The world can seem like a big place, but through the LLCU major, students will get a glimpse into how small and connected it really is and be able to engage with intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills. Through this program, students can learn a minimum of two languages from over 14 languages taught at Queen's, understanding not only their linguistic structures but the cultures in which they are formed. Learning another language provides students with the ability to step inside the mind and context of that culture and to better understand their own.

“My degree in Languages at Queen’s University has been a springboard for me into a world of international opportunities”

- Helen Kneale, BAH ’09

That is a degree from Queen’s.

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## Languages, Literatures and Cultures

### Major Map *

**Bachelor of Arts (Honours): Major**

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<td>Start with LLCU 111/3.0: Introduction to Cultures. Pick up beginner language courses for the language requirement-choose out of 14 languages at Queen\’s!</td>
<td>Continue with LLCU 203/3.0: Cultural Anthropology. Choose your LLCU option courses at 200-level and pick up another language. Consider a minor and/or certificate such as Indigenous Languages and Cultures. Attend Degree + in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and internship options.</td>
<td>Take LLCU 303: Applied Intercultural Communication to complete your core courses. Finish language requirement. Choose option courses at 300-level.</td>
<td>In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your future career path. Make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or certificate(s).</td>
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<td>Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.</td>
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<td>Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.</td>
<td>Investigate requirements for full time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess what experience you’re lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships—check out the Career Services skills workshop for help.</td>
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<td>Join teams or clubs on campus such as Chinese Cultural Club, Queen\’s Hillel, Japanese Relations at Queen\’s, Queen\’s Native Student Association, World Languages Club or Spanish and Latin American Students Association. See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen\’s Get Involved page for more ideas. Join English Language Support Volunteer Program (ELSPV).</td>
<td>Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC). Go to cultural events such as LLCU Film Nights, Language Clubs, guest lectures and Four Directions programming. Volunteering with organizations such as Teachers of English as a Second Language, Kingston and District, Kingston Literacy &amp; Skills, Immigration Services Kingston and Area (ISKA).</td>
<td>If interested, apply for an Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship (USSRF). Consider applying to do a 12-16 month QUIP internship between your third and fourth year.</td>
<td>Consider joining professional associations like The Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, The Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers, The Canadian Communication Association.</td>
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<td>Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the Queen\’s International Affairs Association, Providence Care Volunteer Club, Italian Canadian Club of Kingston, Portuguese Cultural Centre or United Way.</td>
<td>Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen\’s Connects. Consider participating in a research conference such as the Annual Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research.</td>
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<td>Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUIC\’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations. Speak to a QUIC advisor to get involved in their programs, events, and training opportunities.</td>
<td>Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures by practicing or improving your language skills. Apply for the Semester in Shanghai program at Fudan University.</td>
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<td>Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services. Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.</td>
<td>Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services Information Area, such as Careers for Culture Lovers. For more information check out Career Cruising by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.</td>
<td>Start focusing on areas of interest. Research education requirements for careers of interest. If needed, prepare to take any required tests (like the LSAT or GMAT), and get help thinking about Grad School from Career Services.</td>
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*This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone’s abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.*
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MAJOR MAP

How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen’s provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen’s, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

Why study in Kingston?

For over 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen’s has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen’s has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen’s – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.