



# ECONOMICS

Reach Beyond Numbers



**Huron**  
AT WESTERN

# THE SCIENCE OF MAKING **SMART** CHOICES

ECONOMICS IS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN NUMBERS AND FINANCES – IT'S ESSENTIAL TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF COMPLEX CONTEMPORARY ISSUES.

The study of Economics provides insight into how people choose to use resources, how and why they produce and consume goods and services, and how they make decisions that impact the health and well-being of societies and nations.

People who want to change the world need to know how and why things work the way they do. Through this program, Leaders with Heart develop an awareness of how economic analysis can offer insights into human behaviours and relationships, and help in society's efforts to use scarce resources more effectively.

## THE **HURON** ADVANTAGE

**AT HURON, WE BROADEN THE DISCIPLINE OF ECONOMICS TO HELP STUDENTS UNDERSTAND HISTORICAL TRENDS, INTERPRET TODAY'S HEADLINES AND MAKE PREDICTIONS FOR COMING DECADES.**

In our small classes, with one-on-one faculty mentorship and countless experiential learning opportunities, you will learn about diverse economic systems - including their complex human components - so you can influence positive change in resource management and the wealth and sustainability of local and global communities.



*"The value of studying Economics is that it enables you to observe and analyze the systems around you, enhancing your critical thinking and attention to detail to inform the big picture. Economics is perfect for curious students who want to ask hard questions and challenge the boundaries that influence every aspect of our lives. I would highly recommend it for those who want to see the world differently."*

**ASHLEY NGO** | STUDENT  
Combined degree: Honours Specialization  
Economics & Ivey HBA  
Vũng Tàu, Vietnam

# UNIQUE COURSE OFFERINGS

## THE FINANCIAL ECONOMICS OF THE FIRM

Examine links between economic variables and the financial health of the firm, including the nature of the firm and its requirement for funds, long-term capital investment evaluation, firm growth and working capital requirements.

## THE FIRM AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Analyze the structure and workings of financial markets as sources of funds to the firm. The behaviour of banks, bond and equity markets, and international currency markets are considered.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Look at the connections between market failure, environmental problems and government regulations. Topics include externalities, cost benefit analysis, public goods, the global environment and the valuation of non-market goods.

# WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Students who have an interest in careers in business, commerce, finance or government often choose a program of study in Economics. Our students will be well prepared for graduate school and a variety of professions, such as:

- Market Analyst
- Foreign Exchange Trader
- Investment Counsellor
- Public Administrator
- Lawyer
- Financial Services Sector
- Policy Analyst
- Portfolio Manager

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*“When I am recruiting, one of the things I look for is diversity of thought and perspectives, which is the mark of the Liberal Arts grad. It helps you achieve results beyond those you set forth toward. At Huron, your professors are genuinely interested in your learning, which creates a diverse environment that challenges you and helps you grow as a person. My experiences at Huron were invaluable. They prepared me for a successful career, continually growing as a professional and as a human.”*

### ADAM DEIF '04

Honours Specialization, Economics  
Head of Industry, Google  
Greater New York City Area



## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

A joint Political Science/Economics Public Policy course is planned involving travel to Washington, DC, to learn about issues and decisions from practitioners in the field including government officials, international diplomats, think tanks and lobbyists. Students will compare and contrast Canadian and American politics and policy.

# FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

**YOUR FIRST YEAR IS 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.**



## 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!

[huronatwestern.ca/career-development](http://huronatwestern.ca/career-development)

PROGRAM OPTIONS	Honours Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Economics	✓		✓	✓
Economic Theory				✓
Finance			✓	✓

## FIRST-YEAR COURSES

### PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

The problem of scarcity and its implications.

### PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

Supply and demand; inflation, unemployment and interest rates; money; economic growth; and more.

### METHODS OF CALCULUS

Elementary techniques of integration; applications of Calculus such as area, volume and differential equations.

