



## SOCIAL SCIENCE PROFILES

**GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE:** Our most open and flexible profile. In addition to the compulsory courses in psychology, history, economics, and methodology, students can explore Social Science option courses in anthropology, business, classics, geography, philosophy, political science, religion and sociology.

**WITH MATHEMATICS:** Designed for students who wish to study mathematics and a variety of Social Science disciplines, students in this profile must complete Calculus 1, Calculus 2 and Linear Algebra.

**COMMERCE:** Designed for students interested in a business-related field at university. In addition to the compulsory courses, students in this profile must complete Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Linear Algebra, Introduction to Business, and at least one Level 2 courses in both business and economics.

**PSYCHOLOGY:** Designed for students interested in studying psychology at university. In addition to the compulsory courses, students in this profile must complete Applied Quantitative Methods in mathematics, Human Biology and at least one Level 2 psychology course.

**JUSTICE AND SOCIETY:** Designed for students interested in taking selected Level 1 and Level 2 courses that explore the ever-evolving issues of justice, individual and collective rights, inequalities, and the distribution of power in society.

**GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP:** Designed for students interested in taking selected Level 1 and Level 2 courses that challenge them to understand communities, cultures and major crises facing humanity at a global scale.

## 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](http://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](http://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**



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.

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

General, with Mathematics, Commerce, Psychology, Justice & Society, Global Citizenship

[dean.socialscience@johnabbott.qc.ca](mailto:dean.socialscience@johnabbott.qc.ca)  
[JOHNABBOTT.QC.CA](http://JOHNABBOTT.QC.CA)

**300.M\_**



## 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

DES  
+ See profiles for specific course requirements.

**PROGRAM PLANNER  
GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Mathematics CST 4

**FIRST SEMESTER**

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1__-MQ	FRANÇAIS
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science

*One of the following:*

330-102-AB	World History
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology

and

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

**SECOND SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-300-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics

*One of the following:*

330-102-AB	World History
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology

and

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

**THIRD SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
602-20_-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
360-222-AB	Quantitative Methods
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-303-AB	Social Science Integrative Project
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

- Students will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in the first semester.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 courses in any one Social Science discipline: one Level 1 course and a maximum of two Level 2 courses in the same discipline. Refer to the Social Science Course list for courses by level.
- Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (in 300-303-AB).

**PROGRAM PLANNER  
WITH MATHEMATICS PROFILE**

Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5

**FIRST SEMESTER**

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1__-MQ	FRANÇAIS
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science
201-SH2-AB	Calculus 1 for Social Science
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**SECOND SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
201-SH3-AB	Calculus 2 for Social Science
300-300-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
330-102-AB	World History
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**THIRD SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
602-20_-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
360-222-AB	Quantitative Methods
201-SH4-AB	Linear Algebra for Social Science
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-303-AB	Social Science Integrative Project
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

- Students will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in the first semester.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 courses in any one Social Science discipline: one Level 1 course and a maximum of two Level 2 courses in the same discipline. Refer to the Social Science Course list for courses by level.

- Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (in 300-303-AB).

**PROGRAM PLANNER  
COMMERCE PROFILE**

Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5

**FIRST SEMESTER**

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1__-MQ	FRANÇAIS
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science
401-101-AB	Intro to Business
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
201-SH2-AB	Calculus 1 for Social Science

**SECOND SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
201-SH3-AB	Calculus 2 for Social Science
300-300-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
330-102-AB	World History
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**THIRD SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
602-20_-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
360-222-AB	Quantitative Methods
201-SH4-AB	Linear Algebra for Social Science

*One of the following:*

___-___-AB	Level 2 Business course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Economics course

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-303-AB	Social Science Integrative Project
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

*One of the following:*

___-___-AB	Level 2 Business course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Economics course

- Students will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in the first semester.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 courses in any one Social Science discipline: one Level 1 course and a maximum of two Level 2 courses in the same discipline. Refer to the Social Science Course list for courses by level.
- Students intending to study Business or Commerce at university should consider taking 401-254-AB (Accounting) as a Level 2 course.
- Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (in 300-303-AB).

**PROGRAM PLANNER  
PSYCHOLOGY PROFILE**

Mathematics CST 4

**FIRST SEMESTER**

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1__-MQ	FRANÇAIS
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**SECOND SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-300-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
330-102-AB	World History
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**THIRD SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
360-222-AB	Quantitative Methods
101-SH1-AB	The Human Body
___-___-AB	Level 2 Psychology course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
602-20_-AB	FRANÇAIS
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-303-AB	Social Science Integrative Project
201-SH5-AB	Applied Statistics in Social Science
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

- Students will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in the first semester.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 courses in any one Social Science discipline: one Level 1 course and a maximum of two Level 2 courses in the same discipline. Refer to the Social Science Course list for courses by level.
- Students intending to study Psychology at university are strongly urged to take a Level 2 psychology course.
- Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (in 300-303-AB).

**PROGRAM PLANNER  
JUSTICE & SOCIETY PROFILE**

Mathematics CST 4

**FIRST SEMESTER**

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1__-MQ	FRANÇAIS
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science
330-102-AB	World History
___-___-AB	Level 1 Justice & Society course

**SECOND SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-300-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology
___-___-AB	Level 1 Justice & Society course
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**THIRD SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
602-20_-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
360-222-AB	Quantitative Methods
___-___-AB	Level 2 Justice & Society course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Justice & Society course

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-303-AB	Social Science Integrative Project
___-___-AB	Level 2 Justice & Society course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Justice & Society course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

- Students will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in the first semester.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 courses in any one Social Science discipline: one Level 1 course and a maximum of two Level 2 courses in the same discipline. Refer to the Social Science Course list for courses by level.
- Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (in 300-303-AB).

**PROGRAM PLANNER  
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROFILE**

Mathematics CST 4

**FIRST SEMESTER**

603-101-MQ	ENGLISH
602-1__-MQ	FRANÇAIS
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science
330-102-AB	World History
___-___-AB	Level 1 Global Citizenship course

**SECOND SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
345-10_-MQ	HUMANITIES
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
300-300-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
350-102-AB	Intro to Psychology
___-___-AB	Level 1 Global Citizenship course
___-___-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

**THIRD SEMESTER**

603-1__-MQ	ENGLISH
602-20_-AB	FRANÇAIS
345-21_-AB	HUMANITIES
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
360-222-AB	Quantitative Methods
201-SH5-AB	Level 2 Global Citizenship course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Global Citizenship course

**FOURTH SEMESTER**

603-200-AB	ENGLISH
109-10_-MQ	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
___-___-AB	COMPLEMENTARY COURSE
300-303-AB	Social Science Integrative Project
___-___-AB	Level 2 Global Citizenship course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Global Citizenship course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course
___-___-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

- Students will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in the first semester.
- Students may take a maximum of 3 courses in any one Social Science discipline: one Level 1 course and a maximum of two Level 2 courses in the same discipline. Refer to the Social Science Course list for courses by level.
- Students will be required to pass a Ministerial Exam of Language Instruction and a Comprehensive Assessment in Social Science (in 300-303-AB).

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.