



4 SEMESTER - DAY
1425 hours

DEC
300.A1

Focused on current issues like diversity, technology and the environment, this training will give students solid general knowledge to help them analyze and understand social realities.

This multidisciplinary Social Sciences program is the only one of its kind in Quebec. By completing your pre-university studies at LaSalle College, you will benefit from a variety of innovative education practices adapted to society's current learning needs.

- Practical courses where you apply theoretical concepts in the field
- Flexible exams personalized for each student to evaluate your individual strengths
- Custom formula so you can personalize your program by choosing from a diverse range of courses
- Teaching and educational outings linked to Montreal and Quebec contexts
- No textbook purchase

After finishing your DEC, you will be prepared to pursue university studies in the field of your choice, such as law, communications, psychology, politics or any other related area.

Methods of Instruction

On-campus: At the Montréal campus

Real-time remote learning: Training provided entirely in distance mode, with a teacher and in real time (synchronous). Semesters 1 to 4: two presences required on campus per semester for a maximum of 15 weekdays

Hybrid: Training that combines on-campus courses (Montréal) and live virtual classes (synchronous)

Course goals

Social Sciences program objectives focus on interculturalism and invites students to see themselves as global citizens.

Diploma

This program leads to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC) in Social Sciences (300.A1) recognized by the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES).

Student profile

This program is mainly designed for individuals who play to pursue university studies in fields with career prospects.

Program-specific courses

- Academic Work: Tools and Methods (45 hrs)
- World Geography (45 hrs)
- History of the Modern World (60 hrs)
- Introduction to Psychology (45 hrs)
- Quantitative Analysis in the Social Sciences (60 hrs)
- Qualitative Research Methods (60 hrs)
- Global Economy: Resources and Development (45 hrs)
- Introduction to Political Science (45 hrs)
- Introduction to Sociology (45 hrs)
- Human Biology (45 hrs)
- Calculus I (75 hrs)
- Calculus II (60 hrs)
- Media and Democracy (45 hrs)
- Social Psychology (45 hrs)
- Quebec Society: Diversity and Citizenship (45 hrs)
- International Community and Global Issues (45 hrs)
- Technology, Power and the Individual (45 hrs)
- Perspectives on Montreal (45 hrs)
- Culture and Image (45 hrs)
- Applied Statistics (45 hrs)
- Linear Algebra (60 hrs)
- Integration Project (30 hrs)

* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.

General Education Courses

- 3 physical education courses (90 hrs)
- 3 philosophy courses (150 hrs)
- 4 language and literature courses (240 hrs)
- 2 second language courses (90 hrs)
- 2 complementary courses (90 hrs)

Career Prospects

- Bachelor's in Law | Lawyer – Legal Advisor – Notary
- Bachelor's in Political Communications and Society | Political Attaché – Research Officer
- Bachelor's in Economics | Economist – Market Analyst
- Bachelor's in Geography | Geographer – Regional Development Advisor

Career Prospects

- Bachelor's in History | Historian – Research Assistant
- Bachelor's in Sociology | Sociologist – Immigration Officer – Research Assistant
- Bachelor's in Political Science | Political Scientist – Political Advisor
- Bachelor's in International Relations | International Development Officer – Diplomat
- Bachelor's in Philosophy | Philosophy Professor – Editor
- Bachelor's in Education | Primary and secondary teachers
- Bachelor's in Guidance | School Information Counselor – Guidance Counselor
- Bachelor's in Psychoeducation | Psychosocial Counselor – Rehabilitation Counselor
- Bachelor's in Special Education | Special Education Teacher
- Bachelor's in Psychology | Counselor – Social Worker
- Bachelor's in Linguistics | Lexicographer – Linguist – Reviser – Terminologist

Admission Criteria

Have earned a high school diploma (DES) and successfully completed the following program:

- Mathematics TS or Secondary V SN (Math 526 under the former system)

Or have earned a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DEP) and successfully completed the following at a college level:

- Secondary French V
- Secondary English V
- Mathematics TS or Secondary V SN (Math 526 under the former system)

Or have obtained a score in regular French and English 102 or 103 on the LaSalle College placement test

Or have completed an equivalent training or have a sufficient level of education as evaluated by LaSalle College. All of these cases will be reviewed in detail.