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CENTRE *for* GLOBAL STUDIES

Critical.
Interdisciplinary.
Collaborative.

LEADERSHIP *with heart*

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CRITICAL INSIGHT ON **GLOBAL** CHANGE

THE STUDY OF THE FORCES OF GLOBALIZATION PROVIDES TRULY INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR ENGAGING WITH THE WORLD. **IT PREPARES STUDENTS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY WITHIN GLOBAL INTERRELATIONS.**

THE **HURON** ADVANTAGE

Huron's Centre for Global Studies is the only academic unit of its kind in Canada. Students engage with the characteristic forces of globalization — mobility, inequality and social innovation — through rigorous interdisciplinary study.

We emphasize strong skills in analysis, communication and original research.

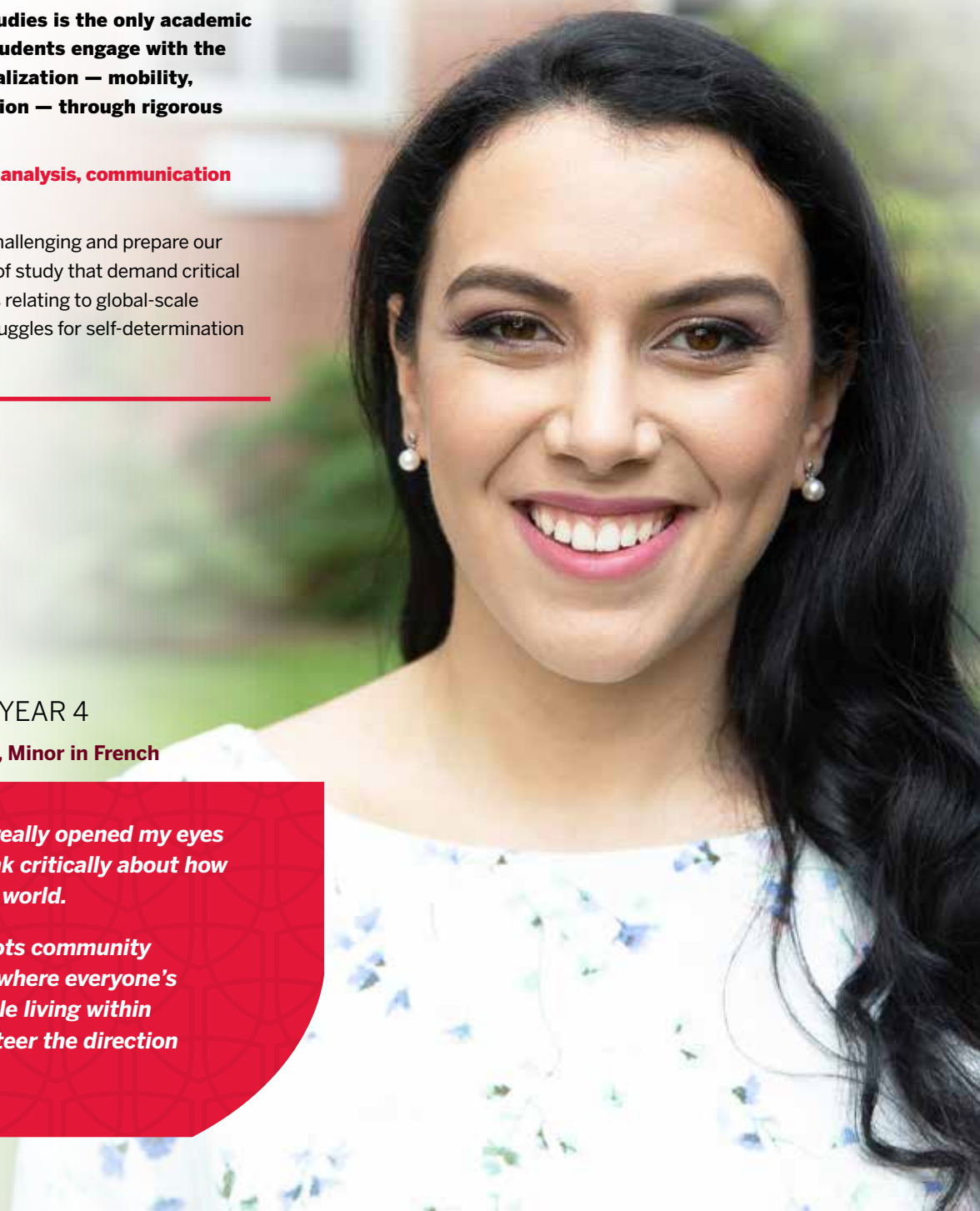
Our courses and programs are challenging and prepare our graduates for careers and fields of study that demand critical understanding of complex issues relating to global-scale transformations, inequalities, struggles for self-determination and social responsibilities.

BARAA ABUZAYED | YEAR 4

Global Development Studies, Minor in French

"Global Development has really opened my eyes and encouraged me to think critically about how I want to contribute to the world.

