

LEADERSHIP *with heart*



Huron
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FACULTY OF

THEOLOGY

MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY)



Huron



MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY

RICH TRADITIONS, ENRICHING LEARNING

Pursue a Master of Arts in Theology at Huron, a two-year interdisciplinary research degree offered by Western University in London, Ontario, Canada. Our program allows you to define your own research areas and critical perspectives, while working closely with professors who will help develop your core knowledge and skills in the theological disciplines.

As the founding institution of Western University, Huron is one of Canada's oldest theological schools with a rich history of cross-faculty collaboration and innovative research in theology. First offered in 2005, our interfaith graduate program draws together multiple lenses and contexts to examine religion and culture in an engaging and wholistic approach to theological learning.

SCHOLARSHIP WITH HEART

Our research-intensive graduate program prepares students for doctoral work in related areas or advanced competence in theological study or ministry, while also strongly emphasizing the moral and ethical components of Huron's vision. At Huron, you'll be connected to a vibrant community of students and scholars from both religious and non-religious backgrounds who are interested in exploring questions of faith and intellect.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 5 half-courses chosen from Group A (breadth requirement) and Group B (focus requirement) with at least two chosen from each group.
- Theology 9513: Research Methods.
- 25,000-word (100 pages) thesis.
- at least one half-course in a relevant research language.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A four-year degree in a field in the Humanities or Social Sciences from a recognized university with a minimum B+ (78%) average.
- A Statement of Academic Intent.
- Coursework in Religious Studies and/or Theology is recommended. Admission may be conditional on the completion of introductory courses in Theology. Equivalent qualifications may be considered based on the standards of the discipline or profession.

COMBINED MA/MTS & MA/MDiv

- Complete two programs in an accelerated period of three or four years of full-time study or part-time equivalent.
- Students admitted to the joint degree program are given a credit of three courses in the MTS or MDiv program.
- A minimum of 12 courses must be completed in the MTS or MDiv program prior to admission.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- A maximum of \$12,000 in total bursary funding is available to each MA student during the program, regardless of full- or part-time status.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION INCLUDE

- Hebrew Bible & Early Judaism
- New Testament & Christian Origins
- Christian Theology: Christology, Trinity, Ecclesiology
- Contemporary Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Theology
- Qur'anic Studies
- Islamic Ethics
- Church History, especially English Reformation
- Religion & Violence: Trauma, Healing, and Recovery from Violence
- Interreligious Dialogue
- Eco-Theology / Religion & Ecology
- Theology and the Arts
- Contextual Theology

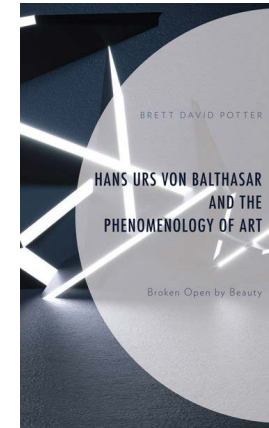
NEW DISTANCE LEARNING OPTIONS ARE POSSIBLE!



"I did not know any other Ontario college or university that offers a concentration in Islamic Studies, where my passion is, that specifically relates to both my profession in sign language and my spiritual growth."

RANA HAMDY

MA Candidate



"I aim to do constructive theology that draws on the Christian tradition while also intentionally engaging in interreligious dialogue, particularly around justice, ecology, and the arts."

BRETT POTTER, PhD

Assistant Professor of
Systematic Theology

Hans Urs von Balthasar and the Phenomenology of Art: Broken Open by Beauty (Lexington Books, 2022)



"My teaching goal is have students engage with a broad diversity of Islamic thought and practice in order to contextualize current events and to understand how Islam is a dynamic source of meaning for a large part of humanity in the past and today."

INGRID MATTSO, PhD

Professor, Islamic Studies
London & Windsor Community
Chair in Islamic Studies

CAREER PATHWAYS

Our Master of Arts graduates have gone on to work in the following fields:

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| ■ Scholar | ■ Social Worker | ■ Civil Service Administrator |
| ■ Librarian | ■ Journalist | ■ Chaplain |
| ■ Counselor | ■ Faculty Administrator | ■ Archivist |
| ■ University or College Instructor | | |





“I owe everything to Huron University because the school provided me with a leading environment for me to start in academics again.”

IRFAN ASGHAR, MA/MTS

Theology Graduate
PhD Candidate at McMaster University



“As Theological leaders, our role is to be a voice for the voiceless, to give hope to the hopeless, and to stand in the gap between where an individual is and where they are being called to be. My focus is still on helping the least amongst us realize they are of infinite worth and untold value. Whether its disenfranchised individuals, students, or my congregants, I really hope to help people see that they’ve been a part of something good during their life.”

STEFAN NICHOL, MA CANDIDATE

MDIV '20

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