



THE KING'S COLLEGE  
NEW YORK CITY

# Majors of Study





## THE CORE

Our Core Curriculum is an interdisciplinary, holistic approach to education. It is composed of courses that draw from the classical disciplines—history, literature, theology, science, and math—alongside the "ruling disciplines" of politics, philosophy, and economics (PPE). This Core offers a distinctive PPE-liberal arts education for all of our students, in which we emphasize excellence in the written and spoken word.

In addition, 100% of King's full-time faculty have their terminal degree. You will be studying with professors with a high regard for academic excellence and spiritual formation. Combined with your chosen major, the PPE Core will give you the analytical skills necessary to address critical issues in America and the world.



### POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMICS

*Is it more important to be just or influential?*

In the Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) major, you will study works in politics, from Plato's *Republic* to the writings of statesmen like John Adams and Abraham Lincoln. You will read Augustine and Anselm, Friedman and F.A. Hayek. Our PPE graduates begin their careers in top law schools, graduate programs, corporations, media outlets, and think tanks.

**85% OF PPE MAJORS IN THE CLASS OF 2016 COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP BEFORE GRADUATION**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Judge/ Political Consultant/ Speech Writer/ Human Rights Lawyer/ Policy Analyst/ Campaign Manager/ Legislative Assistant/ Campaign Field Director/ Divinity School Student/ Think Tank Researcher



### MEDIA, CULTURE, AND THE ARTS

*Can beauty change the world?*

The Media, Culture, and the Arts (MCA) curriculum grounds you in the humanities and media theory, while concentrations in theater, journalism, film and media, creative writing, and cultural criticism allow you to focus your studies toward your chosen career.

MCA faculty include scholars, journalists, creative writers, artists, designers, and cultural critics.

MCA GRADS HAVE LANDED JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS WITH **CNN, DIANE VON FURSTENBURG**, AND VARIOUS **BROADWAY PRODUCTIONS**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Art Curator/ Creative Director/ Writer/ Actor/ Dancer/ Stage Manager/ Designer/ Social Media Manager/ Photographer/ Videographer/ Editor/ Filmmaker/ Video Journalist/ Cultural Critic/ Brand Manager/ Drama Teacher



### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

*What is the role of ethics in business?*

Leadership in business requires agility to act wisely within the moment, while never losing sight of the long view. By grounding the study of business in theology, history, politics, philosophy, and economics, King's faculty strive to put you on the path to this kind of balanced insight. Upon graduation, you will become an innovator and a leader within a globalized, dynamic economy, able to work expertly, confidently, and ethically at every stage of your career.

IN 2018, KING'S BUSINESS STUDENTS **WON THE PRESTIGIOUS BUSINESS COMPETITION CAPSIM**, BESTING STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Entrepreneur/ Marketing Director/ Investment Banker/ Sales Executive/ Product Manager/ Advertising Buyer/ Nonprofit Management/ Fashion Buyer/ Operations Manager/ Financial Consultant/ Real Estate Broker/ Art Buyer/ Treasurer/ HR Specialist/ Actuary/ Statistician



### JOURNALISM, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

*How do we write compelling stories about reality?*

In this program, you will learn the craft of storytelling from professors with decades of experience reporting stories from across the globe. The curriculum's foundations in the Judeo-Christian tradition enable our students to approach journalism with the conviction that truth is knowable and worth pursuing, no matter how difficult it is to find. Every Journalism, Culture and Society major takes journalism-specific writing classes and is prepared for a career through four specializations: business/finance, politics, arts and culture, or religion.

OUR JOURNALISM FACULTY HAVE WRITTEN FOR **THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE NEW YORK TIMES**, AND **THE WASHINGTON POST**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** News Anchor/ Cultural Critic/ Movie Critic/ Radio Host / TV Host / TV Producer / Digital Media Reporter/ Press Officer/ Human Rights Lawyer/ Campaign Manager/ International Correspondent/ Photojournalist/ Sports Information Director/ Editor



## FINANCE

### *How do we avoid another economic crisis?*

Housed within the Business program, the Finance major develops your expertise in portfolio management, corporate finance, securities analysis, and international finance.

Your Finance classes will be taught by full-time faculty members and professionals currently working in the marketplace.

KING'S BUSINESS GRADUATES  
CONSISTENTLY RANK IN THE **TOP 2%**  
ON ETS BUSINESS MAJOR FIELD TEST

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Financial Analyst/  
Data Scientist/ Equity Research Analyst/ Sales  
Manager/ Business Development/ Market Research  
Analyst/ Asset Portfolio Manager/ Sales Manager/  
Tax Associate/ Stockbroker/ Venture Capitalist



## HUMANITIES

### *How do civilizations rise and fall?*

The Humanities major is an interdisciplinary degree with a pre-modern focus, centered on the history, philosophy, literature, and arts of Western civilization.

Humanities graduates will understand the great ideas of Western civilization, applying them in positions of leadership, studying them as scholars, or sharing them with future generations as artists and educators.

