



GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP & ETHICS

Explore Leadership with Heart



Huron
AT WESTERN

DEVELOPING LEADERS

FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

STUDENTS TODAY RECOGNIZE WE LIVE AND WORK IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLEX, INTERDEPENDENT AND UNCERTAIN WORLD. THEY UNDERSTAND, OR ARE DETERMINED TO UNDERSTAND, THE NEED FOR INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING AND COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP.

They are keen to participate in civic affairs and tackle society's most difficult public challenges. They seek the knowledge and experience to contribute to the well-being of their local, national and global communities.

THE HURON ADVANTAGE

HURON'S MAJOR IN GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP & ETHICS (GLE) IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOU FULLY GRASP THE CHALLENGES OF CONTEMPORARY LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE FOR EFFECTIVE, LEGITIMATE GOVERNANCE.

The 21st century calls for ethical leaders with the vision and know-how to make transformative change across the private, public and non-profit sectors. Growing the next generation of civic and organizational leaders is the intellectual mission of Huron's GLE.

This multi-disciplinary program brings together relevant courses in Political Science, Management & Organizational Studies, Philosophy and History. The Major is anchored by new courses in Governance and Leadership taught by faculty who are experts in the field and bring real-world professional experience to the classroom. It also offers learning, research and experiential opportunities that stretch the disciplinary imaginations of undergraduate students.

"The nature of the problems we are facing is completely different than in the past, so it is paramount that we think differently about our global challenges and find solutions suitable for our modern needs. This program equips students to think big and boldly, while working on real and relevant problems to contribute to meaningful change."

ASMATULLAH ARAB | YEAR 3
Honours Specialization,
Economics with a Major in GLE
Kabul, Afghanistan



"Governance, Leadership & Ethics (GLE) is absolutely amazing. The programming is not only interdisciplinary in terms of the courses you get to take, but we also look at the three different sectors, which influence much of society, and determine how they can work together to generate change. From the different industries who are represented by our community speakers through to the program's experiential learning opportunities, you are able to apply classroom theory to real problems and it's truly fascinating to see how we can encourage corporations to be more innovative and socially aware."

ALEXIS MADGER | YEAR 3
Major in GLE with a Minor in Political Science
Aurora, Ontario

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HURON'S GLE MAJOR INTEGRATES TEACHING, RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING (CBL) INTO THE ANALYSIS OF ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, PUBLIC POLICY, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN DECISION-MAKING.

Each student works with a faculty advisor to develop individual research-learning opportunities and connect with community-based and professional organizations for experiences where theory meets practice.

Several courses offer students a community-based learning experience, including Management & Organizational Consulting, which provides a real-world management consulting experience for each student. The GLE Capstone Course also includes a CBL option.

Each of the governance themes – organization, ethics and leadership – allows for student-driven research partnerships. During GLE's inception year, students completed independent research projects under faculty supervision on the topics of collaborative governance in London, Ontario and corporate social responsibility in the Canadian banking sector.

In their class-based research projects, students from Political Science and Management and Organizational Studies explored strategies for policy innovation in topics ranging from global environmental sustainability to combatting homelessness in cities.

Huron's GLE program includes regular classroom visits by professionals in government, business and the voluntary sector. Students learn about ethical leadership and collaborative governance from those active in the field. GLE students also have opportunities to participate in City Studio courses that link classroom teaching with the London municipal government. Joint projects include urban planning and public policy.

The GLE Catalogue of Innovation is an online research and learning tool created by GLE students to showcase outstanding case study research of collaborative governance and ethical leadership from communities around the world.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to awards open to students in all disciplines, the GLE program is planning additional scholarships and awards to recognize outstanding student performance and collaborative leadership.

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Graduates from Huron's GLE program will be prepared for leadership roles in government, business and the non-profit sector. **GLE graduates will also command the breadth and depth of knowledge to pursue graduate study in the social sciences or at professional schools in business, policy, journalism or law.**

- Civil Service/Public Administration
- Government/International Agency/Policy Researchers/Consultancy
- Community Development/Urban Planning
- Journalism/Media/Film
- Business/Entrepreneurship
- Advocacy/Volunteering/Social Movements



**NEED A MENTOR?
BE A MENTOR.**

Senior students and alumni will help you plan your studies and your career. In your senior years, volunteer to mentor another student!

