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.

**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.

**ALUMNI JOBS**

- 5% of alumni work in PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONSULTING
- 8% of alumni work in BANKING & INVESTMENT
- 10% of alumni work in GOVERNMENT
- 40% of alumni work in EDUCATION

**alumni STORY**

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

-Helen Kneale, BAH ’09

**2018-19 thresholds**

- 1.9 cGPA AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
- 0.7 cGPA PENDING LIST

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: QUartscli.com
1ST YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Languages, Literatures and Cultures along with some electives. See the back page for specific courses to consider.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
Join teams or clubs on campus such as the Queen's International Affairs Council (QIAC), Queen's Indonesian Students Association, or the Queen's Literary Society. Attend events such as the Queen's Graduate Student Council (QGSC) or the Queen's International Affairs (QIA) Clubs.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
Volunteer on or off-campus with different community organizations like the Queen's International Affairs Council (QIAC), Providence Care Volunteer Club, or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas. Join the English Language Support Volunteer Program (ELSP).

GET THINKING GLOBALLY
Take LLCU 111: Introduction to Cultures. Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QIAC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible immigration regulations.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Grapple with program decisions? Go to Majors Night in the Winter term to learn more about Plan options.

2ND YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
Start going deeper into the discipline of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Indigenous Languages and Cultures. Attend Degree 101 in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
Take more responsibility within different clubs. Think about applying to positions in student services or the AMS. Look into summer jobs by talking to the department or Career Services about work through SWEP or Work Study. Consider entrepreneurial opportunities via programs like the Queen's Innovation Connector Summer Initiative (QICS).

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
Get involved with the Departmental Student Council (DSC). Go to cultural events such as LLCU Film Nights, Language Clubs, guest lectures and Four Directions (DSC). Go to cultural events such as LLCU Film Nights, Language Clubs, guest lectures and Four Directions (DSC).

GET THINKING GLOBALLY
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 abroad, such as North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain or Foreign Language Assistants in Germany.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
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 or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

3RD YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
A chance to start grouping courses in areas of interest, or to keep it more general and explore many areas of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Attend with an Academic Advisor to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year — for some ideas, see the back page.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
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.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY
Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the LinkedIn group Queen's Connects.

GET THINKING GLOBALLY
Consider participating in a research conference such as Change and Variation in Canada or the Annual Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Language Research.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
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.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED
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).

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE
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 CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

GET THINKING GLOBALLY
Start thinking about work or further studies abroad, such as North American Language and Culture Assistants in Spain or Foreign Language Assistants in Germany.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION
Apply to jobs or future education, or make plans for other adventures. Get help from Career Services with job searching, resumes, interviews, Grad School applications, or other decisions.

What will I learn?
A degree in LLCU can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
- Knowledge of different cultures and an awareness of the limits to your own cultural perspective
- Ability to engage in an informed and respectful way with people from other cultures
- Fluency in a second language or intermediate knowledge of two different languages
- Oral and written communication to write essays and present information to a group
- Ability to conduct independent research, also in a second language, to draw out relevant facts and ideas
- Attention to detail to write in a foreign language and translate between languages without error

Where can I go?
A degree in LLCU can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:
- Communication
- Counselling
- Cross-cultural consulting
- Education
- Hospitality and tourism
- Human Resources Advising
- Immigration Services
- Public relations
- Social Services
- Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.
Sample Year by Year

1ST YEAR
- LCU 111/3.0
- 3.0 units from LCU 110/3.0 or BISC 100/3.0
- 6.0 units from LCU_Languages at the 100 level or above
- 18.0 units of electives

2ND YEAR
- 6.0 units from LCU_Languages
- 12.0 units from LCU_Languages; LCU_Options_A; LCU_Options_B
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

3RD YEAR
- LCU 303/3.0
- 6.0 units from LCU_Languages
- 6.0 units from LCU_Options_A; LCU_Options_B
- 15.0 units of electives and/or minor

4TH YEAR
- 9.0 units from LCU_Options_A; LCU_Options_B at the 300 level or above
- 6.0 units from LCU_Languages
- 15.0 units of electives and/or minor

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: QUartsci.com/academic-calendar