Huron University is proud to launch the world’s first major in Animal Ethics and Sustainability Leadership (AESL).

Turn your love for animals and passion for the planet into a degree that not only deepens your knowledge but also prepares you to lead for positive change.

Build expertise on pressing animal and environmental issues – along with the management and leadership skills needed to be career-ready.

This unique module allows you to study:
- How animals are and could be protected through law and policy
- Sustainable and ethical business practices, innovations, and strategies
- Ethical debates about our responsibilities to other species
- The relationships between nature and technology
- Just transitions and climate action plans for organizations and communities
- Other ecological and multispecies topics that reflect your specific interests and goals

AESL is a distinct, forward-looking, and impact-oriented BA rooted in Management and Organizational Studies that integrates a compelling range of courses across disciplines to ensure depth and breadth of understanding. It opens many doors to meaningful career pathways across sectors in areas such as:

- Animal law and advocacy
- Entrepreneurship in food, fashion, beauty, animal care, and retail
- Business and animal welfare
- The green economy
- Animals in sports and ecotourism
- Conservation and community development
- Animal protection in criminal justice and law enforcement
- Human-animal-environmental wellbeing and One Health
- Animal welfare nonprofit leadership
- Animal care services
- Animal assisted therapy and green care
- Humane education and graduate studies

AESL can be pursued as a standalone major or in combination with another module as a major or minor.

If you are interested in the major, or have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Kendra Coulter, Professor, Management and Organizational Studies & Coordinator, Animal Ethics and Sustainability Leadership, kendra.coulter@huron.uwo.ca or (519) 438-7224 ext. 197.