



FRENCH STUDIES

Lead the Conversation



Huron
AT WESTERN

LEARN THE LANGUAGE

ENGAGE WITH CULTURE

FRENCH IS SPOKEN DAILY BY 235 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE. WITH STRONG KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH, YOU CAN BETTER PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S GLOBALLY-CONNECTED ECONOMY AND COMMUNICATE MEANINGFULLY ACROSS BORDERS AND CULTURES. FRENCH SPEAKERS ARE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE IN THE CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL JOB MARKET.

Study French to deepen your understanding of the world and see it through another perspective. Develop the ability to understand the complex nuances of another language and use that language to forge global connections.

THE HURON ADVANTAGE

HURON OFFERS A RIGOROUS PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES INTENSIVE ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING WITH PROFESSORS AND NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES TO COLLABORATE ON ORIGINAL RESEARCH.

STUDENTS WITH A CUMULATIVE AVERAGE OF 75% OR ABOVE IN FRENCH COURSES AT HURON HAVE GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF EDUCATION.

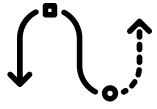
Students in a French program at Huron become skilled in using the French language in all types of communication through the in-depth study of grammar, composition, professional French, translation and conversation.

Our **Leaders with Heart** are also given the opportunity to explore many different aspects of French and Francophone literature and film. This diversification allows Huron students to construct a program in French according to their personal aptitudes, interests and goals. This well-rounded education prepares students for future careers in Canada and a multitude of French-speaking countries.



“Don’t underestimate your abilities. I came in to the program a little bit nervous because I did not go through French immersion or come from a French family. But now, I’ve found my groove. The professors really work with you and help you succeed. Learning French is such a valuable asset in the working world and it truly enriches your life. Huron’s personalized approach to learning will completely change how you view the language and yourself as a growing French speaker.”

GILLIAN HUNNISETT | STUDENT
Double Major, French Studies & Global Great Books
Orillia, Ontario



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students are provided with opportunities to conduct research and participate in community-based learning.

- Students in the Comics and Graphic Novels course create their own digital comics anthologies. Some have been showcased at Huron's Centre for Undergraduate Research Learning (CURL) conference.
- Attend a play at the Stratford Festival and critique the performance. Past trips have included plays by Molière.

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

French is the official language in 29 countries and is spoken in many more located on all five continents. A knowledge of French is your passport to making friends, establishing business contacts and interacting on the world stage. Graduates of the French Studies program go on to a diverse range of careers in areas such as:

- Law
- Journalism
- Publishing
- Civil Service
- Foreign Service
- Customs Services
- Travel and Tourism
- International Business
- Library Sciences (Books, Film, Music)
- United Nations
- Translating/Interpreting
- Teaching
- Armed Forces
- Politics
- Humanitarian Aid

"Thanks to the university's prioritization of personalized learning environments, the professors at Huron are able to do a wonderful job of adapting their teaching to their students' unique goals and needs. In class, I delved into new topics, and participated in amazing conversations and knowledge building. If it was not for Huron and the one-on-one support and letters of reference I received, I may never have had the opportunity to fulfill my dream of working at the Fairmont in Montreux, Switzerland."

MACKENZIE CLEMENS '16

Studied French at Huron & Graduated with an HBA from Ivey
Regional Digital Marketing Manager, Fairmont Hotels & Resorts
Banff, Alberta



IMMERSE YOURSELF!

Perfect your French skills with an immersion experience in France at the **Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines** during your third year. You can also take degree-credit courses during the spring/summer sessions at **Explore - Second language Bursary Program** (a five-week intensive language immersion program offered during the spring or summer).

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

PROGRAM OPTIONS	Honours Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
French Language & Literature	✓		✓	✓
French Studies		✓	✓	✓
French Language				✓

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

FRENCH 1911A/B (ORAL FRENCH THROUGH FILM, TELEVISION AND PODCASTS)

Hone your skills in spoken French and French listening comprehension through analysis and discussion of films, television series, and podcasts.

FRENCH 1912F/G (WRITTEN FRENCH THROUGH POPULAR FICTION AND CURRENT EVENTS)

Master French writing through the study of engaging, contemporary texts. Popular fiction genres may include crime fiction, science fiction, *le fantastique*, mystery, young adult literature, or fantasy. Texts on current events may include news and magazine articles, websites or blogs.

The above courses are normally required for admission to a French degree program. However, special permission to enroll directly in a second-year French course will be given to students who obtain a high score on Huron's online French Placement Test.

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
- English & Cultural Studies
- Global Great Books
- Government, Leadership & Ethics
- History
- Political Science
- Philosophy
- Psychology

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30am – 9:30am Business 1220 Business Administration 1.00 credit	9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics 0.50 credit	8:30am – 9:30am Business 1220 Business Administration 1.00 credit	10:30am – 1:30pm French 1912A Written French through Popular Fiction and Current Events 0.50 credit	8:30am – 9:30am Business 1220 Business Administration 1.00 credit
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"My teaching aims to connect students with their creative and critical instincts, while helping them hone their French language skills. In my classes, we break down the barriers between creative and critical methods in order to better engage with and understand the world and contribute meaningfully to it."

DR. ANDREA KING
Associate Professor and Coordinator, French Studies



HURON & IVEY

In collaboration with the 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 French Studies.

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**HARVARD
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

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



FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

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

- Fiction writing
- Comics and graphic novel
- Children's and Young Adult Literature
- Film and Adaptation
- Haunting in literature
- Women's writing
- Intercultural education
- Critical pedagogy

GET INVOLVED!

The French Club offers lots of opportunities to meet and socialize with your fellow students. Be sure to join in the celebration of Francophone Day, which takes place in March.



AFTER FIRST YEAR, You Can Study:

- Film and Adaptation
- French and Francophone Literature and Culture
- Comics and Graphic Novels
- Children's and Young Adult Literature
- Advanced Language
- Cultural Approaches to the Supernatural
- Translation

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

- The Patricia Boucher Memorial International Exchange Travel Grant, intended to assist a student with travel expenses associated with the Huron/Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin exchange program.
- The Leigh Clarke Prize for French 2900
- The Michael Klementowicz and Yolande Chicoine Klementowicz Prize in French 1910
- The Cornelia Maria van der Wel Prize in French 2600
- The Turville Memorial Book 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 French Studies include:

- Substitute French Teacher with Viamonde School Board
- Accounting Reconciliation at Catalyst Channel Marketing

RECENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED POSITIONS AS:

- MyWellness Committee Member
- Red Surge Member
- French & East Asia Studies Representative
- Bilingual summer publishing internship at Scholastic Canada

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