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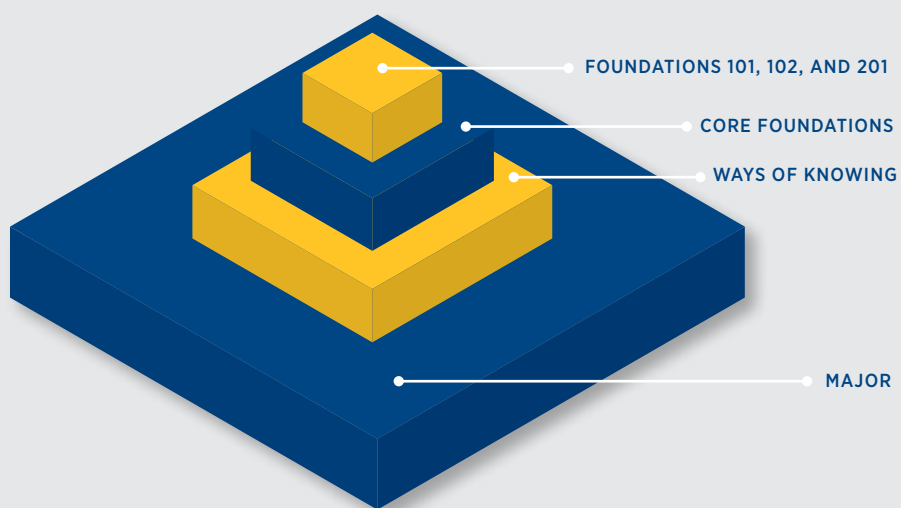
LIBERAL ARTS CORE

TWU offers you a liberal arts education because we believe that the world needs innovative thinkers to solve the problems of today and the problems that don't exist yet. Our liberal arts core curriculum gives you the opportunities and experiences you need to prepare for the kind of life that makes an impact, addressing society's deepest needs with Christian compassion and wisdom.

Your educational experiences at Trinity Western University create a structure of this holistic preparation for your life. Your major represents the largest part of the structure, and the liberal arts core curriculum is at its centre. Moving from the centre outward, each group of courses that you take in the core curriculum impact and influence the ones you take in your major, preparing you for the workplace and for life.

FOUNDATIONS 101, 102, AND 201

Every TWU student takes Foundations 101, 102, and 201 because these courses provide a way of becoming part of the TWU community, thriving during your time here and beyond, and exploring different ways of knowing about the world.



CORE FOUNDATIONS

For Core Foundations, you will choose courses in the areas of Academic Research and Writing, Logical and Ethical Reasoning, Religious and Spiritual Thought, and Scientific Method and Lab Research.

WAYS OF KNOWING

The Ways of Knowing are six broad areas with many courses to choose from in each one: Aesthetic + Performance, Cultural + Linguistic, Experiential + Embodied, Historical + Archival, Quantitative + Computational, and Social + Global.

For more information, visit www.twu.ca/liberalartscore.



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Veritas – Libertas – Humanitas.
Latin for Truth – Freedom – Humanity.

What is truth? How do we experience freedom? What does it mean to be human? These are the big questions that are at the centre of the critical issues facing our society today. These questions have preoccupied the greatest minds down through history and they continue to dominate the political, religious, educational, judicial and economic spheres of our day. Jesus Christ told the crowds of his day, "... the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). He is that truth. If you want to make a difference in the world, this is where you begin. Regardless of your vocational goals, the world needs people to understand and make sense of the values, beliefs and influences that shape human behaviour. The complex issues of our day need hearts and minds that have been equipped to engage the world. The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is focused on providing a world class Liberal Arts education by a committed Christian faculty. We invite you to come and join us in the exploration of life's big questions.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences has more than 35 programs to choose from.

The most sought after skill set in today's rapidly changing world is found in the humanities and social sciences. Robotics, artificial intelligence and algorithms have become marketplace staples. The constant in all this change are the human beings who make up society.

As a student of the Humanities and Social Sciences you will be equipped to choose careers in a variety of fields. For example:

- Technology / environment
- Government / NGO / Business
- Crime / law / Social services

Graduates of the Faculty Humanities and Social Sciences will leave their program equipped to engage the world as valued citizens, educated to contribute to society in meaningful and tangible ways.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Prepare to be educated, challenged, and transformed by entering the Biblical Studies program at Trinity Western University. Our students explore Jewish and Christian Scriptures, both historically and theologically, in order to gain an understanding of how these texts have profoundly shaped past and present communities of faith.

