

# THEOLOGY

## SEARCH FOR SOMETHING MORE

LEADERS *with heart*



**Huron**  
AT WESTERN

# EXPLORE HOW RELIGION INFLUENCES LIFE & CULTURE

It's not enough to have the skills to think, solve and lead. Today's world needs **Leaders with Heart, principled men and women with moral compasses who are compelled to relentlessly pursue wise and just answers.**

Huron's roots in the study of social justice, spiritual and ethical thought challenge you to think not just about yourself but the world beyond you.

Theology at Huron provides you with experiences to understand the way religious and theological issues have evolved and continue to influence contemporary life and culture. All in a context that encourages discussion, reflection and research.

## UNIQUE COURSE OFFERINGS

### Christian Thought, Culture & Practices

Approaches to the Bible, the formation of doctrine, the development of ethics, the use of philosophy, iconographic expression and the sacraments.

### Body, Religion & the Sacred

How religious concepts of the body interact with contemporary conceptions of gender, tradition, culture and sexuality.

### The Early History of God: Origins of Monotheism

Where does the idea of one true God come from? This class will examine Egyptian, Mesopotamian and Greek concepts of deities, the invention of monotheism in Egypt and later developments including Satan, the Logos and the Trinity.

### Islam & Politics

This course examines Islamic political thought and practice from the Medina Charter and the early Caliphate through to contemporary movements and developments.

### Anti-Religious Thought

A study of selected anti-religious thinkers from the beginnings of modernity to the present day.

### Religion, Ethics & the Environment

Do we owe the environment anything individually and collectively? This course traces historical and contemporary interactions between religious thought and practices and environmental issues.

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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.

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# TOPICS

IN THEOLOGY:

CLIMATE CHANGE

SPIRITUALITY OF MUSLIM WOMEN

SPIRITUALITY AND SEX

ROLE OF THE READER/ACTOR IN FINDING RELIGION

SACRED OBJECTS

WHAT IS CHURCH?

RELIGION IN POPULAR CULTURE

CONSUMER CULTURE

TERROR & GOD

DEFINING WHO IS JEWISH

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Biblical Studies			•	•
Theology & Religious Ethics			•	•

Offered through Huron's Faculty of Theology in cooperation with the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, the BTh will provide you with the opportunity to study **comparative religion, philosophy, theology, ethics, history and biblical studies in an interdisciplinary university context**. Students come from a variety of faith traditions and practices.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students in the Living Religions of the World course connect with religious communities outside their typical experience to broaden their exposure as they study the origins, historical development, teachings and practices of religions. Students present their research and experiences at a final conference.

## Earn while you learn

Huron's Coordinator of Careers & Internships will help you find **paid internships** relevant to your area of study.

**AFTER YOUR FIRST YEAR,** YOU CAN EXPLORE ISSUES SUCH AS:

The Dead Sea Scrolls | Living religions | History of monasticism | Body and spirituality | Judaism and the Holocaust | Theological ethics

# FIRST-YEAR COURSES

## ■ Religion, Theology & Global Issues

Introduction of religious studies and theology from a global perspective. Topics include theological and religious perspectives on culture, politics, economics, sexuality, violence, identity and community, and spirituality.

## ■ Religion & Difference

An introduction to religion and theology, this course considers the way religious beliefs and practices draw distinctions, create boundaries and establish limits. In addition to exploring how these lines are drawn, and why they matter, we consider strategies to close the distance these domains create in everyday life.

# SAMPLE STUDENT TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Religious Studies 1010F</b> Religion, Theology & Global Issues 9:30am – 10:30am	<b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science Tutorial 11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Religious Studies 1010F</b> Religion, Theology & Global Issues 9:30am – 10:30am	<b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science Tutorial 11:30am – 1:30pm	<b>Religious Studies 1010F</b> Religion, Theology & Global Issues 9:30am – 10:30am
<b>English 1027F</b> The Storyteller's Art I: Introduction to Narrative 11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology Lab 1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>English 1027F</b> The Storyteller's Art I: Introduction to Narrative 11:30am – 12:30pm	<b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology 1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>English 1027F</b> The Storyteller's Art I: Introduction to Narrative 11:30am – 12:30pm
<b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology Lab 1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Sociology 1020</b> Intro to Sociology 3:30pm – 4:30pm		<b>Sociology 1020</b> Intro to Sociology 3:30pm – 5:30pm	

## RELATED AREAS OF STUDY

- English & Cultural Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- History
- Centre for Global Studies
- Psychology

# WHERE DO OUR GRADS GO?

This degree will prepare you for many diverse paths, including professions in:

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| Teaching                     | Business        | Journalism |
| Community and public service | Foreign service | Law        |
| Advocacy and social justice  | Politics        | Government |
|                              | Ministry        |            |



Experience what studying **THEOLOGY** 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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