



CHINESE STUDIES & EAST ASIA STUDIES

Broaden Your Horizons

Explore East Asia's Role in the World

To be an effective global citizen, you need to broaden your perspective beyond your own backyard. Through Chinese Studies & East Asia Studies, you will be able to understand a wide range of global forces in order to navigate our rapidly changing, interconnected world.

What better way to develop these insights than by building an awareness of the business, religion, politics, language, and culture of one of the most influential areas in the world today, China and East Asia.

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.

Chinese Studies ■ China Studies ▲ ■

Chinese Business Communications ■ East Asia Studies ▲ ■

Legend: ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

Course Examples

CHN 1151: Chinese 1

CHN 1650: Perspectives on China

CHN 1651: Chinese Symbols & Icons

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.

Where Chinese Studies & East Asia Studies Can Take You

Graduates of this program apply a thorough understanding of the historical, cultural, linguistic, and social influences that spur and halt change within and between cultures.

What Do Our Grads Do?

- Teaching (Foreign Language in Canada)
- Teaching (English in China)
- Interpreters or Translators
- Canadian and International Business (in China)
- NGOs
- Politics
- Journalism
- Diplomatic Services
- Intelligence Analysis
- Foreign Services
- Marketing
- Graduate Studies

"I discovered the Chinese language while I was being homeschooled and I fell in love with it. The language was a gateway to learning about the culture and I knew I wanted to pursue the subject in university. What I love about this program is that there's no overlap between classes. Also, with the history courses, you learn things that you don't cover in a high school curriculum. You're learning about emperors and empresses. It's a dynastic system and it's fascinating."

NADIRA HASSEN '24

Major, East Asia Studies
London, Ontario



Beyond the Classroom

Students have opportunities to present their work in English and/or Chinese at the Chinese Program Undergraduate Student Conference, Fall Exhibition of Huron's Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning (CURL), and CURL's Spring Conference.



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

Huron students have the option to spend a semester or two at our partner universities in China, Japan, and across East Asia. These immersive exchanges allow you to live the language and culture, learn through unforgettable experiences, and build a firsthand understanding of some of the world's most influential societies.



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