



# ANIMAL ETHICS & SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

Lead Boldly for Animals, People, and Our Shared Planet

## Become a Champion for All Who Call Our Planet Home

Turn your love for animals and passion for the environment into a degree that both deepens your knowledge and prepares you to lead.

The first program of its kind, Animal Ethics & Sustainability Leadership (AESL) builds your understanding of pressing animal and environmental issues, along with the management and leadership skills you need to be career ready.

## Where Curiosity Leads, Passion Follows

Your first year is all about exploration and discovery.

With minimal required courses, you have the flexibility to personalize your academic path and discover what truly excites you. Dive into a wide range of subjects, try something completely new, and shape your schedule to reflect your unique interests.

### Customize your Degree

Combine modules like specializations, majors, and minors to build a path that matches your passions and goals.

**Animal Ethics & Sustainability Leadership** ▲ ■

**Legend:** ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

### Course Examples

AESL 1100: Animals and Sustainability

PHIL 3725: Animal Ethics

GGB 3001: Nature and Technology

## The Huron Advantage

With our small class sizes and dedicated faculty, we challenge our students to be **Leaders with Heart** by prioritizing ethical leadership, community engagement, and professional success. Our programs encourage civic responsibility, and compassion, inspiring students to make a positive impact in the world.

### Guaranteed Internship Opportunities

**At Huron, opportunity isn't just something you wait for, it's something you prepare for and pursue, with support.**

Every student is guaranteed a paid internship opportunity and volunteer positions by working with their career coach for 1:1 support to develop a personalized 4-year plan. Whether you're looking for a meaningful internship, community engagement, or a post-graduation launchpad, our Careers & Experiences team is here to help you explore, apply, and succeed.

**Learn more about Careers & Experiences at [huronu.ca](https://huronu.ca).**

## Where Animal Ethics & Sustainability Leadership Can Take You

AESL opens many doors to rewarding and influential career paths across sectors in areas such as:

- Environmental Law and Advocacy
- Animal Law and Advocacy
- Entrepreneurship
- Animal Welfare in Business
- Sustainability and the Green Economy
- Wildlife Ecotourism
- Conservation and Community Development
- Animal Welfare and Nonprofit Leadership
- Animal Care Services
- Animal Assisted Therapy and Green Care
- Graduate Studies

*"Animal Ethics & Sustainability Leadership is a groundbreaking new program at Huron that has equipped me to be a champion for animal welfare and sustainability in the classroom, boardroom, and beyond."*

### COGIE COGAN '25

Animal Ethics & Sustainability Leadership & Centre for Global Studies  
Top 25 Under 25 Environmentalist  
Winnipeg, Manitoba



# Beyond the Classroom

Huron's AESL program partners with the community to integrate real-world experiences as a core component of each learner's degree. In a growing number of offerings, course content is directly linked to practical applications.

- AESL students have multiple opportunities to engage with animals and ethical businesses. An example has included TJ Stables, which is home to some of the world's only Ojibwe Spirit Horses.
- In the "Battle of the Brands," student teams champion real-world companies leading in animal, environmental, and social ethics. Winners are chosen by audience vote and celebrity judges from organizations like Animal Justice, Convertus Group, Odd Burger, and Nuts for Cheese.



## CAREER INTERNSHIPS

Get paid part-time experience during the school year or full-time in summer. These roles align with your interests and help build your resume with real-world value.

## ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Earn while you learn. Take 4–16 months off between Year 3 and Year 4 for a full-time, for-credit, paid internship. Many students receive job offers after completion.



## RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

Work with a Huron faculty member for support on a student research fellowship with funding up to \$1,500 or a paid research assistant opportunity.



## ENTREPRENEURIAL INTERNSHIPS

Get support to ideate, plan, and launch a new business. You'll get 1:1 coaching, access to funding, and other resources to set you up for success.



## Travel Study

Embark on an international adventure and gain hands-on experience, build community, and explore different cultures. Huron University provides experiential learning opportunities abroad, as well as support to students for international exchanges.



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