



SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES

Research and Collaboration



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ENGAGE IN A

REMARKABLE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

HURON AT WESTERN IS YOUR DESTINATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH LEARNING. OUR UNIVERSITY'S SMALL SIZE AND DEDICATED FACULTY MEAN WE CAN TAILOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL STUDENT TRAJECTORY AND INTEREST.

Scholar's Electives offers students with outstanding academic potential the opportunity to pursue their personalized research interests through faculty mentorship, networking with like-minded peers and participation in extracurricular activities that foster intellectual curiosity.

BECOME PART OF A COMMUNITY OF HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS WHO LEARN COLLABORATIVELY WITHIN A UNIQUELY ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT.

The Scholar's Electives program is designed to teach you the skills of independent research. There are no limits to what you can investigate, so no matter where you're headed, this highly individualized program will enhance your chances of getting there.

This program will help you distinguish yourself as a motivated scholar whose portfolio is highly attractive to future employers and post-graduate educational institutions.

ESTABLISHING THE FOUNDATIONS OF ACADEMIC EXPLORATION

The first year of the Scholar's Electives program sets the tone for meaningful scholarly investigation through a set of interdisciplinary courses that teach you to understand and apply alternative research approaches. You will begin to identify the issues you want to explore and learn how to refine a research question and determine a strategy for answering it effectively.

During your first year, you will collaborate with your peers and develop relationships with the faculty members who will supervise your progress throughout the remaining years of the program.



"I have a real respect for knowledge and the value it brings to people's lives. Scholar's Electives creates the perfect environment for cultivating your individual interests in extremely collaborative ways. You are matched with a professor who fully supports you and ensures you feel prepared to push yourself academically and socially. Together, you pursue questions that go way beyond your perceived boundaries."

ERDANYA ANDERSON | YEAR 3
Major in Philosophy + Scholar's Electives
Toronto, Ontario

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The 3.0 courses of the Scholar's Electives program are taken in addition to either an Honours Specialization or Double Major in any program offered at Huron. The Scholar's Electives module can also be taken while combining a Huron degree with an HBA from Ivey.

YOUR SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES ROADMAP

YEAR 1

IDIS 1101F/G Approaches to Research and **IDIS 1102F/G Building a Research Project**

These two half-year courses focus on introducing the skills needed to develop research questions and build a research project, including disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to research, principles and practices of research methods, and information literacy.

YEAR 2

IDIS 2201 F/G: Research Placement

This second-year internship involves working alongside a faculty member on a research project related to the faculty member's area of expertise.

YEAR 3

IDIS 3301 F/G/Z: Major Research Project

During the research fellowship, the student designs and carries out their own research project with the mentorship of a faculty member.

YEAR 4

IDIS 4900E: Research Communication

This final capstone course consists of a major year-long project designed by the student, with supervision and assessment by an interdisciplinary panel of faculty members, with a final public presentation to the community.

YEARS 2-4: Upper year coursework in the Scholar's Electives program is a set of scaffolded independent research projects taken on with the supervision of a faculty mentor. These courses are flexible, and may be scheduled to suit your individual program needs.



“Scholar's Electives has encouraged me to appreciate the value of curiosity and the importance of paying attention to detail. While supporting my personal academic goals, it connected me with students and professors who are passionate researchers interested in uncovering answers that assist humanity's highest aims. The program will empower you to become a more confident investigator, writer and academic with a great system of support.”

ANA PAULA GOMEZ OCAMPO | YEAR 3
Honours Specialization in Global Rights +
Scholar's Electives
Nuevo León, Mexico

SCHOLAR'S ELECTIVES

IS A LIMITED ENROLMENT PROGRAM, OPEN TO FULL-TIME STUDENTS WITH A MINIMUM FINAL AVERAGE OF 90%

The program is designed for high-achieving students who wish to add an interdisciplinary module to their primary discipline-based Honours degree program. Admission is determined on the basis of grades and answers to supplemental application questions. For more information about the application process for the Scholar's Electives program at Huron, please see huronatwestern.ca/scholars-electives-program

PURSUE YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Scholar's Electives students are drawn from a wide range of programs of study, including Economics, Global Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, and beyond. Research topics addressed by Scholar's Electives students are similarly diverse. Current students are investigating:

- The relationship between linguistic and mathematical reasoning in young adults
- Strategies for prompting shifts in urban transportation habits
- Comparative genocide studies
- Voting rights in American constitutional law
- Art and social movements in Latin America

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