

The Liberal Arts program takes students on an intellectual journey in the study of humanity, beginning with prehistory and ending with the contemporary. The aim of a Liberal Arts education is to develop the skills of reading, writing and critical thought, through understanding the ideas and creations that have shaped our culture and civilization.



THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

- You are hardworking and love reading classical texts.
- You are passionate about the history of Western culture.
- You want to study challenging new subjects, such as philosophy, religion, history of art, the history of science, and logic.
- Your intellectual curiosity extends to courses offered in Social Science, Arts, Literature and Communication (ALC) and Science, which you can take as options. With over 150 optional courses to choose from, no other program at John Abbott offers you as much variety.
- You want to be part of a small program, where all students know one another and help each other.
- You want to participate in exciting extra-curricular activities that will broaden your mind and build friendships.

WHY CHOOSE THE LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM?

In an age increasingly marked by professional specialization, students need a general Liberal Arts education more than ever. Liberal Arts disciplines, particularly literature, history, philosophy, religion, art history and logic widen students' horizons and open their minds. The Liberal Arts program, which allows students to pursue their own intellectual interests without restricting professional options, may well be the best preparation for all advanced and specialized studies or training.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Liberal Arts relies on the study of many disciplines to explain the evolution of ideas, especially History, Philosophy, Art, Literature and Religion.

Courses in Liberal Arts often combine disciplines, exploring topics such as the history of science and the principles of mathematics and logic. We complement our classical training with a commitment to multidisciplinary, as our students can take a quarter of their courses as options drawn from three other pre-university programs.

**ADMISSION TO
UNIVERSITY**

*(Baccalauréat de coopération
interuniversitaire, Fall 2018)*

100%

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DES

- + Mathematics CST 4
- + Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5 is recommended, but is not a prerequisite



PROGRAM PLANNER

FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	English: Mythology
602-1__-MQ	French
109-101-MQ	Physical Education
332-100-AB	Introduction to the Ancient World
340-910-AB	Ancient Philosophy
370-121-AB	Peoples and their Myths
___-___-__	Concentration Course of Choice ¹

SECOND SEMESTER

603-102-MQ	English: Medieval & Renaissance Works
602-2__-AB	French
345-102-MQ	Humanities: Medieval World Views
109-102-MQ	Physical Education
330-104-AB	Post-Classical History
520-903-AB	History of Art: Thematic Studies & Styles
___-___-__	Concentration Course of Choice ¹

THIRD SEMESTER

603-103-MQ	English: 18th and 19th Century Literature
345-101-MQ	Humanities: Art & Knowledge
330-252-AB	Modern History: 20th Century
340-912-AB	Modern Philosophy
360-124-AB	Principles of Mathematics & Logic
___-___-__	Course of choice ¹
___-___-__	Course of choice ¹

FOURTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	English
345-215-AB	Humanities: The Author, the Artist and the Other
109-103-MQ	Physical Education
360-126-AB	Liberal Arts Integrating Activity ²
360-128-AB	Science: History & Methodology
___-___-__	Course of choice ¹
___-___-__	Course of choice ¹
___-___-__	One (1) Additional Course ¹

1. Eligible concentration courses are outlined in the *Pre-University Courses Available for Liberal Arts Students list* and need to total between 12.66 and 14 credits.
2. Students will be required to pass a Program Comprehensive Assessment which will be completed in the Integrating Activity and in the 4th semester English course.

STANDING AND ADVANCEMENT POLICY

Students will be asked to leave the Program if they are not in good standing:

- Students are expected to maintain an overall average of at least 75% after their first year, and for every semester subsequently.
- Students may not fail more than two courses while in the Program.
- Students may not fail a Program-specific course more than once. Program-specific courses include

-Humanities	-Religion 122
-General Education English	-History of Art 903
-Classics	-Principles of Mathematics and Logic
-History 104 and 252	-History and Methodology of Science
-Philosophy 910 and 912	-Integrating Activity



WHERE LIBERAL ARTS CAN TAKE YOU!

Liberal Arts is an excellent foundation for university programs in law, education, languages, business, communications, social sciences and a wide range of other advanced studies, with the exception of science. The broad-based education Liberal Arts students receive provides them with a distinct advantage in today's rapidly changing work environment.



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