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.

**Alumni Jobs**

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**Top 5 Reasons to Study Languages, Literatures, and Cultures**

1. Courses emphasize critical thinking and expression about cultural topics and the nature of language.
2. Interact closely with professors in class and during our many events held throughout the year.
3. An understanding of languages and cultures gives students a multicultural perspective on the world.
4. Students have the opportunity to go abroad and immerse themselves in foreign languages and cultures.
5. Students graduate with increased intercultural sensitivity and a palette of relevant skills.

"My degree in Languages at Queen's University has been a springboard for me into a world of international opportunities."

-Helen Kneale, BAH '09

**2020-21 Major Thresholds**

- **1.9 cGPA** Automatic Acceptance
- **0.7 cGPA** Pending List

Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the thresholds for all programs as well as the latest information, please visit quartsci.com/planselection

**Acquire Skills. Gain Experience. Go Global.**
That is a degree from Queen’s.

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Languages, Literatures and Cultures MAJOR MAP *

1ST YEAR
- 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!
- Attend Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

2ND YEAR
- 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.
- Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

3RD YEAR
- Take LLCU 303: Applied Intercultural Communication to complete your core courses. Finish language requirement. Choose option courses at 300-level.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR
- 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).
- 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.

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
- Join teams or clubs on campus such as Chinese Cultural Club, Queen’s Hill, 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 (QUIC).
- Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more with Student Academic Success Services.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
- 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.
- Want to immerse yourself in your language of study? Start thinking about where you would like to study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY
- 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.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
- Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services.
- Consider joining professional associations like the Association of Translators and Interpreters of Ontario, The Canadian Association of Translation Studies, The Canadian Translators’ Association, and the Canadian Association of Teachers of English as a Second Language.
- Attend cultural events such as LLCU Film Nights, LLCU Film Fest, and the Queen’s Get Involved page for more ideas.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/majormaps for the online version with links!

* 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.

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