

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

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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.

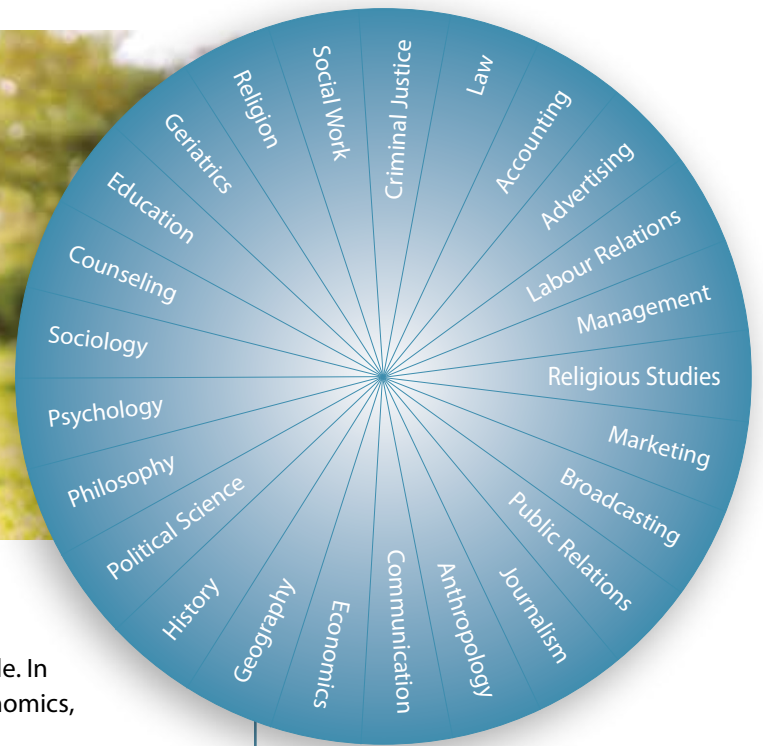
LEARNING COMMUNITIES

All students are preregistered in Learning Communities. Students in all profiles will be preregistered in two compulsory Social Science courses in their first semester to form cohesive groups of students, or Learning Communities. This 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 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 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 2 courses that challenge them to understand communities, cultures and major crises facing humanity at a global scale.

Note: The above profiles are all also offered in the Honours Social Science program. See Honours Science Web page.



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

PROGRAM PLANNER GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

Mathematics CST 4

FIRST SEMESTER

300-101-AB Intro to Social Science
- Méthodes de travail
intellectuel

One of the following:

330-102-AB World History

350-101-AB Intro to Psychology

and

____-____-AB Level 1 Social Science course

SECOND SEMESTER

300-222-AB Research and Qualitative
Methods

383-101-AB Intro to Macroeconomics

One of the following:

330-102-AB World History

350-101-AB Intro to Psychology

and

____-____-AB Level 1 Social Science course

____-____-AB Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

360-223-AB Quantitative Methods

____-____-AB Level 2 Social Science course

____-____-AB Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

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

300-101-AB Intro to Social Science
- Méthodes de travail
intellectuel

201-SH2-AB Calculus 1 for Social Science

383-101-AB Intro to Macroeconomics

____-____-AB Level 1 Social Science course

SECOND SEMESTER

201-SH3-AB Calculus 2 for Social Science

300-222-RE Research and Qualitative
Methods

330-102-AB World History

350-101-AB Intro to Psychology

____-____-AB Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

360-223-AB Quantitative Methods

201-SH4-AB Linear Algebra for Social
Science

____-____-AB Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

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.

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PROGRAM PLANNER COMMERCE PROFILE

Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5

FIRST SEMESTER

300-101-AB Intro to Social Science
- Méthodes de travail
intellectuel

401-101-AB Intro to Business

383-101-AB Intro to Macroeconomics

201-SH2-AB Calculus 1 for Social
Science

SECOND SEMESTER

201-SH3-AB Calculus 2 for Social
Science

300-222-RE Research and Qualitative
Methods

330-102-AB World History

350-101-AB Intro to Psychology

____-____-AB Level 1 Social Science
course

THIRD SEMESTER

360-223-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

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

300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science - Méthodes de travail intellectuel
350-101-AB	Intro to Psychology
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

SECOND SEMESTER

300-222-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

360-223-AB	Quantitative Methods
101-SH1-AB	The Human Body
____-____-AB	Level 2 Psychology course
____-____-AB	Level 2 Social Science course

FOURTH SEMESTER

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 2 Level 2 psychology courses.
- 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

300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science - Méthodes de travail intellectuel
330-102-AB	World History
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

SECOND SEMESTER

300-222-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
350-101-AB	Intro to Psychology
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

360-223-AB	Quantitative Methods
____-____-AB	Level 2 Justice & Society course
____-____-AB	Level 2 Justice & Society course

FOURTH SEMESTER

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).
- Students are required to take 4 Level 2 Justice & Society courses offered by various disciplines and selected from the Justice & Society course list.

PROGRAM PLANNER GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROFILE

Mathematics CST 4

FIRST SEMESTER

300-101-AB	Intro to Social Science - Méthodes de travail intellectuel
330-102-AB	World History
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

SECOND SEMESTER

300-222-RE	Research and Qualitative Methods
383-101-AB	Intro to Macroeconomics
350-101-AB	Intro to Psychology
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course
____-____-AB	Level 1 Social Science course

THIRD SEMESTER

360-223-AB	Quantitative Methods
____-____-AB	Level 2 Global Citizenship course
____-____-AB	Level 2 Global Citizenship course

FOURTH SEMESTER

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).
- Students are required to take 4 Level 2 Global Citizenship courses offered by various disciplines and selected from the Global Citizenship course list



SOCIAL SCIENCE
COURSE LIST

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).