

# ENGLISH & CULTURAL STUDIES

**DISCOVER**  
YOUR **STORY**



**Huron**  
AT WESTERN

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DEVELOP

# ALL YOUR TALENTS

**BE CRITICAL, BE CREATIVE,  
BE PERSUASIVE**

HURON'S DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND CULTURAL STUDIES IS A NEW PROGRAM THAT LOOKS AT THE IMPORTANCE OF NARRATIVE OR STORYTELLING TO HUMAN LIFE AND CULTURE.

We explore literary texts such as novels, poems and plays, as well as music, film, visual art and digital forms.

We encourage student-driven projects that incorporate original scholarship ranging from the literary and the performative to the popular and the historical.

Mastery of writing, speaking, listening and comprehension are essential to Leadership with Heart. With this robust grounding, you will be able to see the big picture, be moved by the wisdom of others, motivate people to action and inspire greatness.

## **NATALIE CROSS**

**YEAR 3, MAJOR IN ENGLISH  
AND CULTURAL STUDIES,  
HONOURS SPECIALIZATION  
IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Hometown:** Brantford, Ontario

*"I decided to major in English and Cultural Studies because understanding how different communities and individuals perceive themselves and the world is critical for our future. Not only is there a focus on literature, there's also a strong emphasis on the cultural aspect of the program, which makes the classes unconventional. There's also multiple clubs, such as the student-published Grub Street Journal and the Huron Underground Dramatic Society, that allow you to pursue your interests outside of the classroom. You receive a unique student experience that is not offered anywhere else!"* 📖



# FIRST YEAR: **UNLIMITED** **POSSIBILITIES**

Your first year is designed to be 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.**

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
English & Cultural Studies	✓	✓	✓	✓
English for Teachers				✓
Contemporary English Literature				✓

## FIRST-YEAR COURSES

### THE STORYTELLER'S ART I: AN INTRODUCTION TO NARRATIVE

Explore the rich and diverse traditions of storytelling.

### THE STORYTELLER'S ART II: TOPICS IN NARRATIVE

Explore a particular theme, mode, or genre of storytelling.

### LITERATURE AND CULTURAL REPRESENTATIONS

Explore how our world and our lives are formed and informed by the stories we tell through the study of classic and current forms of literature.

## RELATED AREAS OF STUDY

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  
Political Science  
French  
Psychology

History  
Philosophy  
Asian Studies  
Management and Organizational Studies

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

HURON'S COORDINATOR OF CAREERS &  
INTERNSHIPS WILL HELP YOU FIND  
**PAID INTERNSHIPS**  
RELEVANT TO YOUR AREA OF STUDY.

# COURSES IN ENGLISH & CULTURAL STUDIES

Literary and Cultural Texts  
Studies in Poetics  
British Literature

American Literature  
World Literature  
Shakespeare

Children's Culture and Literature  
Music in Culture

## SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE

Required courses  Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>French 1910</b> University French Level 1 <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>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>French 1910</b> University French Level 1 <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>French 1910</b> University French Level 1 <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>French 1910</b> University French Level 1 <i>1.00 credit</i>
<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>English 1042E</b> Literature and Cultural Representations <i>1.00 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>English 1042E</b> Literature and Cultural Representations <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>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>English 1042E</b> Literature and Cultural Representations <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>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>2:30pm – 3:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	
<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Philosophy 1250F</b> Right and Wrong <i>0.50 credit</i>		<b>2:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Philosophy 1250F</b> Right and Wrong <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>	



As the only HBX CORE partner in Ontario, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard's Business School.

[hbx.hbs.edu/courses/core/](https://hbx.hbs.edu/courses/core/)



In collaboration with Western University's Ivey School of Business, Huron offers five-year dual degrees, in which students earn both an Honors Business Administration (HBA) degree and an Honors Specialization Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English and Cultural Studies.

[ivey.uwo.ca/hba](https://ivey.uwo.ca/hba)

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

In English & Cultural Studies, we are committed to experiential learning, which can involve everything from participating in the production of a theatrical performance to creating scholarly websites, doing stand-up comedy, producing creative work, or travelling, locally or abroad, for research purposes.

## Recent examples include:

- A creative writing workshop in a prison for women
- Original research on Indigenous cultural texts and the creation of graphic novels, YouTube clips, poems and short stories
- The creation of a digital edition of a scene from Shakespeare's *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*, and a live and digital production of that same scene
- A week-long trip to England to work with Bath-Spa University to research literature about the legacies of slavery.

# FACULTY RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Huron's experienced faculty are here for you, acting as both professors and mentors. Here are some of their areas of expertise:

India's courtesans

Working-class writing

Bollywood film

Shakespeare's plays on page, stage, screen and stream

Aesthetics and politics of comedy

Constructions of race and identity



## GET INVOLVED!

**Huron Underground Dramatic Society (HUDS)** gives students the opportunity to write plays or skits, take on dramatic roles, and/or do lighting, scene design, costumes and music for HUDS performances.

**The Literary Society** annually publishes a magazine called *Grubstreet* featuring student work. The society also holds poetry readings, lyric-writing workshops, film screenings and other events.

**Liberated Arts: A Journal of Undergraduate Research** annually publishes an issue of undergraduate student scholarship. English and Cultural Studies students often serve as junior editors.

# WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

OUR STUDENTS HAVE FOUND SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN:

Creative and technical writing  
Publishing and editorial work  
Film and television production  
Entrepreneurship  
Business management  
Journalism

Law  
Library services  
Media/public relations  
Politics  
Teaching  
Marketing

EXPERIENCE WHAT  
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AT HURON CAN OFFER BY  
TAKING A CAMPUS TOUR,  
SITTING IN ON A CLASS,  
TALKING TO A PROFESSOR OR  
MEETING A CURRENT STUDENT.

## LEARN MORE



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