

# SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (DOUBLE DEC)

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**200.12**

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.



## **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 enables them to quickly 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 the Commerce or Psychology profiles).

## **CRC**

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

**ADMISSION TO  
UNIVERSITY**

*(Bureau de coopération  
interuniversitaire, Fall 2018)*

**96%**

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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- + Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5 ( $\geq 70\%$ )
- + Sec. 5 Chemistry ( $\geq 70\%$ )
- + Sec. 5 Physics ( $\geq 70\%$ )



## PROGRAM PLANNER

### FIRST SEMESTER

- 603-101-MQ English
- 109-1\_\_-MQ Physical Education
- 201-NYA-05 Calculus I\*
- 202-NYB-05 Chemistry of Solutions\*
- 330-910-AB History of Western Civilization\*
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Level 1 Social Science Course

### SECOND SEMESTER

- 602-1\_\_-MQ French
- 345-1\_\_-MQ Humanities
- 201-NYB-05 Calculus II\*
- 202-NYA-05 General Chemistry\*
- 350-102-AV Introduction to Psychology\*
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Level 1 Social Science Course

### THIRD SEMESTER

- 603-1\_\_-MQ English
- 345-1\_\_-MQ Humanities
- 201-NYC-05 Linear Algebra\*
- 203-NYA-05 Mechanics\*
- 383-920-AB Macroeconomics\*
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Level 2 Social Science Course

### FOURTH SEMESTER

- 602-2\_\_-AB French
- 603-1\_\_-AB English
- 109-1\_\_-MQ Physical Education
- 101-NYA-05 General Biology I\*
- 203-NYB-05 Electricity & Magnetism\*
- 360-300-RE Quantitative Methods in Social Science\*

### FIFTH SEMESTER

- 603-200-AB English
- 109-103-MQ Physical Education
- 203-NYC-05 Waves Optics & Modern Physics\*
- 300-300-AB Social Science Research Methods\*
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Science Option Course
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Level 2 Social Science Course

### SIXTH SEMESTER

- 345-2\_\_-AB Humanities
- 300-301-AB Integration in the Social Sciences\*
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Science Option Course
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Science Option Course
- \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_ Level 2 Social Science course

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

•Students will have an early registration date for their non-preregistered courses.

•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.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTION COURSES

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

## SCIENCE OPTION COURSES

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

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](http://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)**