I want to focus on grassroots community development and do work where everyone's voices, especially the people living within the communities I serve, steer the direction of the initiative."



FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is all about exploration and discovery.

During this time, there are few required courses, so you study a wide variety of subjects and disciplines.

Challenge yourself. Reflect on the interrelation of ideas and problems in the world. By the time you graduate, you will be prepared in socially engaged interdisciplinary modes of inquiry to succeed in graduate studies across the social sciences and humanities. You will also be well-equipped to succeed within professional engagements such as law, business, public administration and social advocacy.

Program options

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Globalization Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global Development Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global Culture Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Global Gender Studies	✓	✓		
Global Health Studies	✓	✓		
Global Rights Studies	✓	✓		

First Year Courses

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL CULTURE

Explore how our lives and studies of the world are shaped by the interplay of ideas and social, cultural and political practices.

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBALIZATION

Investigate dominant material and cultural trends under conditions of social and economic globalization.

INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

Examine problems of poverty and global inequalities through roles and practices of actors in the global development agenda.

Sample First-Year Timetable

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30am – 10:30am Women's Studies 1024G Intro to Equity, Diversity and Human Rights <i>0.50 credit</i>	12:30pm – 1:30pm French 1910 University French (Level I) <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Women's Studies 1024G Intro to Equity, Diversity and Human Rights <i>0.50 credit</i>	12:30pm – 1:30pm French 1910 University French (Level I) <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Women's Studies 1024G Intro to Equity, Diversity and Human Rights <i>0.50 credit</i>
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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.

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STREAMS OF STUDY

Interdisciplinary Streams Of Study

GLOBALIZATION STUDIES

Actively explore the characteristic forces of globalization — mobility, integration and change — from the vantage point of human experience. Explore how social and economic globalization are shaped by human actions.

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Learn to critically analyze problems of poverty, exploring how the economic disadvantages suffered by some communities develop in relation to the advantages enjoyed by others. Analyze the ways development practices are structured in forms of intentional global hierarchies.

GLOBAL CULTURE STUDIES

Examine how the global networks through which people interact are caught within and interpreted through specific and often conflicting ways of making sense of the world and one's place in it. Investigate the social and political actions that make forms of global culture possible.

Collaborative Streams Of Study

GLOBAL GENDER STUDIES

Study the stakes of gendered identities and the gendering of bodies and social groups on political, cultural, legal and economic registers. Investigate the interrelated issues of women's studies, sexuality, queer studies, feminism and studies in masculinity.

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

Examine the practices and principles of health promotion, environmental factors and health, and health issues in marginalized populations. This concentration acts as excellent preparation for careers in humanitarianism and community development.

GLOBAL RIGHTS STUDIES

Learn how claims to self-determination, dignity and political standing operate, as exemplified in the struggles of migrants, women and Indigenous peoples.

As a Huron student, you can **COMBINE ANY PROGRAM** with a minor, major or specialization from another Huron program or a major or minor in many of the programs offered at Western, Brescia or King's, such as:

Languages
Economics
History
English & Cultural Studies
Philosophy

Political Science
Anthropology
Gender Studies
Health Studies
Business

Governance,
Leadership & Ethics
Human Rights
Media, Information &
Technoculture

Visual Arts
Women's Studies
International Relations
International Development
Studies

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



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career-development](https://huronatwestern.ca/career-development)



Huron and IVEY

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



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Huron and WUSC

Through the Centre for Global Studies' partnership with Huron's local committee of World University Services of Canada (WUSC), students engage in its "development through education" programming, including refugee student sponsorship and international placements with community development projects.





FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Huron's faculty are experienced researchers and mentors. Here are some of their areas of expertise:

- Community economic autonomy
- Place-based social movements
- Politics of rights struggles
- Volunteer tourism
- Refugee studies
- Critical and applied research methods
- Global memory cultures
- Global resistance movements
- Decolonization
- Collective activism

"I challenge students to aspire to rigorous, honest and effective engagement with the complexity of life in a globally interconnected world."

WENDY RUSSELL, PhD,
Assistant Professor,
Centre for Global Studies

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AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- Roland Vishnu Award in Global Studies
- Book Award for Achievement in Academic Engagement and Leadership
- Book Award for Achievement in Experiential Learning
- Book Award for Excellence in Critical Studies of Gender, Sexuality, or Sexual Differences
- Book Award for Excellence in the Study of Research Methodology
- Praxis Book Award



GET INVOLVED! The Centre for Global Studies Community Association aims to provide the student body with a safe and informative space to meet one another,

participate in Global Studies related events, **receive aid from upper year Global Studies students through the mentoring program and become a greater part of the student body at Huron.** The CGSCA hosts two events per year aimed at current global issues, which should appeal to students in various years of their studies.

UNITERRA:

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLACEMENTS

Centre for Global Studies students may apply to take on a multi-month placement with one of hundreds of community development project placements the Uniterra program has available in Central America, the Caribbean, South America, Africa, Asia and South Asia. Share your skills, knowledge and passion for a better world!



