

SOCIAL SCIENCE

General, with Mathematics, Commerce, Psychology

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The Social Science program offers a broad-based pre-university program which enables students to study, from many perspectives, aspects of human society and behaviour as well as how we influence the world around us. Students have the opportunity to explore how our society works including, but not limited to, the understanding of human evolution, how people vote, factors in economic growth, causes of war, religious rituals, human population trends, mental illnesses and cross-cultural awareness. This preparation combines studies in general education and social science disciplines. The program's greatest advantage lies in the depth and breadth of knowledge and understanding that students acquire. Graduates of this program will be well prepared for university studies in a broad range of fields related to Social Science, including Commerce.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

You are a hard-working, motivated student who is eager to understand the world around you. In particular, this program is well suited for students with a keen interest in developing interpersonal relations, effective oral and written communication, analytical and critical thinking and most importantly, a drive to understand society, past, present, and future.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES THE PROGRAM OFFERED AT JAC FROM OTHERS LIKE IT?

The Social Science program offers a highly flexible approach to the social sciences, giving students the opportunity to choose the profile which best suits their own interest(s) while maintaining a broad-based education in social science disciplines and in research methods. Combined with highly qualified teachers and innovative pedagogy, this program equips students with solid academic and research skills.

Students will have the opportunity to acquire a comprehensive understanding of research methods, strategies for evaluating reliable sources and the opportunity to complete a final major paper based on a research question of interest as part of their Integration in the Social Sciences course in their final semester.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Students in certain profiles will be pre-registered in Learning Communities. In other words, the same students will be registered in each of the two sections, forming a cohesive group. The Learning Communities model gives students a better opportunity to learn collaboratively and make friends. The result is a cohort of engaged students who benefit from a network of peer support and feel more connected to their program of study.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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+ See profiles for specific course requirements.



SOCIAL SCIENCE: First-semester students in Social Science will have two courses paired – History of Western Civilization and Introduction to Psychology.

SOCIAL SCIENCE COMMERCE: First-semester students in Commerce will have two courses paired – Introduction to Business and Macroeconomics.

SOCIAL SCIENCE WITH MATH: First-semester students in Social Science with Math will have two courses paired – Introduction to Psychology and Macroeconomics.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CERTIFICATES IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Social Science students may choose an option leading to a Social Science Certificate in International Studies. This option is available to all Social Science students and is designed for those who would like to obtain their DEC in Social Science with a focus on international and cultural studies.

For further information: johnabbott.qc.ca/socialscience.



WHERE SOCIAL SCIENCE CAN TAKE YOU!

This program is designed for students who wish to further their studies or pursue careers in fields such as Advertising, Anthropology, Broadcasting, Communications, Counselling, Criminal Justice, Ecology, Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Geriatrics, History, Journalism, Labour Relations, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Recreation, Social Work, Sociology, Urban Studies and other diverse areas of study. The Commerce profile allows students to continue in Accounting, Administration, Management, Marketing or other business-related fields.



HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at admission.sram.qc.ca,
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

The program begins in the fall. However, it is possible to be admitted to the winter session by contacting the Admissions office.

Program start: fall and winter

SOCIAL SCIENCE PROFILES

GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

PROFILE: This is our most open and flexible profile, allowing students the largest course choice. In addition to the compulsory courses in Economics, History, Methodology and Psychology, students in this profile can choose courses from any of the Social Science disciplines.

MATHEMATICS PROFILE:

Designed for students who enjoy mathematics yet wish to select from a variety of Social Science subjects, students in this profile must complete Calculus I, Calculus II and Linear Algebra. Prerequisite: Math TS5 or SN5

COMMERCE PROFILE: Designed for students interested in studying commerce, management, economics or any business-related field at university. Students in this profile must complete Calculus I, Calculus II, Linear Algebra, Introduction to Business, Microeconomics, plus one additional business course. Prerequisite: Math TS5 or SN5

PSYCHOLOGY PROFILE: Designed for students interested in pursuing psychology studies at university. Students in this profile must complete Advanced Quantitative Methods in Mathematics, Human Biology and two Level 2 Psychology courses. Students select this option at the end of their second semester.