Led by our close-knit faculty of committed and active scholars in the Department of Religious Studies, our students are encouraged to broaden their understanding of Scripture and to investigate current critical issues within the discipline of Biblical Studies. As our students advance in their studies, they gain a comprehensive understanding of biblical texts and the cultural contexts in which they were written.

Our students learn to formulate their own contributions to scholarly conversations, along with the skills to communicate these ideas in a manner that is professional, compelling, and—ultimately—faith affirming.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our Biblical Studies program are well prepared to continue their studies toward a Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies or a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. These research-based graduate programs prepare our students to excel at doctoral studies and serve in academic and ministry contexts around the world. Our Biblical Studies graduates go on to many other vocational callings including pastoral ministry, NGO work, missions, politics, and law.



OUR BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Biblical Studies, leading to a BA (Honours) degree
- A major in Biblical Studies, leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor



CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE

The Christianity and Culture program has a strong interdisciplinary approach that gives our students a broad understanding of the relationship of Christianity to western culture by educating students in the historic and living traditions of the Christian Church.

Our program prepares students for graduate theological studies, provides a solid foundation for students who desire to enter ministry, and produces students keen to contribute in a number of different contexts that require discernment and cultural understanding. Through core theology and biblical studies classes, our students explore the relationship between the historic Christian faith and contemporary values, issues, and institutions. Our students deepen their understanding of the world through electives such as Philosophy, English, or History.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of TWU's Christianity and Culture program can continue their studies toward a graduate certificate in Biblical Studies and Christian Thought or a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies and Christian Thought. These research-based graduate programs prepare students to excel at doctoral studies and serve in academic and ministry contexts around the world.



OUR CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURE PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Christianity and Culture, leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor
- A minor in Catholic Studies (offered by Catholic Pacific College)



OUR ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OFFERS:

- A major in English, leading to a BA (Honours) degree
- A major in English, leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor
- A creative writing stream

ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

As part of our Department of English and Creative Writing, you will creatively engage with the literary achievements of past generations for a better understanding of yourself and your own culture, with an eye to charting the best possible future course for the society of which you are a part.

Studying English literature and creative writing at TWU will prepare you for the complexities of life, sharpen your perspectives, and develop your ability to think and communicate with clarity, eloquence, and creativity. By engaging with authors and texts that have stood the test of time and composing texts that emerge from the depth of your being, you will learn to navigate with wisdom and compassion the intersecting stories that make up our world.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our English and Creative Writing program have pursued careers in fields such as teaching, the law, professional writing, creative writing, editing, publishing, speech pathology, marketing, project management, fundraising, and more. Some of these professions require additional training and degrees. The Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities integrates graduate studies in English, history, and philosophy in order to analyze significant aspects of our culture in a global context, including those that are rooted in or impacted by Christian world views.



Taking a degree in English at TWU was one of the most significant career choices I've made. The critical thinking and writing skills cultivated in my English courses are essential in a marketplace where strong communication is critical to job success."

Jillian Snyder, 2008





GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

As a student in the Geography and Environment Department (GENV), you will examine some of the most significant issues facing our planet and its inhabitants, including climate change, species extinction, habitat fragmentation, urbanization, poverty, and development. Our campus' close proximity to freshwater, mountain, saltwater, and island habitats, as well as urban, rural and agricultural areas means that you will gain a wealth of hands-on experience in environmental stewardship and management and community development practices. Our Geographic Information Systems (GIS) lab and expertise provides up-to-date skills training in GIS.

FIELD STUDY

Field courses are offered on Salt Spring Island and Hawaii, as well as other locations through our partnership with the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies.

- The Blaauw Forest (Fraser Valley)
- The Ecosystem Study Area (TWU Langley Campus)
- The Crow's Nest (Salt Spring Island)

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our GENV program may pursue graduate work in a variety of areas, including wildlife biology, marine biology, botany, zoology, urban and regional planning, geographic information systems (GIS), resource management, agroecology, and veterinary science. GENV graduates access a large spectrum of career options, working as environmental consultants, ecological researchers, wildlife biologists, fisheries biologists, marine biologists, urban planners, GIS specialists/technicians, invasive species specialists, veterinarians, international development workers, and more.