### METHODS OF MATRIX ALGEBRA

Matrix Algebra including vectors and matrices, linear equations and determinants.

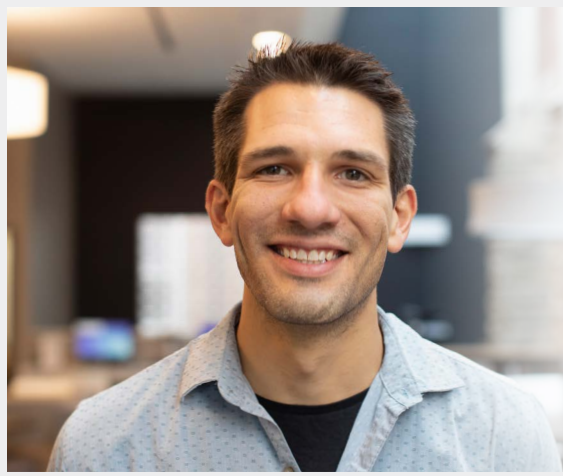
## SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE

Required courses  Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Economics 1021A</b> Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>9:30am – 11:30am</b> <b>Economics 1021A</b> Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Math 1225B</b> Methods of Calculus <i>0.50 credit</i>	
<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Math 1225B</b> Methods of Calculus <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Math 1225B</b> Methods of Calculus <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>
<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology Lab <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b> <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>		<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>	

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:

- Centre for Global Studies
- East Asia Studies
- History
- Management & Organizational Studies
- Political Science
- English & Cultural Studies



*“Economics provides you with a tool-set that is both powerful and in-demand. At Huron, you will be challenged to consider society’s most pressing economic and social issues but also equipped to tackle those problems with an analytical and data-driven mindset.”*

**DR. MICHAEL KOTTELENBERG**  
Associate Professor, Economics



## HURON & IVEY

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

[huronatwestern.ca/form-centre/ivey](http://huronatwestern.ca/form-centre/ivey)



## 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.

[huronatwestern.ca/harvard-online](http://huronatwestern.ca/harvard-online)



## FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Huron’s faculty are experienced researchers and mentors. Here are some of their areas of expertise:

### DR. MAHDIYEH ENTEZARKHEIR

Applied Industrial Organization; Applied Econometrics; Intellectual Property; Mergers

### DR. MICHAEL KOTTELENBERG

Economics of Education; Health Economics; Labour Economics; Public Economics

### DR. OZDEN SUNGUR, Chair

International Finance; Quantitative Macroeconomics; Applied Econometrics

### DR. SAMIRA HASANZADEH

Macroeconomics; Economic Growth; Development

### DR. IAN HERZOG

Urban economics; Public Economics; Applied Microeconomics

## AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

- The Firm and Financial Markets
- Introduction to Game Theory
- International Trade
- Econometrics
- Labour Economics
- International Finance
- Industrial Economics
- Monetary Economics



## TRAVEL STUDY:

Economics students can access opportunities offered at Huron to go on a semester or year-long **academic exchange at one of more than 20 universities abroad.** Huron’s travel study partners also offer Summer Study Aboard opportunities.

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to awards open to students in all disciplines, students of Economics at Huron are eligible for numerous special awards and scholarships, including:

- The John Cronyn Third-Year Scholarship
- The Godsoe Family Scholarships of Distinction in Economics and History
- The Allan Donald Scholarship and Bursary
- The First-Year Economics Prize
- The Philip A. Alexander Prize

## EARN & LEARN

**AT HURON, EVERY STUDENT IS GUARANTEED A PAID INTERNSHIP** and volunteer positions to help you build valuable experience. Recent examples of internships held by students of Economics include:

- Global Supplier Management Intern at RBC
- Business Analyst Intern at Capital One
- Sales and Operations Intern at Clearbanc

**RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE POSITIONS AS:**

- Student Feedback Commissioners

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