HISTORY PROGRAM

UNDERSTAND THE PAST PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

STUDYING HISTORY AT HURON CULTIVATES EMPATHY, BRINGS PRECISION AND ENERGY TO YOUR WRITING, AND CONNECTS YOU TO PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS. IT PREPARES LEADERS WITH HEART FOR CRITICAL AND ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP. IN A WORLD ROCKED BY QUESTIONS ABOUT TRUTH, EVIDENCE, AND THE NATURE OF HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, HISTORY MATTERS.

Delve into the living connections between historical study and current global debates, such as the modern anti-slavery movement, the struggle for gender equality, indigenous issues and the nature of democracy, law and individual freedoms.

Our dynamic programs offer unparalleled opportunities for hands-on archival research, digital scholarship, research travel, local and global partnerships, and collaboration with faculty.

EMILY ABBOTT
YEAR 4, HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

HUCSC member
Studied in France for a semester
Awarded CURL research fellowship
Hometown: Toronto, Ont.

“I have always been a history buff. My curiosity about lesser-known events and perspectives and my desire to explore the complexities of the past led me to the history program at Huron. History is quite interdisciplinary, so studying it was a way for me to learn about a variety of subjects. We engaged with diverse assignments; from planning a museum exhibit to conducting archival research on local history. I also knew I wanted to attend grad school, so I was looking for a program that would help me develop my research and writing skills, so History at Huron was the perfect fit.”

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FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is designed to be all about exploration and discovery. During this time, there are minimal required courses, so you can try out a wide variety of subjects and disciplines. Learn about something completely new. Find your passion.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

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FIRST-YEAR COURSES

BLOOD, SWEAT, AND GOLD: CONTROVERSIES IN GLOBAL HISTORY

Themes include historiography and historical method, social and cultural history, history from below, local histories, indigenous histories, histories of the emotions and micro-histories.

HISTORIES OF LOVE

Learn how the concepts of love have changed over time by examining letters, films, opinion surveys, folklore, literature, newspapers, political speeches, and sermons.

HISTORIES OF VIOLENCE

What defines an action as violent? How have these definitions of violence in past societies changed over time?

RELATED AREAS OF STUDY

As a Huron student, you can combine any program with a minor, major, or specialization from another Huron program or a major or minor in many of the programs offered at Western, Brescia, or King’s, such as:

- English & Cultural Studies
- Centre for Global Studies
- Governance, Leadership & Ethics
- Philosophy
- French
- East Asia Studies
- Political Science

LEARN MORE

Read more about our ongoing Oberlin College Archives partnership, our other in-course travel opportunities, research assistantships, travel fellowships in British History, student-faculty co-authored publications and undergraduate research conferences at huronresearch.ca/history

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

HURON’S COORDINATOR OF CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS WILL HELP YOU FIND PAID INTERNSHIPS RELEVANT TO YOUR AREA OF STUDY.
### COURSES IN HISTORY

- Canadian Business and Labour History
- Crises and Confederation
- In Search of Canada
- The U.S. in the 20th Century
- Patterns and Perspectives in World History
- Tyrants and Tyranny
- Gender in Modern Europe
- First Peoples and Colonialism in Canada
- American Dreams: Radicals and Reformers
- Secrets, Spies, and Surveillance

### SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE

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**HURON+**

As the only HBX CORe partner in Ontario, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard’s Business School.

[hbx.hbs.edu/courses/core/](hbx.hbs.edu/courses/core/)

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**HURON+ Ivey**

In collaboration with Western University’s Ivey School of Business, Huron offers five-year dual degrees, in which students earn both an Honors Business Administration (HBA) degree and an Honors Specialization Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History.

[ivey.uwo.ca/hba](ivey.uwo.ca/hba)
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Every student participates in community-based research as part of learning the historian’s craft. Recent examples include:

**PHANTOMS OF THE PAST**
Slavery, Resistance, History and Memory in the Atlantic World: a transatlantic research exchange in which students travel to London, Bath and Bristol in the United Kingdom, exploring 18th and 19th-century slavery and antislavery movements through histories, texts, images and cultural memory.

**TRANSatlantic DIGITAL VICTORIANS**
A transatlantic research project with Huddersfield University in the U.K. to work with local community heritage partners to photograph and research historical objects, and create virtual exhibits.

**LAND, LITERACIES AND LEARNING**
Using documents from the Huron Diocesan Archive and rare books in the Huron Library Collection, students created maps of indigenous language publishers, virtual exhibits of rare books in indigenous languages and short Heritage Minute films documenting the lives of Ojibwa alumni of Huron.

FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Huron’s experienced faculty are here for you, acting as both professors and mentors. Here are some of their areas of expertise:

**DR. AMY BELL**
Histories of the emotions and histories of violence; crime scene photography; the emotional geography of suicide pacts; ectoplasmic mediums.

**DR. TIM COMPEAU**
Loyalists and the American Revolution; public history; histories of masculinity and honour culture.

**DR. JUN FANG**
History of China, East Asia and the non-Western world; modern China; the Nanjing Massacre.

**DR. THOMAS PEACE**
Canadian Indigenous peoples; Europe’s North American empires; founding editor at ActiveHistory.ca.

**DR. GEOFF READ**
World history; European history; histories of imperialism; race, gender, and politics in interwar France; Métis identity in the transatlantic world.

**DR. NINA REID-MARONEY**
The American Enlightenment; histories of women and religion; the Black Press in Canada; gender, race, and transatlantic antislavery movements.

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Recent History graduates have gone on to successful careers in a range of fields, including:

- Business
- Journalism
- Publishing
- Marketing
- Finance
- Curriculum development and writing
- Teaching
- Law
- Social work
- Urban planning
- Communications and design
- Heritage and tourism

Others have taken up graduate study in a range of programs, including:

- History
- Women’s and gender studies
- Education
- Environmental studies
- Law
- International law and justice
- Global health
- Library and information science
- Archival and museum studies
- Public history
EXPERIENCE WHAT STUDYING HISTORY AT HURON CAN OFFER BY TAKING A CAMPUS TOUR, SITTING IN ON A CLASS, TALKING TO A PROFESSOR OR MEETING A CURRENT STUDENT.

LEARN MORE

huronuc.ca