OUR GENV PROGRAM OFFERS:

- BSc and BSc Honours in Environmental Studies
- BA degree in Environmental Studies
- BA degree in Geography
- Minor in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Geography
- Concentration in Geography
- Certificate in GIS (Geographic Information Systems)

HISTORY

As a History student at TWU, you'll become aware of the processes of change and the development of peoples, institutions, environments, and ideas over time. You'll investigate how peoples and societies unfolded in response to beliefs, ideas, passions, material and social conditions.

Awareness of history is a prerequisite for informed citizenship and for understanding how to live as a person of faith in the world. Furthermore, government and business employers are becoming more concerned about understanding political issues, social problems, and public attitudes. Knowledgeable and thoughtful historians can be effective leaders in gaining and sharing an understanding of culture and, thus, making informed decisions.

TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa gives you an opportunity to study Canada's history while also completing an internship that enables you to apply your historical skills in a government or industry setting.

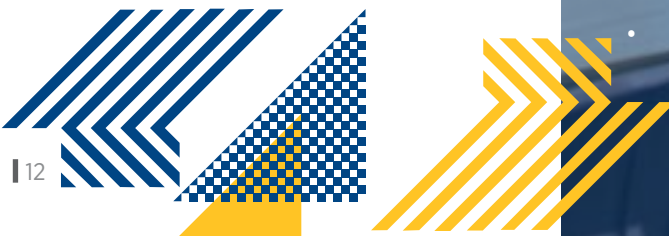
AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our History program are able to move on to post-graduate studies in the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities integrating graduate studies in English, history, and philosophy. They are also equipped to pursue areas such as law, research, government/politics, media, teaching, as well as public history, libraries, archives, and museums.



OUR HISTORY PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in History leading to a BA (Honours) degree
- A major leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor



INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

As an Intercultural Studies major, you will explore the richness of global cultures' lifeways alongside the best of social science, biblical, and theological thought. With three streams in either Christian mission, global development, or linguistics, you can tailor your degree to your passions, focusing on Christian responses to needs of global people-groups, through service in ministry and in the marketplaces of life. Intercultural expertise will prepare you well for a broad range of future employment options.

Contextualized and global theologies are thoroughly examined alongside issues and trends in mission. The work of international relief, development and justice organizations and Bible translation agencies are engaged.

As a part of the program, our students participate in a cross-cultural practicum, which enables them to apply principles and ideas learned in coursework. Many students also choose to add a certificate in Teaching English as a Second or Other Language (TESOL) to their Intercultural degree.

AFTER GRADUATION

Students who graduate with an Intercultural Studies major or minor go on to work in Christian missions, governmental and international non-governmental organizations, relief and development agencies, education, medicine, and numerous other fields.

OUR INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Intercultural Studies leading to a BA degree with three specialization streams
 - Missions
 - Global Development
 - Linguistics
- An option to add a TESOL certificate
- A minor in Intercultural Studies





INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

In an increasingly globalized world, international knowledge is an asset to any profession. An International Studies degree helps you understand global context and work toward answers for some of the world's most demanding questions. With four different streams to choose from you are sure to find your fit in International studies.

Our courses are presented from historical and contemporary perspectives and challenge you to learn about the changing dynamics of the international society. You will learn from the expertise of specialized professors about topics such as war, foreign policy, globalization, economic disparity, and international development.

As part of the major, we encourage our students to study abroad in order to put what they learn in the classroom into practice. There are also many ways to get involved on campus, including student-led initiatives such as TWU's Refugee Awareness Campaign or participation in Model United Nations.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our International Studies program go on to pursue employment in international nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), government, law, missions, or in providing other services in the global community. Graduates are also well prepared to continue their studies in law, politics, history, international development, and numerous other fields



OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM OFFERS:

- International Affairs and Global Policy
- International Development and Cultural Change
- International Political Economy
- Linguistics and TESOL



I was drawn to TWU's MALT program because of my interest in missions and God's Word. While at TWU, I learned not only about the needs of Bibleless people around the world, but the needs in Canada as well. I am now serving with the Oji-Cree people of northern Ontario with my wife Caitlin in the area of translation and language development."

