

# HISTORY

## EXPLORE LANDSCAPES OF THE HUMAN PAST



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AT WESTERN

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## HISTORY PROGRAM

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# UNDERSTAND THE PAST PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE

STUDYING HISTORY AT HURON CULTIVATES EMPATHY, BRINGS PRECISION AND ENERGY TO YOUR WRITING, AND CONNECTS YOU TO PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS. IT PREPARES LEADERS WITH HEART FOR CRITICAL AND ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP. IN A WORLD ROCKED BY QUESTIONS ABOUT TRUTH, EVIDENCE, AND THE NATURE OF HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, HISTORY MATTERS.

Delve into the living connections between historical study and current global debates, such as the modern anti-slavery movement, the struggle for gender equality, indigenous issues and the nature of democracy, law and individual freedoms.

Our dynamic programs offer unparalleled opportunities for hands-on archival research, digital scholarship, research travel, local and global partnerships, and collaboration with faculty.

### EMILY ABBOTT

#### YEAR 4, HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

HUCSC member

Studied in France for a semester

Awarded CURL research fellowship

Hometown: Toronto, Ont.

*"I have always been a history buff. My curiosity about lesser-known events and perspectives and my desire to explore the complexities of the past led me to the history program at Huron. History is quite interdisciplinary, so studying it was a way for me to learn about a variety of subjects. We engaged with diverse assignments; from planning a museum exhibit to conducting archival research on local history. I also knew I wanted to attend grad school, so I was looking for a program that would help me develop my research and writing skills, so History at Huron was the perfect fit." ■*



# 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	Interdisciplinary Minor
History	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Public History				✓	
World History					✓
Atlantic World					✓
Studies in Imperialism					✓
Pacific Rim Studies				✓	
Histories of Africa and African Diasporas				✓	

## FIRST-YEAR COURSES

### BLOOD, SWEAT, AND GOLD: CONTROVERSIES IN GLOBAL HISTORY

Themes include historiography and historical method, social and cultural history, history from below, local histories, indigenous histories, histories of the emotions and micro-histories.

### HISTORIES OF LOVE

Learn how the concepts of love have changed over time by examining letters, films, opinion surveys, folklore, literature, newspapers, political speeches, and sermons.

### HISTORIES OF VIOLENCE

What defines an action as violent? How have these definitions of violence in past societies changed over time?

## 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:

- English & Cultural Studies
- Centre for Global Studies
- Governance, Leadership & Ethics
- Philosophy
- French
- East Asia Studies
- Political Science



## LEARN MORE

Read more about our ongoing Oberlin College Archives partnership, our other in-course travel opportunities, research assistantships, travel fellowships in British History, student-faculty co-authored publications and undergraduate research conferences at

[huronresearch.ca/history](http://huronresearch.ca/history)

## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

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

# COURSES IN HISTORY

Canadian Business and Labour History  
 Crises and Confederation  
 In Search of Canada  
 The U.S. in the 20th Century  
 Patterns and Perspectives in World History

Tyrants and Tyranny  
 Gender in Modern Europe  
 First Peoples and Colonialism in Canada  
 American Dreams: Radicals and Reformers  
 Secrets, Spies, and Surveillance

## 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 – 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 Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	<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>History 1801E</b> Blood, Sweat, and Gold: Controversies in Global History <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 – 1:30pm</b> <b>History 1801E</b> Blood, Sweat, and Gold: Controversies in Global History <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>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology Lab <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</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>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>	
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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 History.

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

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Every student participates in community-based research as part of learning the historian's craft.

Recent examples include:

## PHANTOMS OF THE PAST

Slavery, Resistance, History and Memory in the Atlantic World: a transatlantic research exchange in which students travel to London, Bath and Bristol in the United Kingdom, exploring 18th and 19th-century slavery and antislavery movements through histories, texts, images and cultural memory.

## TRANSATLANTIC DIGITAL VICTORIANS

A transatlantic research project with Huddersfield University in the U.K. to work with local community heritage partners to photograph and research historical objects, and create virtual exhibits.

## LAND, LITERACIES AND LEARNING

Using documents from the Huron Diocesan Archive and rare books in the Huron Library Collection, students created maps of indigenous language publishers, virtual exhibits of rare books in indigenous languages and short Heritage Minute films documenting the lives of Ojibwa alumni of Huron.

# 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:

### DR. AMY BELL

Histories of the emotions and histories of violence; crime scene photography; the emotional geography of suicide pacts; ectoplasmic mediums.

### DR. TIM COMPEAU

Loyalists and the American Revolution; public history; histories of masculinity and honour culture.

### DR. JUN FANG

History of China, East Asia and the non-Western world; modern China; the Nanjing Massacre.

### DR. THOMAS PEACE

Canadian Indigenous peoples; Europe's North American empires; founding editor at ActiveHistory.ca.

### DR. GEOFF READ

World history; European history; histories of imperialism; race, gender, and politics in interwar France; Métis identity in the transatlantic world.

### DR. NINA REID-MARONEY

The American Enlightenment; histories of women and religion; the Black Press in Canada; gender, race, and transatlantic antislavery movements.

# WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Recent History graduates have gone on to successful careers in a range of fields, including:

Business	Finance	Teaching	Communications and design
Journalism	Curriculum development and writing	Law	Heritage and tourism
Publishing		Social work	
Marketing		Urban planning	

Others have taken up graduate study in a range of programs, including:

History	Environmental studies	Global health	Archival and museum studies
Women's and gender studies	Law	Library and information science	Public history
Education	International law and justice		

EXPERIENCE WHAT STUDYING

## HISTORY

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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