



Huron
AT WESTERN

HISTORY

Explore Landscapes
of the Human Past

LEADERSHIP *with heart*

HISTORY

UNDERSTAND THE PAST

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

IN A WORLD ROCKED BY QUESTIONS ABOUT TRUTH, EVIDENCE AND THE NATURE OF HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, **HISTORY MATTERS.**

Studying History at Huron cultivates empathy, brings precision and energy to your writing and connects you to professional networks. It prepares Leaders with Heart for critical and engaged citizenship.

Delve into the living connections between historical study and contemporary discussion of the nature of democracy, issues of racial and gender equality, repairing relationships with Indigenous peoples and the future of human freedom.

THE HURON ADVANTAGE

History at Huron is a dynamic and exciting department that offers unparalleled opportunities for hands-on archival research, digital scholarship, funded research travel, local and global partnerships and collaboration with faculty. Our **Joint Minor in Public History** and **Huron's new Interdisciplinary Minor in the History of the Book** take your studies to the leading edge of research in the humanities.

Our innovative, research-driven and award-winning teaching will transform the way you think about the past and the way you see the present.

PATRICK KINGHAN | YEAR 4

Planning to pursue a Master's degree in Public History

"History at Huron is quite special because of all the one-on-one attention you receive. Even in first year, our classes and tutorials are small so you get a chance to really interact with your professors. This creates a great learning environment. There's a real family dynamic here; everyone in the department are good friends, good colleagues and they truly care about how well we do."



FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is all about exploration and discovery.

During this time, there are minimal required courses so you can try out a wide variety of subjects and disciplines. Learn about something completely new. **Find your passion.**

NEED A MENTOR? BE A MENTOR.

Senior students and alumni will help you plan your studies and your career. In your senior years, volunteer to mentor another student!



[huronatwestern.ca/
career-development](http://huronatwestern.ca/career-development)

Program options

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
History	✓	✓	✓	✓
Atlantic World				✓
Histories of Africa and African Diasporas				✓
History of the Book				✓
Pacific Rim Studies				✓
Public History				✓
Studies in Imperialism				✓
World History				✓

First-Year Courses

BLOOD, SWEAT AND GOLD: CONTROVERSIES IN GLOBAL HISTORY

How do historians know about the past and why does it matter? Study themes in global history from a variety of perspectives: social and cultural history, history from below, local histories, Indigenous histories, histories of the emotions and microhistories.

HISTORIES OF LOVE

Learn how the concepts of love have changed over time by examining letters, films, opinion surveys, folklore, literature, newspapers, political speeches and sermons.

HISTORIES OF VIOLENCE

What defines an action as violent? How have these definitions of violence in past societies changed over time?

Sample First-Year Timetable

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>
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Huron and IVEY

In collaboration with the Ivey School of Business, Huron offers five-year combined degrees, in which students earn both an Honors Business Administration (HBA) degree and an Honors Specialization Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History.

huronatwestern.ca/form-centre/ivey

“My goal when I teach is to transform how my students think. In particular, I want students to recognize the importance of historical context to understanding the contemporary world.”

GEOFF READ, PhD

**Vice-President Academic and Dean,
Faculty of Arts and Social Science**



**HARVARD
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Huron and HARVARD

As the only university partner in Ontario, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard's Online Business School.

huronatwestern.ca/harvard-online



AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

Canada: Crises and Confederation

Ten Days that Shook the World

American Modern: the US in the 20th Century

Patterns and Perspectives in World History

Tyrants: Profiles in Oppression and Resistance

Political Assassinations

First Peoples and Colonialism in Canada

American Dreams: Radicals and Reformers

Secrets, Spies and Surveillance

Masculinity and Modern History

London UK: Crime and Disorder

War and Memory in East Asia

The Movement: Civil Rights and African American History



FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Huron's faculty are experienced researchers and mentors.

Here are some of their areas of expertise:

DR. AMY BELL

Histories of emotions and histories of violence; crime scene photography; the emotional geography of suicide pacts; ectoplasmic mediums.