Matthew Windsor, 2015



LINGUISTICS

Linguistics is the study of language and how it's used in society. Our courses teach you the skills you need to learn and describe languages, even languages that do not have a written alphabet. These skills include the recognition and pronunciation of non-English speech sounds, alphabet formation, description of grammars, and systems of meaning and beliefs. Our courses are based on proven techniques drawn from decades of research in hundreds of languages.

As a student of Linguistics, you will have opportunities in the areas of translation, cross-cultural communication, international development (especially literacy programs), speech-language pathology, and teaching English as a second language.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our Linguistics program go on to a variety of fields, such as translation, cross-cultural communication, international development (especially literacy programs), speech-language pathology, and teaching English as a second language. Our program is also excellent preparation for students who wish to continue their studies with a Master of Arts in Linguistics or a Master of Arts in TESOL through TWU's School of Graduate Studies, a Master of Arts in Linguistics and Translation through TWU's Graduate School of Theological Studies, or a graduate degree in speech-language pathology at another institution.

OUR LINGUISTICS PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Applied Linguistics leading to a BA degree
- A concentration or minor in Applied Linguistics
- A minor in Applied Linguistics with TESOL
- A TESOL Certificate



MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

In our Multidisciplinary program, you will learn about your cultural heritage and the study of human beliefs, ideas, and values. Our courses teach you the role of humanities while challenging you to discover questions concerning human society.

You also have the flexibility to choose either two minors or a minor and concentration in several disciplines such as English, French, Art, History, Philosophy, Christianity and Culture, Biblical Studies, Political Science, and Spanish.

PRE-LAW CERTIFICATE

The Pre-Law Certificate certificate allows students who have obtained a TWU degree to earn an additional certificate and qualifications. This certificate is ideal for students who are interested in studying law, attending law school, or pursuing other careers that involve law, such as paralegal, law clerk, policing, business, and more.

HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE

The Human Services certificate enriches students with a wide range of courses in the social sciences, psychology, and sociology programs, preparing them for the helping professions.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our Multidisciplinary program often step into professions involving research, the justice system, government, business, or community and social services. Employers look for the skills that our graduates excel in such as research, critical thinking, and analytical skills. If you want to further your studies in humanities, you can take the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities. This program also gives you the option of three disciplines: English, History, and Philosophy.

OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A Multidisciplinary major in Humanities leading to a BA degree
- A Multidisciplinary major in Social Science leading to a BA degree
- A Human Services certificate
- A Pre-Law certificate
- A Gender Studies minor



PHILOSOPHY

With a faculty of dedicated and experienced professionals, our Philosophy program aims to challenge and improve your logical and critical-thinking skills. You will learn about historic thinkers and influential writings that have shaped the world, while creatively engaging in solving some of the most significant problems facing contemporary culture.

You will develop the skills to understand and evaluate ideas. Through our philosophy courses, you will refine your perspectives on the importance of ethics, how humans think, and the need to think consistently and clearly. A Philosophy degree prepares you for many career opportunities including law, business, government, and teaching.



At TWU I was able to ask any question and be taken seriously by my professors. More than that, they gave me the tools to pursue answers for myself and then encouraged me on that journey. The training in philosophy I received at TWU helped to shape and prepare me for my graduate studies at Oxford.”

Carl Hildebrand, 2009

AFTER GRADUATION

Philosophy graduates are prepared to continue post-graduate studies in the Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities focusing on English, History and Philosophy including as a stepping stone to doctoral studies, or a variety of other career options often in the areas of law, research, politics or journalism.


OUR PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Philosophy leading to a BA (Honours) degree
- A major in Philosophy leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor





POLITICAL STUDIES



In Political Studies, we consider the many ways in which we use power in human societies. We examine the philosophic and practical aspects of the use and abuse of power, combining insights from both the humanities and social sciences.

Our Political Studies program embraces both the social science and humanities aspects of political analysis, adding depth to your studies. As a student of political studies, you will deepen your understanding of political science and explore your rights and responsibilities as a citizen and Christian.

You will explore the organization of government and how this influences the amount and distribution of social and economic resources. In addition, you will develop an understanding of government institutions, legislative processes, foreign policy, international relations, and public law.

