

SECONDARY EDUCATION



Do you remember that one special teacher who made a difference in your education? Perhaps it was your eighth grade science teacher who sparked an interest in the life sciences as you began working on labs and hands-on experiments? Or maybe it was your high school English teacher that recognized your creative potential and encouraged you to develop your writing? Whatever your experience, we recognize the role that good teachers play in impacting young people's lives, and we can teach you how to make a difference in students' lives too.

Individualized Attention

At King's, students who are interested in teaching above the fourth grade level may choose to focus on numerous areas during their studies. Whether you are interested in teaching in the middle level (grades 4-8) or in the secondary level (grades 7-12), King's has the faculty and resources to prepare you to teach either of these age groups.

"Faculty at King's are student-centered, a trait that is passed on to our own majors," explains Dr. Denise Reboli, chairperson of the education program. "We believe that the rigors of national accreditation through NCATE has helped us build a program that produces quality teachers."

Certification Areas

King's education program is approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and meets certification requirements.

The certification areas are:

- Secondary Education (grades 7-12)
Content areas: English, Citizenship/ Social Studies (History/Political Science), Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, General Science
- Foreign Language (K-12): Spanish or French
- Math Education (grades 4-8)
- Science Education (grades 4-8)
- Secondary Special Education
- Special Education (Pre-Kindergarten to grade 8)

Real World Ready

Our teacher candidates begin preparation to teach very early in their years at King's. Each of our field experiences is embedded within a class so that teacher candidates have the opportunity to practice what they are learning in the classroom. Field experiences begin the first semester teacher candidates begin their education courses (usually second semester first year or first semester second year).

Placement Highlights

Listed below are just a few of the various institutions where our alumni have made a difference as teachers.

- Delran Middle School, Delran, NJ
- Pittston Area School District, Pittston, PA
- Hazleton Area High School, Hazleton, PA
- CD Hylton Senior High School, Prince William County District, MD
- Conestoga Valley Middle School, Lancaster, PA

To learn more about majoring in Secondary Education at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Academic Excellence

A King's education is centered around our nationally recognized core curriculum and challenging major programs, which help students discover and build on their strengths while exploring their interests. An innovative four-year plan of career development across the curriculum helps students focus on finding a job they love and a fulfilling career.

Supportive

All of our classes are taught by professors (not teaching assistants) and average 18 students, which allows for meaningful interaction with professors. More than 86% of our faculty have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree so students learn from and work with world-renowned faculty members. With over 98% of first-year students receiving financial assistance, King's strives to make it possible for promising students to attend our college.

Successful

With 98% of King's graduates employed or attending graduate or professional school within six months of graduation, our alumni go on to successful careers. Internships, undergraduate research and study abroad programs offer students the chance to gain experience in their chosen fields. Comprehensive career advisement, on-campus recruitment and a strong alumni network increase job opportunities.

Nationally Recognized

- *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges in the United States
- *Barron's Best Buys in College Education*
- *The Princeton Review's* 2014 Best Colleges: Region by Region
- *Forbes Magazine's* America's Best Colleges 2014
- *The Washington Monthly* magazine
- The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- The American Association of Colleges and Universities' Greater Expectations Initiative
- The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges
- America's Catholic Colleges of Distinction
- A "Leadership Institution" by the American Association of Colleges & Universities
- AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business



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