ANIMAL ETHICS AND SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP (AESL)

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.