Our political studies program includes practicum courses, giving our students valuable experience. Our students have the option of studying at TWU's Laurentian Leadership Centre and interning in Ottawa or at Parliament Hill, and participating in our Pre-Law Society or Model United Nations.

AFTER GRADUATION

Students who graduate from our Political Studies program go on to work in government, politics, legal practice, business and many other fields. Students who recently completed this degree are currently working as staff in the offices of elected officials, serving as lawyers and partners in major legal firms, running for political office, or managing political campaigns, or working in high-level marketing or lobbying for multinational firms.

OUR POLITICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Political Studies leading to a BA (Honours) degree
- A major in Political Studies leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor

PSYCHOLOGY

Every day we make decisions according to how we perceive, think, and feel about the world. Examining the deeper motivations of human behaviour and understanding how you can impact people's lives is part of the dynamic field of psychology.

Through systematic observation and research in our Psychology program, you will gain an understanding of human experience. As a student, you will explore all aspects of human behaviour and the thoughts, feelings, and motivations that underlie that behaviour, helping you to better understand people and how you can positively influence them.

Using a Christian worldview as the basis of interpretation, faculty members encourage you to investigate principles derived from research that apply to areas such as work, love, leisure, family, sexuality, value and meaning, spirituality, and relationships. Through a variety of teaching styles, off-campus trips, unique guests, travel studies, and retreat courses, your professors equip you to explore your faith and question your world.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our Psychology program can enter a wide variety of professional career paths including counselling, human resources, business, health care and psychology (e.g. social, educational, sports). Our program is also excellent preparation for students who wish to continue their studies with a Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology which provides students with a unique learning experience that combines scientific psychology with counselling skills. Through this program students will learn how to integrate their spiritual beliefs with their professional practice.



My time with the psychology department at TWU was marked by rich content, engaging assignments, and real-world opportunities for exploration and application. My professors brought life to the content and encouraged my curiosity and interests with enthusiasm. I was challenged in an incredibly meaningful educational experience."

MacKenzie Cameron, 2017

OUR PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OFFERS:

- A major in Psychology leading to a BA (Honours) degree
- A major in Psychology leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor
- A graduate degree (MA in Counseling Psychology)
- A minor in Intercultural Studies

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Religious Studies program provides our students with a comprehensive and transformative education that combines significant components from the related disciplines of Biblical Studies, Christianity and Culture, and Intercultural Studies. Deepen your understanding of how religion and faith intersect with every facet of our busy, multicultural world.

Discover connections between the production and reception of biblical texts, the historical development of theology, and the humanizing and liberating influence of the Christian faith in the world today. Our internationally respected scholars foster a challenging and supportive environment to explore the Christian tradition and its impact, allowing our students to flourish intellectually and spiritually.

This world-class education also gives students opportunities for experiential learning in the context of travel studies abroad that include cultural, archeological, and ministry experience.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our Religious Studies program can continue their studies toward a Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies or a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies. These research-based graduate programs prepare our students to excel at doctoral studies and serve in academic and ministry contexts around the world.

OUR RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Religious Studies leading to a BA degree
- A concentration
- A minor

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

As a sociology major, you will gain the knowledge and skills to understand people and contemporary culture. Our exceptional faculty have specialized in culture, race and ethnicity, social inequality, family, religion, and social change.

Our sociology students also have the option of completing the Human Services certificate program. This program has an applied focus in sociology, with opportunities to choose from a wide variety of practicums in helping professions. Practicums include areas in social service agencies that are governmental, non-governmental, profit or non-profit organizations, or faith-based organizations.

Sociology students may complete a semester at the Laurentian Leadership Centre in Ottawa, where they complete classes toward their degree while enjoying a rewarding internship.

GENDER STUDIES MINOR

Our academic program is designed to explore gendered experiences from historical, cultural, and multi-disciplinary perspectives. Attention is paid to existing and emerging gender-based debates within society and in relation to the Christian faith.

