



ENGLISH & CULTURAL STUDIES

Harness the Power of Storytelling, Think Critically & Communicate Effectively

Develop All Your Talents

English and Cultural Studies explores storytelling, critical thinking, and communication for positive change.

Through active and experiential learning, you'll master the art of persuasion and learn to navigate today's world of fake news, disinformation, and doom scrolling with clarity and confidence. You'll also discover how literature, media, and culture shape identities and communities, preparing you to engage thoughtfully and lead with impact in any field.

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.

English & Cultural Studies ●◆▲■

English for Teachers ■ Contemporary English Literature ■

History of the Book ■ Global Great Books ▲■

Legend: ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

Course Examples

ENG 2011: Oral Persuasion: Making Public Performance

ENG 2551: Taylor Swift and Other "Tortured Poets"

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 English & Cultural Studies Can Take You

Studying English & Cultural Studies has led our alumni to inspire greatness with their mastery of comprehension, creative and critical thinking and communication. Their grasp of language, literature and how to motivate others to action through persuasive reasoning and empathy-building have taken them in many directions.

What Do Our Grads Do?

- Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations
- Journalism
- Teacher
- Editor or Editorial Assistant
- Librarian
- Lawyer
- Author
- Social Worker or Therapist
- Philanthropy or Grant Writer
- Doctor
- Graduate Studies

"English & Cultural Studies is a program that opens many doors and lays a great path for a multitude of career opportunities. Studying English has helped me develop strong writing and communication skills that have been crucial in establishing and growing my business, particularly through a marketing and sales lens. The ability to write persuasively and proactively analyze and find nuances in all kinds of disparate experiences will support your career, regardless of the direction you take!"

MARGARET COONS '12

Honours Specialization, English & Cultural Studies
Founder & CEO at Nuts For Cheese
London, Ontario



Beyond the Classroom

In English & Cultural Studies, we are committed to experiential learning, which can involve everything from participating in the production of a theatrical performance to creating scholarly websites, doing standup comedy, producing creative work or travelling locally or abroad for research purposes.

- Original creative writing compositions including the making and publishing of children's literature.
- Collaborations with the Huron Underground Dramatic Society (HUDS).
- Original research on Indigenous cultural texts and the creation of graphic novels, YouTube clips, poems and short stories.
- Trips to see plays at Stratford, archives in Toronto, and cultural-historical sites in Michigan and Ohio.



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

English & Cultural Studies students can participate in a week-long trip to England to work with researchers at Bath-Spa University on literature about the legacies of slavery. There are also a wide variety of international exchange opportunities for students in this program.



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