DR. TIM COMPEAU

Loyalists and the American Revolution; public history; histories of masculinity and honour culture.

DR. JUN FANG

History of China, East Asia and the non-Western world; modern China; the Nanjing Massacre.

DR. THOMAS PEACE

Canadian Indigenous peoples; Europe's North American empires; founding editor at ActiveHistory.ca.

DR. GEOFF READ

World history; European history; histories of imperialism; race, gender, and politics in interwar France; Métis identity in the transatlantic world.

DR. NINA REID-MARONEY

Intellectual history; the American Enlightenment; women and religion; the Black Press in Canada; gender, race and transatlantic antislavery movements.

THE HURON HISTORY SOCIETY

IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT HURON, AND OFFERS MENTORSHIP TO HISTORY STUDENTS ALONG WITH A RANGE OF ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL EVENTS, INCLUDING FILMS, SPEAKERS AND A TWICE-YEARLY EPIC TRIVIA NIGHT.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Every Huron History student participates in experiential research as part of learning the historian's craft.

Recent examples include:

PHANTOMS OF THE PAST

Slavery, Resistance, History and Memory in the Atlantic World: A transatlantic research exchange in which students travel to London, Bath and Bristol in the United Kingdom, exploring 18th and 19th-century slavery and anti-slavery movements through histories, texts, images and cultural memory.

TRANSATLANTIC DIGITAL VICTORIANS

A transatlantic research project with Huddersfield University in the UK. Students work with local community heritage partners to photograph and research historical objects, and create virtual exhibits.

LAND, LITERACIES AND LEARNING

Using documents from the Huron Diocesan Archive and rare books in the Huron Library Collection, students create maps of Indigenous language publishers, virtual exhibits of rare books in Indigenous languages and short Heritage Minute films documenting the lives of Ojibwa alumni of Huron.

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Our community and research connections help situate our graduates in a variety of fields. Here is a sampling of the graduate programs and career paths taken by recent Huron History grads:

- Urban planning
- Business
- Journalism
- Publishing
- Global health policy
- Digital communications and graphic design
- Curriculum development
- Public service
- Heritage planning
- Archivist
- Film
- Teaching
- Law
- Social work
- Librarianship
- Museum director

“I was looking for a program that would help me develop my research and writing skills, so History at Huron was the perfect fit.”

EMILY ABBOTT, Class of 2019, History and Political Science.



SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES: ARE YOU A HIGH-ACHIEVING, SELF-MOTIVATED STUDENT INTERESTED IN PURSUING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH? APPLY TO BE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS THAT FOSTERS RESEARCH SKILLS AND COLLABORATION.

huronatwestern.ca/scholars-electives-program

TRAVEL STUDY



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ONGOING OBERLIN COLLEGE ARCHIVES PARTNERSHIP, OUR OTHER IN-COURSE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES, RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS, TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS IN BRITISH HISTORY, STUDENT-FACULTY CO-AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCES AT huronresearch.ca/history



EARN & LEARN

Huron History students are eligible to apply for research fellowships and research assistantships, working with Huron History faculty and community partners.

AT HURON, EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED A PAID INTERNSHIP and volunteer positions to help you build valuable experience.

Recent examples include internships with the Elgin County Museum and Defining Moments Canada, offered through the Huron Community History Centre.

RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED POSITIONS AT:

- London Public Library
- Boys & Girls Club
- HUDS
- Mentorship Program
- Huron History Society
- Diocese of Huron Archives

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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to awards open to students in all disciplines, students of History at Huron are eligible for numerous special awards and scholarships, including:

- The Duncanson Family Scholarship in History
- The Godsoe Family Scholarships of Distinction in Economics and History
- The Jack Blocker Prize in U.S. History
- The John Lanceley Hodge Henderson Prize in Canadian History
- The Douglas Leighton Prize for First Nations History
- The Sarah Ann Martin Memorial Award
- The Gary Owens Prize in British History
- The Colin Read Prize for Canadian History
- The John Gordon Rowe Prize in History 1801E
- The Huron History Alumni Prize
- The Book Prize in Chinese History

