

POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNDERSTAND
**POWER,
GOVERNANCE
AND JUSTICE**



Huron
AT WESTERN

LEADERS *with heart*

UNCOVER

WHAT DRIVES PEOPLE AND NATIONS

WHETHER OR NOT WE LIVE IN JUST AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES, ENJOY A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT, HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE, ARE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION OR ARE ABLE TO PURSUE THE CAREER WE WANT – THESE ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF HUMAN LIFE ARE ALL INFLUENCED BY POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENT DECISIONS.

In the study of Political Science at Huron, we recognize that many of today's most urgent and complex public challenges require new forms of ethical leadership that combine social justice and inclusive decision-making.

We challenge our students to be Leaders with Heart by investigating both the human struggles of political conflict as well as the creative forces of political cooperation – from the local to the global.

ADAM FEARNALL

CLASS OF 2012, BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ENGLISH

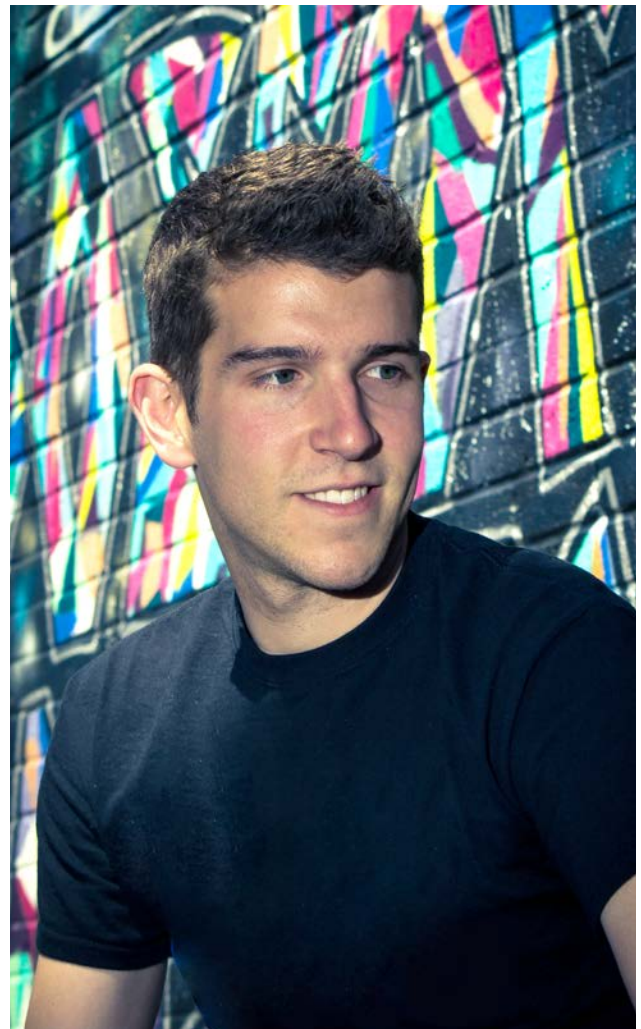
Chair, Twelve Canada, a charitable organization that recruits, trains, and supports young community leaders

Served as student council president at Huron and Western

Co-founder, London Youth Advisory Council

Lives in London, Ontario

"I always noticed and was grateful for the far-reaching dedication of Huron's faculty and staff to nurture relationships and provide the personal attention students need to succeed. I lean on my Liberal Arts degree all the time. My role demands that I am able to critically think about and communicate ideas to people who are operating in complex systems. It was clear from the very start that Huron is a place that recognizes each student's value and everyone there is willing to work hard to help you make the most of it. It was, and will always be, a place I am very proud of." ■



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
Political Science	✓		✓	✓
Globalization & Governance			✓	✓
Identity & Ideology			✓	✓
State & Policy			✓	✓

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

An introduction to the study of politics, focussing on ideas, ideologies, institutions, political mobilization, and research skills, with an emphasis on Canadian, comparative, and international examples.

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:

History

Economics

Philosophy

Governance, Leadership & Ethics

Centre for Global Studies

Management &
Organizational Studies

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

INSIDE GOVERNMENTS: POLICY MAKING IN CANADA & THE U.S.

Compare institutions, processes and cultures, including economic development, social welfare, health care and public security.

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Examine the key constitutional texts and landmark judicial decisions that shape American government with a focus on contemporary politics and civil rights.

POLITICAL AUTHORITY AND RESISTANCE

An introduction to the role of the masses in political life. Topics include agitation, propaganda, protest, social movements, and political terror and violence.

GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Analyze the implications of a globalizing economy for environmental protection, labour, inequality, democracy and international peace.

RWANDA: POST-GENOCIDE RECOVERY AND RENEWAL

An experiential learning course taking students to Rwanda for two weeks, providing first-hand study of contemporary Rwandan peace-building and development. This excursion includes meeting with diverse organizations and individuals involved in post-genocide recovery.

(GLOBAL) CITIZENSHIP AND BORDERS

What exactly is "citizenship" and what are the implications of the borders we draw? This course explores topics such as forced migration, terrorism, populism, and the visual nature of media.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

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

COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

International Relations
Political Theory
Comparative Politics

Global Political Economy
Inside Governments
Global Environmental Politics

Political Authority and Resistance
Media and Elections

SAMPLE FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE

Required courses Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	9:30am – 10:30am Economics 1021A Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm Political Science 1020E Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	11:30am – 1:30pm History 1801E Major Issues in World History <i>0.50 credit</i>
1:30pm – 2:30pm Psychology 1100E Method & Theory in General Psychology Lab <i>1.00 credit</i>	1:30pm – 2:30pm Psychology 1100E Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	11:30am – 12:30pm History 1801E Major Issues in World History Tutorial <i>0.50 credit</i>	1:30pm – 2:30pm Psychology 1100E Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	
	3:30pm – 5:30pm Sociology 1020 Intro to Sociology <i>1.00 credit</i>	1:30pm – 2:30pm Political Science 1020E Intro to Political Science Tutorial <i>1.00 credit</i>	3:30pm – 4:30pm Sociology 1020 Intro to Sociology <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/



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 Political Science.

ivey.uwo.ca/hba

WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

A degree in Political Science will prepare you to understand and master the social and political aspects of almost every field of work.

Career paths include the civil service as advisors to governments and international agencies, the private sector as policy researchers and consultants, the media as journalists, and community or volunteer organizations as advocates and planners.

Huron graduates frequently pursue advanced study in Political Science or Legal Studies to build rewarding careers as university professors or lawyers.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

From the first day of classes, Political Science students are invited to participate in the research process. Many courses include options for students to conduct their own research and Huron's faculty-to-student ratio permits full supervision of such initiatives.

As their professors' research assistants, students also develop a range of analytical, communication and leadership skills that provide an excellent foundation for graduate studies and professional careers.

In recent years, students have been involved with faculty research projects investigating topics such as urban planning, multiculturalism, globalization and the environment, and the history and theory of utilitarianism.

Such research opportunities position Huron Political Science students to compete for prestigious internship programs and research placements with governments in Canada and internationally.

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. DAVID BLAIR

Teaches and conducts research in international politics, including the United Nations and other international organizations, energy security, trade, globalization and the environment. He has studied at universities in Canada, the United States and Switzerland, and has held a variety of positions in government, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, research institutes and universities in North America and Europe.

DR. NEIL BRADFORD

A specialist in public policy and multi-level governance in cities, he draws on his professional experience in government and policy research institutes to bring students inside the real world of political decision-making. Recipient of teaching awards from both Huron University College and Western University, his scholarly publications focus on social and economic policy.

DR. ALFRED CHAN

Specializes in comparative politics, Asian politics, Chinese politics and the foreign relations of East Asian states.

DR. JAMES E. CRIMMINS

Teaches political theory and American constitutional law. His scholarship in the History of Political Thought is recognized internationally. Recipient of the Huron University College Excellence in Teaching Award and a Fulbright Fellowship. In 2013-14, he was Visiting Research Chair at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee.

DR. JENNIFER MUSTAPHA

Specializes in critical approaches to international relations, security and global governance, as well as Southeast Asian regional politics. Drawing on her public policy experience, she bridges theory and practice in teaching, scholarly writing and media commentary. She has received recognition for teaching and research contributions at McMaster, King's, Western and Huron and serves on the executive of the Canadian International Studies Association.

DR. PAUL NESBITT-LARKING

He has developed courses in Politics and the Media, Research Methods in Political Science, and is a recipient of a Huron University College Student Council teaching award. He is the former President of the International Society of Political Psychology.

DR. LINDSAY SCORGIE-PORTER:

Teaches conflict studies, peacebuilding and African politics. A graduate of Cambridge University, she has conducted field work in various African states and published research on social movements and borderlands. Drawing on her African political networks, she leads Huron students in experiential learning courses in Rwanda. She has received two Huron University College awards for teaching excellence.

EXPERIENCE WHAT STUDYING
POLITICAL SCIENCE
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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