



CENTRE FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

Critical. Interdisciplinary. Collaborative.

Gain Critical Insight on Global Change

The Centre for Global Studies provides truly interdisciplinary study of the forces of globalization. Students of the Centre prepare themselves for effective and meaningful engagement with positive social change in their work, activism, and daily lives.

In Huron's Centre for Global Studies, students confront problems of global inequalities, explore forms of globalization at human scales, and analyse the concepts, ideas and cultural work ordering life in this world. Students learn to critically locate themselves in global power relations and practical ways in which they may take responsibility for their positions of privilege.

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.

Globalization Studies ●◆▲■ Global Development Studies ●◆▲■
Global Culture Studies ●◆▲■ Global Gender Studies ●◆
Global Health Studies ●◆ Global Rights Studies ●◆

Legend: ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

Course Examples

CGS 1022: Introduction to Globalization

CGS 1023: Introduction to Global Development

CGS 1021: Introduction to Global Culture

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 Centre for Global Studies Can Take You

Our courses prepare students to become excellent and insightful readers, researchers, writers and thinkers.

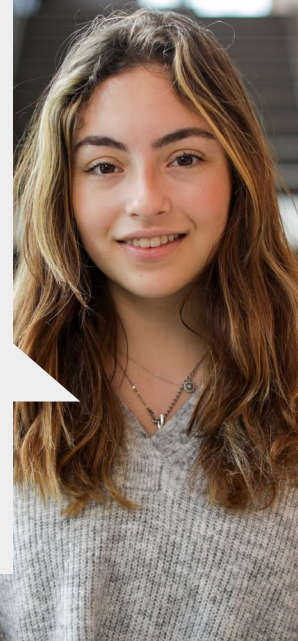
What Do Our Grads Do?

- Graduate Studies in Global Development, Social, Political and Cultural Theory, International Affairs, Migration, Media and Film, Journalism, Anthropology, Economics, English, Geography, History, and Linguistics
- Law
- Business School
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Local, National and International Non-Governmental Organizations
- International Development
- Civil Service

"In my time at CGS, I found an incredible community that truly cares about helping students grow and challenge boundaries. Studying the complexities that shape our society requires a deep understanding of systems of knowledge, social structures, and geopolitics. The Centre approaches these topics through an intersectional and post-colonial lens, all while motivating students to become the change they want to see. It's a transformative set of programs for anyone committed to working toward a more just and equitable future for all."

FAUSTINA CARDINALE

Student, Honours Specialization in Global Development Studies
Argentina



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. Research and Community-based projects that the Centre for Global Studies has explored include:

- **Supporting community through newcomers & higher education:** In partnership with London's Cross-Cultural Learning Centre, students develop tools and workshops that help newcomer youth access postsecondary education, campus life, and community involvement in Canada. The program fosters academic success, leadership, and wellbeing through meaningful collaboration and engagement.
- **Practical rights actions through bicycling:** Students examine how human movement shapes the world, exploring how car-centered cities have restricted social connection and creativity. Focusing on bicycling and other diverse forms of mobility, they consider how reimagining movement can inspire social innovation and strengthen community development.
- **Thinking in (the) public (interest):** Students explore forms of action that drive positive social change beyond traditional institutions and measures of leadership. Through community-engaged learning, the seminar challenges participants to think and act outside conventional frameworks to imagine new possibilities for transformative praxis.



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

Through a special partnership with World University Services of Canada (WUSC), students can complete international community development placements with partners across Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East. As WUSC volunteers, they collaborate with local organizations to co-create youth-inclusive, gender-responsive, and market-relevant programs and services.



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