



Huron
UNIVERSITY

HISTORY

Investigate. Advocate. Transform.

Understand the Past, Prepare for the Future

In a world rocked by questions about truth, evidence, and the nature of human understanding, history matters. Studying History at Huron fosters empathy, brings precision and energy to your writing, and prepares you for critical and engaged citizenship.

Students are placed at the heart of world-class research on democracy, racial and gender equality, repairing relationships with Indigenous peoples, and the future of human freedom. Our research-driven and award-winning teaching will transform the way you think about the past and the way you see the present.

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.

History ●◆▲■

Atlantic World ■ Histories of Africa and African Diasporas ■

History of the Book ■ Pacific Rim Studies ■

Public History ■ Studies in Imperialism ■

World History ■ Chinese History ■

Legend: ● Honours Specialization ◆ Specialization ▲ Major ■ Minor

Course Examples

HIS 1816: Histories of Violence

HIS 1815: Histories of Love

HIS 1819: Monsters: A Human History

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 History Can Take You

A Huron History degree offers the flexibility and skills to pursue any path, while pushing your studies to the forefront of humanities research. It transforms how you understand the past, see the present, and shape your future.

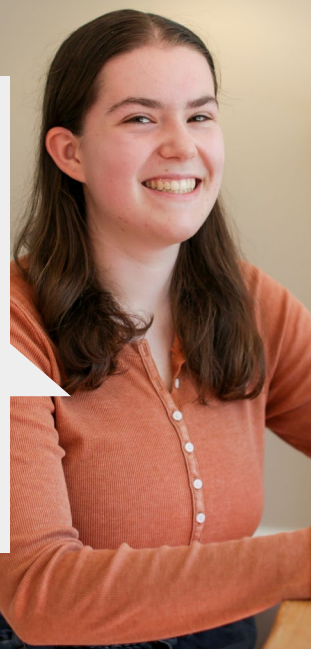
What Do Our Grads Do?

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| ■ Business | ■ Public Service |
| ■ Journalism | ■ Heritage |
| ■ Publishing | ■ Film |
| ■ Marketing | ■ Teaching |
| ■ Tourism | ■ Law |
| ■ Finance | ■ Social Work |
| ■ Digital Communications | ■ Administration |
| ■ Curriculum Development | ■ Graduate Studies |

"I think I couldn't have picked a better program; I couldn't have picked a better department. Everyone has been really supportive and also really challenging to the way that we think about History. There's a focus on social history, history from the bottom up, which I think is a much more equitable way of telling history. And then on top of just how they're teaching and what they're teaching, there's lots of opportunities to get involved."

LAUREN STOYLES '24

History and French
Peterborough, Ontario



Beyond the Classroom

In our program, History comes to life as students learn in and from the community, while sharing their research and knowledge beyond the university campus. Recent examples include:

- **Phantoms of the past:** Students travel to the UK to conduct field work and present their research on 18th and 19th-century enslavement and antislavery activism. The project examines complex interactions of histories, texts, images, and cultural memory.
- **Letterpress studio:** Huron's letterpress studio provides students with a maker space to work on early-20th century printing presses. Here students can work on class projects or something of their own.
- **Hands-on history:** As part of a course on the Sixty Years War, Huron's History students took a 5-day trip on a tall ship exploring the coast of Lake Erie.



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.



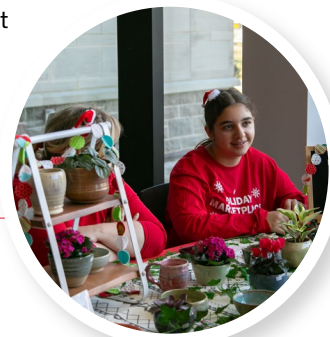
RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

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

Learn more about our ongoing Huron Community History Centre partnerships, other in-course travel opportunities, research assistantships, travel fellowships in British History, student-faculty coauthored publications, and undergraduate research conferences at huronresearch.ca/communityhistory.



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