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TRAVEL STUDY

GLE students are welcome to participate in the Rwanda Field Study during February Reading Week, exploring up-close collaboration and reconciliation in a post-genocide context.

Plans are underway for GLE students to participate in a Washington Field Study as part of a new interdisciplinary course joining Economics and Political Science.

FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

YOUR FIRST YEAR IS ALL ABOUT EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY.

GLE is a specialized major offered at Huron. In addition to newly developed courses that focus specifically on Governance and Leadership, GLE is a multi-disciplinary program that brings together relevant courses in Political Science, Management & Organizational Studies, History and Philosophy.

Through GLE you will make the necessary connections across disciplines to grasp today's most complex social, economic and environmental challenges and develop collaborative leadership capacity for transformative change.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Honours Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Governance, Leadership & Ethics			✓	

GLE COURSES

Students majoring in Governance, Leadership & Ethics (GLE) are required to take three courses – Governance, Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory, and Leadership – prior to choosing from selected courses from three groupings: **the governance group, the leadership group and the ethics group.**

GOVERNANCE

Introduces students to the theories and models of contemporary governance and explores their implementation in organizational settings across the public, private and community sectors.

LEADERSHIP

Introduces students to principled leadership as a foundation for decision-making and evaluation, taking into account authority, power, influence, followership, competencies, personality, role and citizenship.

THE CAPSTONE COURSE (4th YEAR)

Offers students a range of opportunities to integrate and develop their learning experiences, including a thesis, major research papers, reading course or a community-based consultancy with a written report.

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30am – 10:30am Philosophy 1230 Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Introduction to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Philosophy 1230 Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Introduction to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Philosophy 1230 Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>
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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:

- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- English & Cultural Studies
- Economics
- Management & Organizational Studies
- Centre for Global Studies
- Global Great Books



“Your generation is called to serve in a rapidly changing and complex world. Collaborative leadership and ethical governance are increasingly crucial to ensuring the common good. Rather than “trading off” the economy, environment or community, we need to find ways to work together for sustainable, inclusive development. There are exciting opportunities to make change, and Huron’s GLE program positions you intellectually and socially to be a difference maker in your community, sector, country and world.”

DR. NEIL BRADFORD
Coordinator, Governance, Leadership, and Ethics



HURON & HARVARD

As the only university in Ontario that partners with Harvard, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard’s Online Business School.

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SCHOLAR’S ELECTIVES

Are you a high-achieving, self-motivated student interested in pursuing independent research?

Apply to be a part of this community of scholars that fosters research skills and collaboration.



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EARN & LEARN

GLE classes regularly feature visits from student leaders who have completed internships in government, business and the voluntary sector. Leadership mentoring is integral to the GLE’s mission.

AT HURON, EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED A PAID INTERNSHIP. STUDENTS FROM GLE HAVE RECENTLY HELD INTERNSHIP POSITIONS SUCH AS:

- Production Control and Reporting Intern at Canada Post
- Marketing & Communications Assistant at 3M Canada

RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED POSITIONS SUCH AS:

- MyWellness Committee Member
- MyEnviro Commissioner
- Huron Soph
- Sidewalk Talks Volunteer



AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

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| ■ Democracy | ■ Civil disobedience | ■ Inter-cultural communication |
| ■ International relations | ■ Crime & punishment | ■ Public policy |
| ■ Global great books | ■ Human rights | ■ Civic entrepreneurship |
| ■ Women’s activism | ■ Philosophy of law | |



BECOME PART OF A PODCAST THAT REFLECTS & SHAPES GLOBAL OPINIONS

In 2021, Dr Kate's Graham's Governance, Leadership and Ethics course engaged with 75 leaders as guest speakers and through 1:1 student interviews. With the support of the John and Gail MacNaughton Prize for Excellence in Teaching, a **#LeadersWithHeart** podcast series is being created and Huron students have the opportunity to be part of the entire process.

The award's recipients Drs. Kate Graham and Neil Bradford Coordinator, Governance, Leadership, and Ethics explain: **"We believe students learn best when they are engaged in questions, rather than taught answers, and have witnessed how students thrive when they can directly explore and participate in contemporary issues, rather than observing from the sidelines."**

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