



Huron
AT WESTERN

**GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP
and ETHICS**

Explore Leadership
with Heart

LEADERSHIP *with heart*

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DEVELOPING LEADERS

FOR THE 21st CENTURY

STUDENTS TODAY RECOGNIZE WE LIVE AND WORK IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX, INTERDEPENDENT AND UNCERTAIN WORLD. THEY UNDERSTAND, OR ARE DETERMINED TO UNDERSTAND, THE NEED FOR INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP.

They are keen to participate in civic affairs and tackle society's most difficult public challenges. They seek the knowledge and experience to contribute to the well-being of their local, national and global communities.

THE HURON ADVANTAGE

Huron's Major in Governance, Leadership & Ethics (GLE) is designed to help you fully grasp the challenges of contemporary leadership and develop the knowledge for effective, legitimate governance. The 21st century calls for ethical leaders with the vision and know-how to make transformative change across the private, public and non-profit sectors. Growing the next generation of civic and organizational leaders is the intellectual mission of Huron's GLE.

This multi-disciplinary program brings together relevant courses in Political Science, Management & Organizational Studies, Philosophy, and History. The Major is anchored by new courses in Governance and Leadership taught by faculty who are experts in the field and bring real world professional experience to the classroom. It also offers learning, research and experiential opportunities that stretch the disciplinary imaginations of undergraduate students.

ANGELIQUE DACOSTA-WEBSTER | YEAR 4

Double Major – GLE & MOS

"Huron, as an institution, promotes Leadership with Heart. Through GLE, you engage with people from a variety of sectors and they all encourage you to lead with compassion and recognize everybody's value. That's how you breed understanding between people and encourage them to give their best when helping to achieve a shared goal. This lesson will be invaluable no matter where you go."



FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is all about exploration and discovery.

GLE is a specialized major offered at Huron. In addition to newly developed courses that focus specifically on Governance and Leadership, GLE is a multi-disciplinary program that brings together relevant courses in Political Science, Management & Organizational Studies, History and Philosophy. Through GLE you will make the connections across disciplines to grasp today's most complex social, economic and environmental challenges and develop collaborative leadership for transformative change.

Program options

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Governance, Leadership & Ethics			✓	

GLE Courses

Students majoring in Governance, Leadership & Ethics (GLE) are required to take three courses – Governance, Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory, and Leadership – prior to choosing from selected courses from three groupings: the governance group, the leadership group and the ethics group. Students are also required to take two courses in a language other than English.

GOVERNANCE

Introduces students to the theories and models of contemporary governance and explores their implementation in organizational settings across the public, private and community sectors.

LEADERSHIP

Introduces students to principled leadership as a foundation for decision-making and evaluation, taking into account authority, power, influence, followership, competencies, personality, role and citizenship.

THE CAPSTONE COURSE (4th YEAR)

Offers students a range of opportunities to integrate and develop their learning experiences, including a thesis, major research papers, reading course or a community-based consultancy with a written report.

Sample First-Year Timetable

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30am – 10:30am Philosophy 1230 Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Introduction to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Philosophy 1230 Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Introduction to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Philosophy 1230 Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>
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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:

- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- English & Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Management & Organizational Studies
- Centre for Global Studies
- East Asia Studies



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.

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“Your generation is called to serve in a rapidly changing and complex world. Collaborative leadership and ethical governance are increasingly crucial to ensuring the common good. Rather than “trading off” the economy, environment and community, we need to find ways to work together for sustainable, inclusive development. There are exciting opportunities to make transformative change, and Huron’s GLE positions you intellectually and socially to be a difference maker in your community, sector, country and world.”

NEIL BRADFORD, PhD
Chair, Political Science



AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

- Democracy
- International relations
- Global great books
- Women’s activism
- Civil disobedience
- Crime & punishment
- Human rights
- Philosophy of law
- Inter-cultural communication
- Public policy
- Civic entrepreneurship



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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EARN & LEARN

GLE classes regularly feature visits from student leaders who have completed internships in government, business and the voluntary sector. Leadership mentoring is integral to the GLE’s mission.

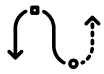
AT HURON, EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED A PAID INTERNSHIP.

STUDENTS FROM GLE HAVE RECENTLY HELD INTERNSHIPS POSITIONS SUCH AS:

- Production Control and Reporting Intern at Canada Post
- Marketing & Communications Assistant at 3M Canada

RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED POSITIONS SUCH AS:

- MyWellness Committee Member
- MyEnviro Commissioner
- Huron Soph
- Sidewalk Talks Volunteer



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HURON'S GLE MAJOR INTEGRATES TEACHING, RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING (CBL) INTO THE ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, PUBLIC POLICY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN DECISION-MAKING.

Each student works with a faculty advisor to develop individual research-learning opportunities and connect with community-based and professional organizations for experiences where theory meets practice.

Several courses offer students a community-based learning experience, including Management & Organizational Consulting, which provides a real-world management consulting experience for each student. The GLE Capstone Course also includes a CBL option.

Each of the governance themes – organization, ethics and leadership – allows for student-driven research partnerships. In the GLE's first year, students completed

independent research projects under faculty supervision on the topics of collaborative governance in London, Ontario and corporate social responsibility in the Canadian banking sector.

In their class-based research projects, students from Political Science and Management and Organizational Studies further explored strategies for policy innovation in topics ranging from global environmental sustainability to combatting homelessness in cities.

The GLE program includes regular classroom visits by professionals in government, business and the voluntary sector. Students learn about ethical leadership and collaborative governance from those active in the field.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to awards open to students in all disciplines, the GLE program is planning additional scholarships and awards to recognize outstanding student performance and collaborative leadership.

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)



WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Graduates from Huron's GLE program will be prepared for leadership roles in government, business and the non-profit sector. GLE graduates will also command the breadth and depth of knowledge to pursue graduate study in the social sciences or at professional schools in business, policy, journalism or law.

- Civil Service/Public Administration
- Government/International Agency/Policy Researchers/Consultancy
- Community Development/Urban Planning
- Journalism/Media/Film
- Business/Entrepreneurship
- Advocacy/Volunteering/Social Movements

TRAVEL STUDY



GLE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RWANDA FIELD STUDY DURING FEBRUARY READING WEEK, EXPLORING UP-CLOSE COLLABORATION AND RECONCILIATION IN A POST-GENOCIDE CONTEXT.

Plans are underway for GLE students to participate in a Washington Field Study as part of a new inter-disciplinary course joining Economics and Political Science.

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