

The Double DEC program at John Abbott offers students the possibility to take both of the principal pre-university programs at the same time. This enables a student who is willing to make a three-year commitment to have virtually all of their options open for university. The Double DEC student takes the same courses as the regular Science and the regular Social Science student.

Each program leading to a Diplôme d'études collégiales (DEC) is made up of two components: program specific **CONCENTRATION** courses and **GENERAL EDUCATION** courses.

CONCENTRATION courses are those courses directly related to the DEC program.

GENERAL EDUCATION courses, English, French, Humanities, Physical Education and Complementary courses, are taken by all students regardless of their program. Placement in the language courses is determined by the Admissions Office. More information is available on the website at johnabbott.qc.ca/getstarted/placement-testing/. Students in all programs are required to complete courses in or of French, (total of 5).

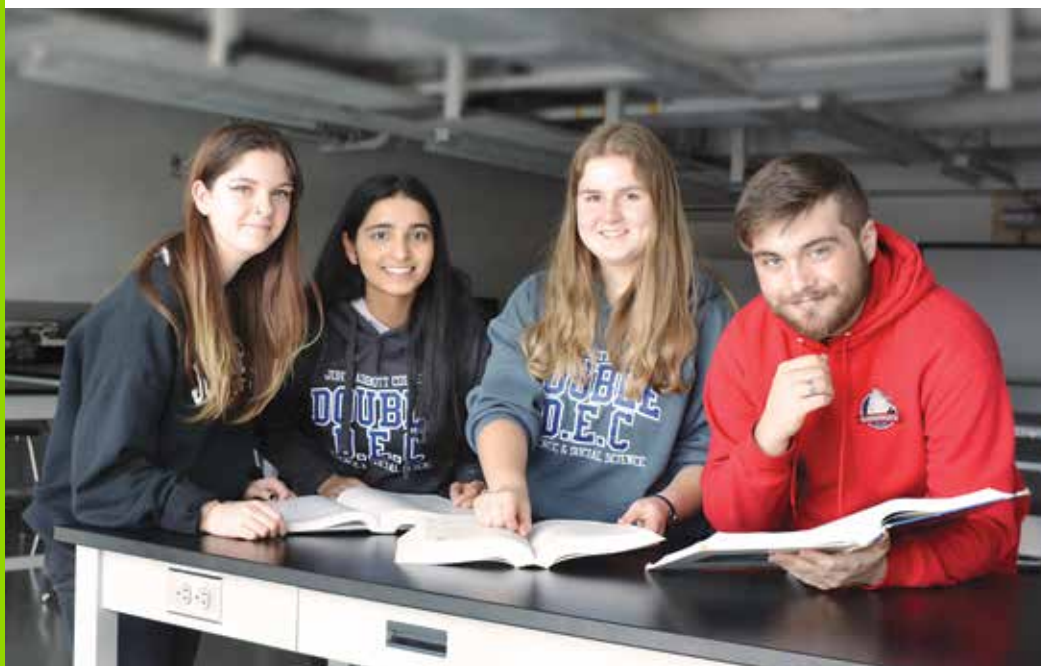
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- DES
- + Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5
- + Sec. 5 Chemistry
- + Sec. 5 Physics

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (DOUBLE DEC)

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THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

The Double DEC (Science and Social Science) is a three-year program designed for the curious student who has a wide variety of interests and would therefore like to explore the opportunities available in both the sciences and the social sciences. We recognize that at the age of 16 or 17 choosing the right option in college may not be obvious. The Double DEC lets you explore various possibilities in order to allow a better series of options for you when it comes time to decide about university. Our program is also attractive to academically talented student athletes, who can benefit from a reduced course load which does not diminish the quality of their diploma.

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

Double DEC students at JAC only take six courses per semester (instead of seven or eight) in both the Science and the Social Science programs. They are preregistered as a group in all their required Science/Math and Social Science courses. This quickly enables them to get to know other students with the same interests. Also, Double DEC students get to choose their General Education courses (English, Humanities, Physical Education, and French), their Science Option courses, and their Social Science options (including those within the Commerce or Psychology profiles).

CRC (R-SCORE)

A student's CRC (or "R" score) is not adversely affected by being in the Double DEC. Our students receive a CRC (R-score) for their Science courses, a separate CRC (R-score) for their Social Science courses, and a combined CRC (R-score). These scores are based on the grades of all students taking a specific course in a given semester. If anything, taking six or seven courses per semester might have a positive effect.



SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTION COURSES

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

SCIENCE OPTION COURSES

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth/Ocean Science
- Mathematics
- Physics

Please visit our website for more details.



WHERE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (DOUBLE DEC) CAN TAKE YOU!

The Double DEC makes it possible to incorporate virtually all university prerequisites into our three-year program. Universities encourage students to have a broad background of studies and look very favourably on this Double DEC. Our graduates have gone on in fields such as Engineering, Law, Health Science, Marine Biology, Cognitive Science, Education, Business, Environmental Science, and Psychology.



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.

Program start: fall (winter admission is possible – contact the Admissions office)

PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

- 201-SN2-RE Differential Calculus*
- 202-SN1-RE General Chemistry*
- 300-101-AB Introduction to Social Science*
- 330-102-AB World History*

SECOND SEMESTER

- 201-SN3-RE Integral Calculus*
- 202-SN2-RE Chemistry of Solutions*
- 201-SN1-RE Probability and Statistics
- 350-101-AB Introduction to Psychology*
- ____-____-____ Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

- 420-SN1-RE Programming in Science*
- 203-SN1-RE Mechanics*
- 383-101-AB Introduction to Macroeconomics*
- ____-____-____ Level 1 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 101-SN1-RE Cellular Biology*
- 203-SN3-RE Waves and Modern Physics*
- 300-222-AB Research and Qualitative Methods*
- ____-____-____ Level 2 Social Science course

FIFTH SEMESTER

- 360-223-AB Quantitative Methods
- ____-____-____ Level 2 Social Science course

Choice of three

- 101-SN2-RE Ecology and Evolution
- 201-SN4-RE Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry
- 203-SN2-RE Electricity and Magnetism
- ____-____-____ Science Option course

SIXTH SEMESTER

- 300-303-AB Social Science Integrative Project
- 360-PR0-AB Science Project
- ____-____-____ Level 2 Social Science course

Choice of one

- 101-SN2-RE Ecology and Evolution
- 201-SN4-RE Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry
- 203-SN2-RE Electricity and Magnetism
- ____-____-____ Science Option course

•Students will be preregistered in common classes in most required Science and Social Science courses, as long as they have the prerequisites. These courses are indicated in the planner by a star (*).

•Substitutions are granted for the two complementary courses which are normally part of the General Education component.

•For students to remain in the Double DEC Program (200.12), they must be registered in at least one required Science course and one required Social Science course in each semester until the completion of the required courses in both programs. Any exceptions must be approved by the Program Coordinator