OVER **2/3** OF HUMANITIES MAJORS  
GET JOBS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR  
AND NEARLY **60%** OF U.S. CEOS HAVE  
DEGREES IN THE HUMANITIES

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Classical Education  
Teacher/ Historian/ Cultural Anthropologist/  
Foreign Diplomat/ Museum Curator/ Journalist/  
Public Affairs Officer / Nonprofit Lawyer/  
Advertising Manager/ Content Strategist/  
School Psychologist/ Instructional Designer



## RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

### *What sectors of society are most in need of redemption?*

This major will challenge you to think critically about a wide range of texts and topics through a theological lens. A required year-long internship allows you to experience real-life service in a nonprofit, church, or ministry in New York City—one of the most religiously diverse places in the world. Religious and Theological Studies majors become critical thinkers, trained for a wide variety of careers and graduate school options where the skills of critical analysis and leadership are paramount.

NATIONALLY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
AND PHILOSOPHY MAJORS HOLD THE  
**#2 SPOT** FOR THE HIGHEST RANKING  
IN LSAT SCORES

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Psychologist/ Peace  
Corps Worker/ Foreign Service Worker/ Pastor/  
Community Development Worker/ Ministry  
Director/ Social Worker/ Editorial Assistant/  
Events Coordinator/ Museum Director/ Donor  
Relations Manager/ Public Health Advisor



## PHILOSOPHY

### *What is the good life?*

As a Philosophy major, you will learn to ask basic questions about the human condition and explore answers through rigorous intellectual investigation. You will study both historical and contemporary approaches to questions about how to live well, how knowledge is possible, how to relate faith and reason, and the basic ontological structure of the universe.

This degree will prepare you for any number of postgraduate degrees, including law school, and develops evaluative skills that are in demand in the job market.

PHILOSOPHY MAJORS ARE TIED WITH  
MATHEMATICS MAJORS FOR THE **HIGHEST  
PERCENTAGE IN SALARY INCREASE** FROM  
BEGINNING TO MID-CAREER SALARY

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Ethicist/ Philosopher/  
Public Interest Lawyer/ Theologian/ Consultant/  
Social Worker/ Nonprofit Director/ Seminary  
Student/ Pastor/ Bioethicist/ Entrepreneur/  
Filmmaker/ Professor/ Author/ Opinion Columnist/  
Think Tank Researcher/ University Administrator



## ENGLISH

### *Why study Shakespeare and Milton in a digital world?*

As an English major at King's, you will get an experience that's different from most of your peers at other schools, one that's grounded in a broad interdisciplinary approach to the topic. From the College's core curriculum in writing, philosophy, theology, politics, and economics to the broader tradition of the arts through the three-course "Arts and Ideas" sequence, the study of English at King's approaches the humanities as a vital part of our language and literature.

KING'S GRADUATES ARE WORKING AT  
CULTURE-SHAPING INSTITUTIONS LIKE  
**PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, THE WALL  
STREET JOURNAL, AND GREAT HEARTS  
ACADEMIES**

**OPPORTUNITIES:** Novelist/ Historian/  
Essayist/ Museum Curator/ Professor/ Copywriter/  
Journalist/ Editor/ Film Critic/ Poet/ Publisher/ Web  
Content Creator/ Grant Writer/ Charter School  
Teacher/ Technical Writer/ Public Relations Assistant/  
Communications Director/ Legal Writer/ ESL Teacher

TESTIMONIALS

"Thanks to a rigorous, relevant, and required core curriculum that provides a grounding in the classics, [students] are challenged to think critically about their faith, economics, history, philosophy, and politics. The result of this curriculum is a class of graduates who are able to defend their ideas intelligently and speak with clarity.

King's students are resourceful, compete well, and have landed impressive internships, which often lead to employment in the most competitive city in the world."

**The Honorable Scott Walker**  
Governor  
State of Wisconsin



"Both the core curriculum and the PPE major laid a solid foundation for my career in law. King's helped me learn how to think deeply about an issue, analyze it from multiple angles, and write a clear argument about it."

**Chris Ross (PPE '10)**  
Associate  
Sidley Austin LLP  
Washington, D.C.

"We have just hired another graduate from The King's College.

We are thrilled to find young people who have good character and a strong sense of ethics, including having a high degree of integrity and a willingness to work hard.

While we have tried to recruit at the Ivy Leagues, their students are ill-equipped and just don't measure up. The King's College is a wonderful resource for us, and we are now looking to add a third graduate of King's to our team."

**Chuck Stetson**  
Managing Director  
PEI Funds  
New York City



"King's prepared me for the hard work and frequent rejection that comes with being a performer. In all my classes at King's, we were reminded that failure and rejection don't have power over us, because we are made in the image of God. Today, I apply that concept to my work. I remember that dance is a gift from God, and performing is just another opportunity for me to use that gift."

**Eliza Ohman, MCA '13**  
Universal Swing for  
*Hamilton: The Musical*

INTERNSHIPS, JOBS, AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS

98% of King's alumni were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation

