



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

# Master of Arts in Scientific Literacy and Integrity

## ABOUT THE M.A. IN SCIENTIFIC LITERACY AND INTEGRITY

Through the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Scientific Literacy and Integrity at St. John's University, you prepare for a career as a grant writer, health-care coordinator, research laboratory manager, or technical writer. You train as a professional with the ability to analyze and articulate clearly what is, while also developing the ethical and aesthetic values to imagine and help realize what might be.

This 30-credit interdisciplinary master's program provides students with undergraduate preparation in the natural and social sciences with the opportunity to sharpen their leadership acumen and acquire analytical, communication, and reasoning skills to address the current challenges of scientific research.

The program at St. John's—featuring a multidisciplinary approach and access to research opportunities—fills a novel niche of market demand for health-care coordinators, medical scientists, and technical writers who play vital roles in scientific policy and publishing.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN M.A. IN SCIENTIFIC LITERACY AND INTEGRITY?

The M.A. in Scientific Literacy and Integrity at St. John's fills a need for scientists demonstrating competencies in analysis, communication, and reasoning.

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics notes the employment of technical writers (including scientific writers) is projected to grow 11 percent through 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. As a graduate with an M.A. in Scientific Literacy and Integrity, you are also prepared to become a natural science manager—a field projected to grow by 10 percent through 2026. You are also qualified to serve as a medical and health services manager or clinical and health information coordinator—a field projected to grow by 20 percent through 2026.

Your thesis research or capstone project further distinguishes you on the job market as a candidate with integrity, keen understanding, and vision.





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## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our faculty members are actively involved in research that informs their teaching and fuels a lively and diverse exchange of ideas. Faculty who teach in the Scientific Literacy and Integrity program represent a wide range of disciplines, including biology, English, the health sciences, history, and marketing.

Whether you elect a capstone project or thesis as part of your master's degree curriculum, you work closely with faculty to create a research portfolio to showcase your abilities for future employers. With the option to complete a semester-long internship, you gain professional experience and build your résumé before graduation.

To prepare for your career, you also have the advantage of St. John's location in dynamic New York City, as well as the support of our faculty and University Career Services, both of which maintain strong ties to employers and internship opportunities.

## ASSISTANTSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The University awards a limited number of graduate assistantships to highly qualified students each year. These positions provide tuition remission and a stipend and involve assisting faculty with their research.

For more information about assistantships, as well as other types of financial aid and scholarship awards, please visit [www.stjohns.edu/SLI](http://www.stjohns.edu/SLI).



## PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

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