Huron FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Program Accreditation

Huron University College is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). ATS is a peer organization of more than 270 graduate schools across Canada and the United States that offer post-baccalaureate professional and academic degree programs in the theological disciplines.

The following degree programs are approved at Huron University College:

- Master of Divinity (MDiv)
- Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
- Master of Arts (Theology)

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Statement of Educational Effectiveness

Huron University College measures the educational effectiveness of our degrees in light of its respective program learning outcomes both in our MDiv and MTS programs. In addition to these outcomes, Huron is committed to providing an innovative, context-driven approach to theological education for ministry for students in Canada who are responding to and engaging with evolving interfaith communities around the world.

Recent data from graduates completing questionnaires provided by ATS have positively indicated that "The school community was diverse and inclusive" in addition to ranking very high on statements such as "Faculty were supportive and understanding", "I have felt accepted within this school community", and "I gained greater vocational clarity while in my program" (ATS GSQs, 2025-2026).

Graduates of our MDiv degree program have found full- or part-time employment in parish ministry after graduation, serve the church in administrative capacities, and/or go on to pursue further studies such as law, medicine, or doctoral study. Graduates with our MTS

degree have pursued further studies in Theology, such as our MA (Theology) program, found enrollment in our MDiv program, found employment as university or prison chaplains, or used the knowledge and skills developed in our program to inform their careers in parachurch ministry. Graduates of our MA Theology program have pursued doctoral programs in Theology, Religious Studies, Critical Theory, or other graduate programs, teaching at both secondary and post-secondary levels, or are integrating their unique interdisciplinary research into innovative employment with the public sector such as in mosques and with not-for-profit organizations.

Master of Divinity – 30 half-courses (15.0 credits)
Average time to graduation (2022-2026): 3.9 years
Average at graduation (2025-26): 87.02%
Percentage of full-time students (2026-27): 43.75%
Percentage of part-time students (2026-27): 57.25%

Master of Theological Studies – 20 half-courses (10.0 credits)
Average time to graduation (2022-2026): 2.9 years
Average at graduation (2025-26): 86.50%
Percentage of full-time students (2026-27): 51.02%
Percentage of part-time students (2026-27): 49.98%

Master of Arts (Theology)
Average time to graduation (2022-2026): 2.9 years
Average at graduation (2024-25): 87.16%
Percentage of full-time students (2026-27): 60.00%
Percentage of part-time students (2026-27): 40.00%

Self-Study and Re-Accreditation

Huron University College completed its last Self-Study in 2016 which secured its ten-year accreditation status with ATS until our next comprehensive visit in 2026-27. The Self-Study process provides schools with the opportunity to gather, interpret, and assess relevant institutional data to support and sustain its mission to deliver excellent theological education for a growing student population. The Faculty of Theology at Huron University College is currently engaging in the Self-Study process to meet the new Standards of Accreditation provided by ATS to ensure re-accreditation for the next ten year period.

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