

Criminology Intervention is a 3-year intensive professional program training students in an interdisciplinary curriculum of study in criminology, psychology, social work and law. Students will develop professional skills and will acquire practical field experience. We offer a wide variety of stage in French and in English. John Abbott College is the only college in Québec to offer this program in English.

CRIMINOLOGY INTERVENTION

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THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

- You are mature and possess good people skills.
- You enjoy working as part of a team.
- You can show empathy while acting as an authority figure.
- You want to act as a role model.
- You are physically able to master required self-defense (successful completion of this course is mandatory for graduation).
- You possess a basic knowledge of French (an asset).
- You enjoy participating in scenarios where you conduct an interview with someone about a specific issue.
- You like participating in scenarios where you will have to help and calm someone who is having a crisis.
- You are comfortable learning about subjects such as sexual assault, murder, child abuse, suicide, spousal abuse, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, pedophilia, organized crime, youth protection, drugs and more.
- You are willing to work with a clientele who will sometimes be difficult.

REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE THROUGH FIELDWORK

Fieldwork plays an integral part in the program. Students apply their knowledge during practical fieldwork placements totalling 720 hours of experience. Fieldwork settings involve various opportunities working with either youth or adult clienteles.

You may be required to obtain a proof of good conduct prior to a stage placement. Fieldwork locations have the right to refuse a student for a visit or placement. The College cannot guarantee access to a placement if a student has a prior criminal record or whose conduct is deemed incompatible with their future duties.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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WHERE CRIMINOLOGY INTERVENTION CAN TAKE YOU!

Although graduates of the program find rewarding and challenging careers in various related settings, our program is also an excellent platform from which to enter studies at the university level in criminology, sociology, law, psychology or social work. Our program is recognized by many universities in Canada and abroad, who grant our graduates advanced standing in certain disciplines.

A DEC in Criminology Intervention is recognized by many provincial ministries, departments and agencies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES WITH A CRIMINOLOGY INTERVENTION DEC:

- Drug rehabilitation centres
- Drop-in centres (YMCA, etc.)
- Organization providing services to youth and families at risk
- Community organizations
- Correctional facilities
- Shelters (homeless, conjugal violence, etc.)
- Public & alternative high schools
- Indigenous organizations

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

PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

- 310-106-A Diversity and Inclusivity in Interventions
- 310-107-AB The Impact of Lifespan Development on Delinquency and Victimization
- 310-108-AB Introduction to Criminology
- 310-109-AB Observation Methods

SECOND SEMESTER

- 310-206-AB Communication Techniques
- 310-207-AB Introduction to the Profession
- 310-208-AB Juvenile Criminology
- 310-213-AB Understanding Penal Law and its Impact
- 310-214-AB Security and Work Ethics

THIRD SEMESTER

- 310-306-AB Examining the Profession
- 310-307-AB Self-Defense
- 310-308-AB Intervention and Counselling Techniques 1
- 310-313-AB Understanding the Victim
- 310-314-AB Adult Criminology

FOURTH SEMESTER

- 310-405-AB Intervention and Counselling Techniques 2
- 310-406-AB Facilitating Groups
- 310-407-AB Self-Care
- 310-401-AB Crisis Intervention
- 310-409-AB Helping a Victim

FIFTH SEMESTER

- 310-516-AB Interventions in Residential Settings
- 310-517-AB Understanding and Intervening in Addiction
- 310-509-AB Mental Health Intervention
- 310-518-AB Fieldwork I – Practical
- 310-5F9-AB Stage d'intervention théorique (fr)

SIXTH SEMESTER

- 310-610-AB Fieldwork II – Practical
- 310-611-AB Fieldwork II – Theory

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).