PROGRAM PLANNER GENERAL — 300.M0

Mathematics CST 4

FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1___-MQ	FRANÇAIS
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two of the following:¹

330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology
383-920-AB	Macroeconomics

and

___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
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SECOND SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
360-300-RE	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences

One of the following:

330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology
383-920-AB	Macroeconomics

and

___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
602-2___-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-2___-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-300-AB	Social Science Research Methods

___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

603-2___-AB	ENGLISH
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-301-AB	Integration in the Social Sciences
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course ²
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

1. Students will be preregistered in two of these courses.
2. Students may take a maximum of 4 courses in any one discipline. (One Level 1 course and a maximum of three Level 2 courses in the same discipline). Refer to Social Science course list for courses and levels. Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (300-301-AB).

PROGRAM PLANNER MATHEMATICS — 300.M1

Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5

FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1___-MQ	FRANÇAIS
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
201-103-RE	Calculus I ¹
383-920-AB	Macroeconomics ¹

One of the following:¹

330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology

and

___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
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SECOND SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
201-203-RE	Calculus II
360-300-RE	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences

One of the following:

330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology

and

___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
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THIRD SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
602-2___-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-300-AB	Social Science Research Methods
201-105-RE	Linear Algebra
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
345-2___-AB	HUMANITIES
109-103-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-301-AB	Integration in the Social Sciences
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course ²

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PROGRAM PLANNER COMMERCE — 300.M1

Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5

FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1___-MQ	FRANÇAIS
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
201-103-RE	Calculus I
383-920-AB	Macroeconomics ¹
401-100-AB	Introduction to Business ¹
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

SECOND SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
201-203-RE	Calculus II
360-300-RE	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences
330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology

THIRD SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
602-2___-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-300-AB	Social Science Research Methods
201-105-RE	Linear Algebra
383-250-AB	Microeconomics or
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
345-2___-AB	HUMANITIES
109-103-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-301-AB	Integration in the Social Sciences
___-___-AB	Level 2 Business course ²
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course or
383-250-AB	Microeconomics

1. Students will be preregistered in two of these courses.

2. Students in the Commerce option can take 383-251-AB (Money & Banking) as a Level 2 Business course.

Students intending to study Business or Commerce at university should take 401-254-AB (Accounting) as a Level 2 course.

Students may take a maximum of 4 courses in any one discipline. (One Level 1 course and a maximum of three Level 2 courses in the same discipline). Refer to Social Science course list for courses and levels. Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (300-301-AB).

PROGRAM PLANNER PSYCHOLOGY

Entry to this profile is after the 2nd semester of study in Social Science. Students must request a change of program online through Omnivox. They must have successfully completed Quantitative Methods in the 2nd semester.

FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1___-MQ	FRANÇAIS
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Two of the following:¹

330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology
383-920-AB	Macroeconomics

and

___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
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SECOND SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
345-1___-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-1___-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
360-300-RE	Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences

One of the following:¹

330-910-AB	Western Civilization
350-102-AB	Introduction to Psychology
383-920-AB	Macroeconomics

and

___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

603-1___-MQ	ENGLISH
345-2___-AB	HUMANITIES
109-103-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-300-AB	Social Science Research Methods

One of the following:¹

201-301-RE	Advanced Quantitative Methods
101-901-RE	Human Biology

and

350-25_-AB	Psychology Level 2 course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
602-2___-AB	FRANÇAIS
___-___-___	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-301-AB	Integration in the Social Sciences

One of the following not taken in the 3rd semester

201-301-RE	Advanced Quantitative Methods
101-901-RE	Human Biology

and

350-25_-AB	Psychology Level 2 course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course ²

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LEVEL 1 SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

- Introduction to Geography
- Introduction to Classics
- Philosophical Questions
- Religions of the World
- Introduction to Anthropology
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Business
- Calculus I

LEVEL 2 SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES

The Social Science program offers a number of courses in the following disciplines that students can choose from. Please see the course calendar for a complete listing of courses.

- Anthropology
- Business Administration
- Geography
- Economics
- History
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology

A new version of this program will be implemented in the fall 2023; details will be finalized during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Courses taken by some students may need to be adjusted due to recent changes brought to the "Charte de la langue française" by Bill 96.