For more information, see:
uniterra.ca/en

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Our courses prepare students to become excellent and insightful readers, researchers, writers and thinkers.

- **INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN:**
Globalization; Global Development; Social, Political and Cultural Theory; Library and Information Studies; International Affairs; Feminist and Gender Studies; Migration; Nationalism and Ethnicity; Indigenous Studies; Social Justice; Media and Film; Journalism
- **DISCIPLINARY GRADUATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN:**
Anthropology; Economics; English; Geography; History; Linguistics; Philosophy; Political Science
- **LAW:** Human rights; international; immigration/refugee; environmental; labour
- **BUSINESS SCHOOL**
- **SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- **LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **CIVIL SERVICE**

“The Centre for Global Studies taught me to take an interest in the ways I participate in the world around me — through the clothes I wear, the things I buy, which organizations I support and how I involve myself in the communities that I’m a part of. Huron is unique in that it gives you the space to take concepts out of the classroom, which develops your practical skills and initiative, which is invaluable to your career.”

KATELYN MACDONALD, Class of 2017

MORE STUDENT AND ALUMNI STORIES AT:
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AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

Problems of Global
Development

Discourses of Global Studies

Critique of Capitalism

Collaborative and Participatory
Methodologies

Theorizing Subjectivity
and Power

Critical and Anti-Oppressive
Methodologies

Seminar in Global Studies:
Confronting Patriarchy in
the Liberal Arts

Global Studies
Participatory Project

Indigenous Peoples and
Global Dispossession

Engaging Global Human
Displacement

Non-Hegemonic Economic
Forms and Global Capitalism

Global Resistance Movements

Global Cultures of Gendering
and Orientation

Economies of Development

Decoloniality

Non-State Peoples and State
Formations

Global Inequalities Based on
Sexual Differences

Overcoming Management
Paradigms in Global
Development

Global Mobilities

Law in Global Relations and
Languages of Power

Postcolonial Global Studies

Community in Global Modernity

Challenging Regimes of
Global Citizenship and
Internationalization

Globalized Capitalist
Agriculture

Non-Hegemonic Food
Economies

Global Governmentality

Ungovernable Life

Global Energy Regimes



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Research and community-based learning projects at the Centre for Global Studies have explored:

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PROJECT

Through a special collaboration with the City of London, students critically assessed our local sustainability profile through an evaluation of London's "Green City Strategy," along with the case study of sustainable practices in cities worldwide. Throughout the course, students asked: What makes a sustainable community? What are the limits of sustainable development? What can community-based research tell us about the role of sustainable cities in the future of global modernity? Students responded to these questions through an end-of-term public forum.

WORLD FARMERS

Working with the London-based NGO World Farmers, students documented the development and purpose of this grassroots organization's work. Students interviewed the farmers about the social, economic and community-based effects of producing food for household consumption, for community meals and for market. The result was a full-colour booklet that the World Farmers can use to promote their work.

WUSC PUBLIC EDUCATION EVENT

In partnership with World University Services of Canada (WUSC), CGS students attended the International Forum in Ottawa to discuss issues related to global development. Students attended panels with policy makers, media experts and representatives of development organizations. Upon their return, students worked on the production of podcast episodes aimed at increasing the visibility of the work of WUSC in Canada and at Huron. These podcast episodes were presented to the Huron community in a public event organized by the Centre for Undergraduate Research.

RECENT STUDENT RESEARCH TOPICS:

- Globalizing Opposition to Land Grabbing
- Fair Trade and Alternative Forms of Capitalism
- Sustainable Living and Climate Change
- The Impact of Being Labelled a Refugee
- Small-Scale Coffee Farmers and the Global Market
- Making Place in Crisis: Labour and Integration
- People with Disabilities: The Failure of Development Agencies
- Refugee Settlement in London
- Community Development and Activism Through Bicycle Pathways

EARN & LEARN

AT HURON, EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED A PAID INTERNSHIP. CGS students can complement their global studies courses and interests with a variety of opportunities at a number of organizations:

SPECIALIZED INTERNSHIPS

- Aga Khan Foundation – Youth Fellowships
- Canada World Youth
- Carter Centre (International Internships)
- CIDA International Youth Internship Program
- Coady International Institute
- CUSO/VSO Canada
- Clinton Foundation (Internships)
- United Nations Internships
- United Nations Volunteers
- World University Service of Canada – WUSC

SOLIDARITY AND COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

- Canada World Youth
- Canadian Roots Exchange
- Heartlinks (solidarity trips to Peru, based in London, Ontario)
- Rights Action (solidarity/educational delegations)
- Christian Peacemaker Teams (volunteer in a delegation)
- Canadian Network on Cuba (solidarity labour brigades)

RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED POSITIONS AT:

- President and Treasurer of the CGS Club
- WUSC Local Association Chair
- First Baptist Church
- Red Surge Member
- Exchange Student Representative
- HUDS

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