



Huron
UNIVERSITY

FRENCH STUDIES

Lead the Conversation

Learn the Language: Expand Your Opportunities

French gives graduates a major boost on the job market in Canada and internationally. Bilingual candidates are highly sought out by employers, and they earn 10 percent more on average than those who speak one language only.

Study French to deepen your understanding of the world and see it through another perspective. Develop the ability to understand the complex nuances of another language and use that language to forge global connections.

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.

French Studies ▲ ■

Legend: ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

Course Examples

FRE 2901: At Play: Learning the Role of the French Speaker

FRE 2630: Telling Stories

FRE 3620: Topics in Visual Cultures: Paris, For Your Eyes Only

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 French Studies Can Take You

Direct-Entry Pathway to Western's Faculty of Education

Interested in becoming a teacher? Huron French's direct-entry pathway into Western's Faculty of Education gives you peace of mind. Apply as early as your second year for entry to the Faculty of Education after completion of your Huron degree.

Graduates of the French Studies program go on to a diverse range of careers.

What Do Our Grads Do?

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| ■ Law | ■ Library Sciences |
| ■ Journalism | ■ (Books, Film, or Music) |
| ■ Publishing | ■ United Nations |
| ■ Civil Service | ■ Interpreters or Translators |
| ■ Foreign Service | ■ Teaching |
| ■ Canada-Wide Companies | ■ Armed Forces |
| ■ Customs Services | ■ Politics |
| ■ Travel and Tourism | ■ Humanitarian Aid |
| ■ International Business | ■ Graduate Studies |

"Don't underestimate your abilities. I came into the program a little bit nervous because I did not go through French immersion or come from a French family. But now, I've found my groove. The professors really work with you and help you succeed. Learning French is such a valuable asset in the working world, and it truly enriches your life. Huron's personalized approach to learning will completely change how you view the language and yourself as a growing French speaker."

GILLIAN HUNNISETT '23

Double Major, French Studies
& Global Great Books
JD Law, McGill University
Orillia, Ontario



Beyond the Classroom

Learning at Huron doesn't stop at the classroom door. Our students expand their knowledge through real-world experiences that connect theory to practice, deepen cultural understanding, and build the skills needed to thrive in any career path. Students are provided with opportunities to conduct research, and participate in experiential learning. Examples include:

- Students who took French 3626G Cannes: The Festival in Context have previously gone on a field trip over February Reading Week to Cannes, France, where they learned about the 1930s and the art produced during this period of tensions and unrest.



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

A number of French Studies students have participated in the federal government's Explore programme. 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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