FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

EXPLORE QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND INTELLECT

Huron at Western

LEADERS with heart
AT HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, WE ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THERE IS NO FINER PREPARATION FOR CITIZENS OF A FREE SOCIETY THAN TO BE TRAINED TO THINK CRITICALLY, ASK QUESTIONS, AND RELENTLESSLY PURSUE WISE AND JUST ANSWERS.

We draw on our roots in the study of religious traditions, social justice, and spiritual and ethical thought to challenge our students to be Leaders with Heart – thinking not just about themselves, but the world beyond them.

In the Faculty of Theology, we provide theological education of the highest standards through our undergraduate, professional, and graduate degree programs, as well as non-credit and continuing education courses.

Our programs form and empower our students for compassionate service and principled leadership in their own faith tradition, in the academy, and in our local and global communities.

Our graduates go on to succeed in a wide range of careers in community and public service, teaching, ministry, advocacy and social justice, foreign service, government and law, among others.

THE STUDY OF THEOLOGY AT HURON provides a solid grounding in the rich history of diverse religious beliefs and practices, emphasizing how these traditions continue to impact contemporary life and culture. It’s all done in a context that encourages discussion, reflection, and research.
THE HURON ADVANTAGE

A PROUD LEGACY
Huron has been educating Leaders with Heart for over 150 years. Established as an Anglican theological college in 1863 by Bishop Benjamin Cronyn, Huron is the founding institution of Western University. Our alumni are making outstanding contributions in every aspect of civil society around the world.

ESTEEMED FACULTY
The Faculty of Theology has more than 12 professors with degrees from some of the world’s most prestigious universities. Their research expertise is vast, ranging from philosophy and ethics, to Islamic studies, the origins of the Gospels, and politics and religion in Reformation-era England. Several are ordained ministers.

INCLUSIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY
As an intentionally small campus, Huron offers small class sizes, engaged faculty who provide one-on-one mentorship, no waiting for staff support, and a close-knit community of peers who truly care about your success. Our small size supports an active and engaged learning environment that nurtures our students’ individual gifts and helps them achieve their aspirations.

PART OF WESTERN UNIVERSITY
Huron students enjoy all the benefits of also being Western students, including access to libraries, a city bus pass, health services, athletic facilities, and over 200 student clubs and organizations. Western’s campus is just a few minutes’ walk from Huron.

Priest, Anglican Diocese of Ottawa

“Huron’s Faculty of Theology brings together individuals of all ages with different backgrounds, beliefs, and levels of experience in work, academics, and church. This diversity allows us to have dynamic discussions about what it means to be a person of faith in the world, and to make long-lasting connections with people who challenge and inspire us.”

ROSEMARY PARKER
MDIV ’17

HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY
We welcome students of all denominations and faith traditions. For the MTS, MDiv, and MA (Theology) degree programs, part-time and full-time study is possible. Financial aid is available to students who qualify.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Religion & Theology)

Students can pursue a Major or Minor in Religion & Theology, combine it 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.

“From Iran
Planning on graduate studies in the U.K. or U.S.A.

"The faculty and staff were so professional, helpful, and respectful. They are like your family members. Their kindness makes you feel at home."

MAHDIIEH MIRMOHAMMADI
MA (THEOLOGY) ’18

“I was guided by instructors who truly cared and who wanted me to think. I was encouraged to pick research topics that had personal meaning to me, and that inspired me to focus on my work and learn more each day.”

Elorah Fangrad, BTh ’16
Pursuing graduate studies in Indigenous wellness and addiction prevention

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Founded in 2007, The Centre for Public Theology advances theological and interdisciplinary research in areas of public concern. Through it, Huron attracts research funding, has hosted four national conferences, and has been active in the Global Network for Public Theology, a partnership of institutions teaching theology in Australasia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Huron is committed to providing students with opportunities to connect with the local and global community through research projects, internships, volunteer positions, and international study exchanges.

Our MDiv students each complete a Transcultural Learning Experience that can include field education or independent study. The Experiences have been worldwide, and funding is available to defray costs of travel and accommodation.

UNIQUE COURSE OFFERINGS

Science & Theology
- The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
- Angry God: The Bible and War

Anti-Religious Thought
- History of Christian-Muslim Relations
- Theology and Religious Pluralism

ISLAMIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Huron’s Master of Theological Studies offers a concentration in Islamic Studies that covers areas of study such as classical Arabic, Qur’anic interpretation, Islamic theology, law, legal theory, politics, and ethics, the history of Christian-Muslim relations, and the spirituality of Muslim women.

Huron is an affiliated member of the Toronto School of Theology, the largest ecumenical consortium in North America. We are recognized by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada for the training of ordinands.

Huron’s master’s-level degrees are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools, and our MA (Theology) program is also overseen by Western’s School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. All degrees are conferred by Western University.

Dr. Ingrid Mattson is the London & Windsor Community Chair in Islamic Studies and former president of the Islamic Society of North America. Before coming to Huron, she founded the Islamic Chaplaincy program and was Director of the Macdonald Center for Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut. She is the author of The Story of the Qur’an: Its History and Place in Muslim Life.
“Many students are mature, struggling to balance family life and children with the demands of academic study. This diversity is embraced, and each student knows they matter.”

Clare Stewart, MDiv ’18
Priest in Charge of a four-point parish in Port Saunders, Nfld.

“Each professor ties their relentless intellectual inquiry with interest in the well-being of others in our communities and beyond.”

Alexander Rodriguez, MDiv ’17
Pursuing graduate studies in spiritual care and psychotherapy

“I have really enjoyed the fact that Huron is not only a seminary, but also a liberal arts university. There have been many opportunities to plug into that larger community and benefit from those services and activities.”

Cameron Gutjahr, 3rd Year, MDiv
From Vancouver, B.C.

“My experience at Huron was edifying, empowering, and educational. My professors challenged me on my theology and on how to bridge head knowledge with heart knowledge.”

Steve Greene, MDiv ’16
Assistant Curate in South Huron Regional Ministry

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