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates of our Sociology program often step into professions involving research, the justice system, government, business, or community and social services. Employers look for the skills that our graduates excel in such as research, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

OUR SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in Sociology leading to a BA degree
- A major in Social Science leading to a BA degree
- A minor in Gender Studies
- A Human Services certificate



OUR WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES PROGRAM OFFERS:

- A major in World Languages and Cultures leading to a BA degree
- A concentration in Spanish, French languages and literature, or French language
- A minor in Spanish, French languages and literature, or French language
- Courses in Chinese, Japanese, and Russian

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

Do you love the thought of travelling or working abroad and conversing with locals? As a part of our Department of World Languages and Cultures, you are able to choose from a variety of languages to learn: French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.

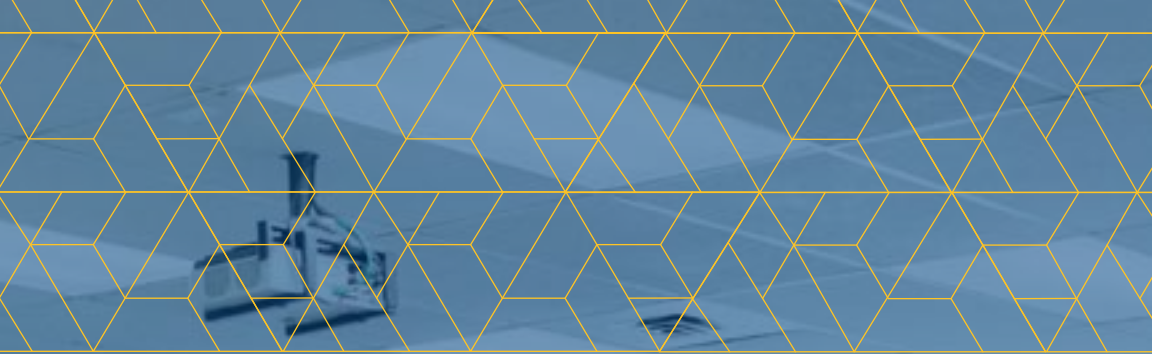
Our language classes combine oral and written work with the study of culture, including literature at the more advanced levels. You will receive a unique blend of literature, culture, and an exceptional amount of speaking practice for the language of your interest. Our goal is to provide you with proficiency in the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening with comprehension.

“ *Studying several foreign languages opened up many possibilities for me, both academically and vocationally speaking. After completing my undergrad, I served as an intern at a Christian association in France. The following year, I had the privilege of completing a Masters level diploma in political science, not because I knew much about that area of study, but because it was a trilingual program, and I had the required language skills.*

Alix Funk, 2010

AFTER GRADUATION

Our World Languages and Cultures program opens up new horizons and exciting avenues of cross-cultural communication, creating a wide spectrum of opportunities for graduates. These include careers in international and diplomatic work, government, teaching, missions, translation, business, and many other global opportunities.



GRADUATE PROGRAMS



MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES AND CHRISTIAN THOUGHT

Investigate major issues involved in biblical studies and the history of Christianity with our MA in Biblical Studies and Christian Thought (MABSCT), a specialized academic program led by expert faculty and top researchers in the field. Personalize your program by choosing a thesis, major-paper, or coursework track and selecting your specialty. Upon completion of this program, our graduates are prepared for PhD programs at leading academic institutions.

CERTIFICATE OPTION

If you're not sure if you want to complete the full degree, consider TWU's newly revised Certificate in Biblical Studies and Christian Thought, which can later be ladderred into the full MA.

The certificate program prepares our students for work in education, public service, and the church, as well as MA programs and the pursuit of academic careers.

GRADUATE DEGREE

Engage primary sources and scholarly literature with the Graduate Certificate in Biblical Studies and Christian Thought. Develop essential skills to conduct independent research in ways that promote intellectual understanding, spiritual formation, social responsibility, and global engagement.

Suitable for a wide range of graduate students, this practical program may be for you:

- Do you want to advance your education to support your ministerial vocation in a church, parachurch, or Christian organization?
- Are you a teacher who wants to specialize in teaching Bible/Christian thought or do you desire advanced qualifications for professional development?
- Do you wish to study the Bible or theology using scholarly methods for personal interest?
- Are you considering further education at the graduate level?

