



GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP & ETHICS

Explore Leadership with Heart

Developing Leaders for the 21st Century

Governance, Leadership & Ethics (GLE) is for students who want to understand today's complex, interconnected world. You'll explore new approaches to decision-making, and the impact of leadership styles.

The program equips you to engage meaningfully in civic life and strengthen local and global communities. Graduate as a **Leader with Heart**, ready to shape ethical and transformative change across sectors.

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.

Governance, Leadership & Ethics ▲
Environmental Stewardship ■

Legend: ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

Course Examples

GLE 2010: Introduction to Public Policy

GLE 4010: Governance Theories and Thinkers

GLE 3009: Empowering Citizens

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 Governance, Leadership & Ethics Can Take You

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.

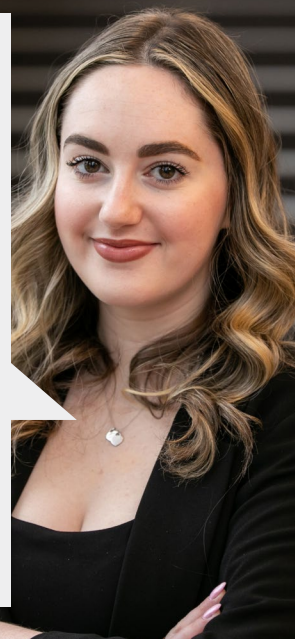
What Do Our Grads Do?

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

"Governance, Leadership & Ethics (GLE) is absolutely amazing. The programming is not only interdisciplinary in terms of the courses you get to take, but we also look at the three different sectors, which influence much of society, and determine how they can work together to generate change. From the different industries who are represented by our community speakers through to the program's experiential learning opportunities, you are able to apply classroom theory to real problems, and it's truly fascinating to see how we can encourage corporations to be more innovative and socially aware."

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Major in Governance, Leadership & Ethics
Marketing Associate, Speciality Premium Retail,
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Beyond the Classroom

Huron's GLE major combines teaching, research, and experiential learning to explore public policy, civic engagement, social responsibility, and environmental stewardship in decision-making. Examples include:

- Through public policy courses, GLE students conduct primary research with community partners and complete internships in government, business, and non-profit sectors. Student-driven research projects have recently explored solutions to Canada's housing crisis, local implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and the City of London's response to health and homelessness.
- With guidance from faculty mentors, students design their own learning pathways and gain hands-on experience through partnerships with professional organizations. GLE public policy courses connect students to government decision-makers and policy stakeholders for field studies and experiential learning.



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. Partnering with a European policy laboratory, GLE students and faculty travel to the Basque Country, Spain, to explore collaborative governance innovations.



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