

# PHILOSOPHY

**THINK**  
**FOR**  
**YOURSELF**



**Huron**  
AT WESTERN

LEADERS *with heart*

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## PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

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# UNCOVER THE MEANING TO CORE QUESTIONS

WHAT IS CONSCIOUSNESS? ARE ALL ACTIONS DETERMINED BY OUTSIDE CAUSES? WHERE DO MORALS COME FROM? WHAT CAN WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN? PHILOSOPHY AT HURON GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO THINK HARD ABOUT THESE AND OTHER FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS, SO YOU HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT YOU NEED TO STAND AND SPEAK UP FOR – AND HOW TO DO SO EFFECTIVELY.

In the company of expert scholars and fellow students, you'll discover what the great thinkers of the past and present have said and develop your own reasoned ideas in response.

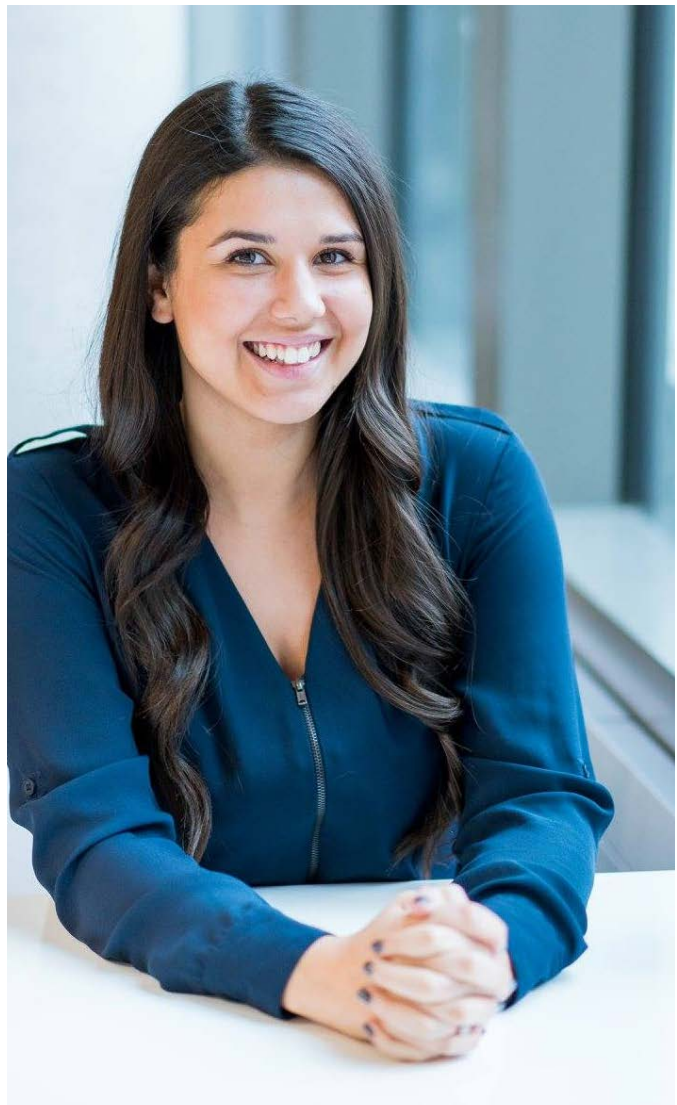
Learning to analyze arguments and think for yourself is exciting. It's also a fundamental skill for Leaders with Heart who must know how to think critically, ask questions that matter, and relentlessly pursue wise and just answers. It's no accident many leaders in law, business, and government have a background in philosophy.

### SONJA FERNANDES

#### CLASS OF 2012, PHILOSOPHY

**Owner, SF&Co, boutique accessories for pets and their people  
Lives in London, Ont.**

*"A Liberal Arts degree helps develop your critical thinking skills, which are transferable to being an entrepreneur. In philosophy, you question everything. This ability to think critically about every decision you make plays a significant part in entrepreneurial life. You have to make sure you fully weigh your options and feel confident you're making the best possible decision – your business depends on it." ■*



## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

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

# 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
Philosophy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Philosophy, Reasoning & Ethics	✓	✓		
Philosophy in Commerce			✓	
Ethics				✓
Religious Studies & Philosophy				✓

## FIRST-YEAR COURSES

### REASONING AND CRITICAL THINKING

Enhance your ability to evaluate various forms of reasoning as found in everyday life as well as in academic disciplines. Logicians and others have invented.

### RIGHT AND WRONG

Analyze selected philosophical problems in the areas of ethics and political/legal philosophy.

### NEW COURSE

#### PHIL 2400F/G PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

Drawing on contemporary and historical sources, topics include knowledge of other minds, free will, personal identity, what makes something mental, dualism and materialism, and survival after death.

### REALITY AND WHAT WE CAN KNOW OF IT

Topics include the mind/body problem, the existence of God, skepticism and truth.

### FORM, THOUGHT, COMMUNICATION

An introduction to the grammatical structures of two kinds of languages – the natural ones and the artificial ones that logicians have invented to help in reasoning.



## THE HURON PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

Open to all Huron students, this active and engaged club, funded by the Huron University College Students' Council (HUCSC), hosts film viewings, forums and social events to build community and generate philosophical discussions.

## COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY

Rational choice  
Theory of justice  
Mind, authority and resistance  
Meaning  
Social conventions  
Logic and love

## 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:

Management & Organizational Studies  
Psychology  
History  
Politics  
Economics



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 Philosophy.

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

# 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:

- Philosophy of law
- Ancient Greek philosophy
- Social and political thought
- Foundations of knowledge
- Decision theory

## SAMPLE **FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE**

Required courses  Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30am – 10:30am <b>Economics 1022A</b> Principles of Macroeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am <b>Economics 1022A</b> Principles of Macroeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	1:30pm – 3:30pm <b>Philosophy 1250F</b> Right and Wrong <i>0.50 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am <b>Economics 1022A</b> Principles of Macroeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>
11:30am – 12:30pm <b>Philosophy 1230A</b> Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>	1:30pm – 2:30pm <b>Philosophy 1250F</b> Right and Wrong <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm <b>Philosophy 1230A</b> Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>	3:30pm – 4:30pm <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm <b>Philosophy 1230A</b> Reasoning & Critical Thinking <i>0.50 credit</i>
3:30pm – 4:30pm <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>		2:30pm – 3:30pm <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>		3:30pm – 4:30pm <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>

## WHAT DO OUR **GRADS DO?**

Students have found successful careers in: law, education, public relations, policy/intelligence analysis, foreign service, medicine, communications, investment counselling, market researching, journalism, politics, biomedical ethics.

# LEARN MORE



[huronuc.ca](http://huronuc.ca)

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



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