

4 SEMESTERS
1365 hours

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The Arts, Literature and Communication is a pre-university DEC program intended for students willing to experiment with artistic production while gaining a more in-depth general culture in order to better understand and appreciate artistic and literary works.

Throughout your studies in Arts, Literature and Communication - Arts option, you will take part in various artistic events such as visiting renowned institutions as well as alternative venues. Furthermore, you will actively participate in these events while enjoying the intercultural environment of Montreal. These experiences will lead you to apply critical thinking, discussion and an overall openness towards the deeper meanings, implications and values of art. The Arts option is created specifically for students who want to develop creative skills and open doors for their university studies.

The development of all these competencies aims to involve students so that they become an agent of change in our current and future society.

Training Objectives

By the end of the program, you will have acquired competencies to analyse and even critique various artistic productions. In addition, you will have the tools to create and express yourself in various art mediums.

General Education Courses

- 3 Physical Education courses (90 h)
- 3 Philosophy courses (150 h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240 h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90 h)
- 2 Complementary courses (90 h)

Concentration Courses

- Research Methods in Arts and Design (45 h)
- Aesthetic and Cultural Foundations of the Western World (60 h)
- Exploring Creating Techniques- Arts et Design (60 h)
- 20th Century Arts and Design (45 h)
- Studio I (45 h)
- Art and Technologies I (45 h)
- Critical Approaches (45 h)
- Refusal, Protest and Transformations (45 h)
- Planning an Artistic Event - Arts and Design (45 h)
- Studio II (45 h)
- Art and Technologies II (45 h)
- Current Issues in Arts and Design (45 h)
- Integration Project in Arts and Design (90 h)
- Media and Art Scenes (45 h)

* The College reserves the right to substitute certain courses.

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Admission Criteria

Have obtained a Secondary School Diploma (DES)

or

Have obtained a Professional Studies Diploma (DEP) and completed the following courses:

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V
- Second Language from Secondary V
- Mathematics from Secondary IV

or

Have obtained an equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient. Every case will be analysed by the College.

University Prospects

- Architecture*
- Art and the Science of Entertainment
- Art History
- Communication
- Digital and Media Imagery
- Education
- Film Studies
- Industrial Design*
- Interior Design*
- Journalism
- Literature
- New Medias
- Scenography
- Theater
- Visual and Media Arts

* Mathematics prerequisites apply

Bring Your Own Device

The use of a laptop computer is mandatory. Standard or student license software must be installed when requested by teachers. Chromebook and Linux devices are not accepted. If you are planning on studying new media at university, we recommend purchasing a powerful laptop from the outset.

The following features are required for Macs and PCs:

- iOS or Windows 10 operating system in the teaching language (English or French)
- Processor: Intel I5 minimum
- Memory: Minimum 8 GB (16 GB recommended)
- Hard drive: 256 GB minimum (500 recommended)
- Screen: 13 inches minimum
- Connectivity: WIFI and LAN
- Ports: Minimum of two USB 3.0 ports
- Mouse (may be wireless)
- External hard drive

Required software: Creative Cloud Suite and Office Suite (or equivalent for Mac).

Diploma

This program leads to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC).

Methods of Instruction

On-campus

- At the Montréal campus