The program director will help you tailor a program of study for your professional or academic goals, choosing one of the following concentrations:

- Old Testament (OT)
- New Testament (NT)
- Christian Thought (CT)
- Biblical Backgrounds (BB)
- Biblical and Related Languages (BRL)



MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY

As our society works harder to prioritize mental health, the field of counselling psychology is growing and good counsellors are in high demand. The MA in Counselling Psychology at Trinity Western University is an academically rigorous and clinically focused practical program that provides a vocational pathway to change the world, one person at a time.

TWU's MA in CPSY offers a unique learning experience combining scientific psychology with counselling skills, and encourages an entrepreneurial spirit to meet the needs of a rapidly changing world. This program is CACEP accredited and taught by practicing clinicians. In this program, you will have the opportunity to research cross-cultural topics and explore how your faith informs your practice.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

This graduate program consists of 64 semester hours and usually takes 2.5 to 3 years to complete. You may take courses full-time or part-time. However, since the program is hands-on and involves a mandatory on-site internship and local practicum, it does not offer online options. Program entry occurs in September and January. A thesis track option is available for a select number of students.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Gain 700 hours of firsthand experience through internships at clinics in the community
- Become a competent professional counsellor with a vision to address human suffering and promote human flourishing
- Conduct high-level academic research and become eligible for doctoral studies
- Make strides in your own personal growth as you reflect deeply, nurture your spiritual well-being, and find ways to integrate faith and practice
- Network with counselling agencies and mental health professionals and prepare to enter the field
- Develop appropriate interventions to address issues of abuse, violence, substance abuse, and other anti-social activities.



MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY HUMANITIES

Our Interdisciplinary Humanities program will take you on an academic expedition through three related disciplines: English, Philosophy, and History. Whether you are a scholar, educator, or professional, this program will augment your intellectual toolkit, sharpen your critical thinking, and deepen your personal awareness and professional purpose. Our program is uniquely positioned to help you navigate the spiritual or faith-based dimension of literary, philosophical, and historical thought, generating a more holistic understanding of the meaning and purpose of your personal and professional life. Enjoy the diverse and flexible learning environment and the exceptional faculty mentorship that makes TWU's MAIH one of Canada's most creative and vibrant interdisciplinary MA programs.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

This MA comprises 30 semester hours and offers multiple entry points. Complete the degree full-time in one year or go part-time and create a program adapted to your unique educational plan. Candidates satisfy their degree requirements by taking three core courses, disciplinary course electives and, in most cases, a final assignment, which may be a traditional major research essay / thesis or an applied-research project. No matter what you choose, your academic

accomplishment will serve you well in your career and personal journey.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Broaden your way of thinking and wrestle with what it means to be human.
- Gain a holistic understanding of your chosen studies by analyzing historical, philosophical, and literary texts.
- Learn how spiritual beliefs and practices shape the way we think about the world.
- Prepare for entry into Ph.D. programs in Canada and internationally (future academics).
- Qualify for salary upgrades through the British Columbia Teachers Qualification Service (educators).
- Lead with meaning and purpose in your vocation or service (professionals).



MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS

Language brings people together and enables us to exchange knowledge, ponder meaning, and create culture. TWU's MA in Linguistics allows you to study the art and science of language, while exploring practical disciplines.

Our linguistics program offers a leading academic environment built on meaningful connections. You will grow as a person, nurture friendships with peers, and glean insight from linguistics alumni at monthly luncheons. Most importantly, experienced professors will mentor you throughout real-world applications of your studies. As a graduate of this program, you can also continue on to a doctoral program in linguistics.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

TWU's MA in Linguistics is a four-semester, 36-credit graduate program that typically takes two years to complete. Classes are delivered on campus, online, and via livestream. Please note, at least 65% of courses are on campus to facilitate the development of cross-cultural, interpersonal and leadership skills useful in serving communities worldwide. Our advisors are happy to help you create a personalized plan that will set you up for success in the program. To begin the program, you will take prerequisite courses in the summer and MA courses starting in the fall.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Become equipped for high-level linguistic analysis in phonology, grammar, discourse, and survey
- Become a well-rounded linguist with in-depth knowledge of linguistic specialties
- Learn how to transfer knowledge from one language to another, and understand the structure of both languages
- Learn language revitalization and development techniques
- Experience language program development and create literacy programming and teaching materials
- Know how to help others with literacy so they can read and write in their own language
- Develop a variety of personal skills and prepare to teach and to raise financial support.



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Hannah Goertzen, 2018

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