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1365 hours

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The Social Sciences: Civilization and Citizenship DEC program prepares students for a wide spectrum of university programs by exposing them to various disciplinary perspectives on humankind and our world. This program allows students to acquire a solid social science education focusing on the fundamental issues of the modern world through subjects such as geography, history, economics, politics, psychology and sociology. Throughout their studies, students will learn to identify, analyse and explain the main issues affecting the contemporary international scene.

The program is subdivided into three profiles: Civilization and Citizenship, International Studies, and Individual and Society. The first focuses on a solid social science education with a focus on international realities; the second consists of an introduction to the fundamental principles of management and mathematics; and the third comprises prerequisites for psychology and educational psychology programs in universities.

As of now, at LaSalle College, students have the option to study in both French and English. It is our [bilingual option](#).

## Program Objectives

The three profiles in the Social Sciences program focus on interculturalism. Their goal is to invite students to see themselves as citizens of the world. The emphasis is on intercultural education and responsible citizenship.

## Career Prospects

- Criminology
- Education
- History
- Sociology
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Philosophy
- Religion

## Level

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

## General Education

- 3 Physical Education courses in French (90 h)
- 3 Humanities courses (150 h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240 h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90 h)
- 2 complementary courses in French (90 h)





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## Concentration Courses

- Introduction to Sociology (45 h)
- Quantitative Methods (60 h)
- World Geography (45 h)
- Introduction to Western Civilisation (45 h)
- Introduction to Psychology (45 h) in French
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (60 h)
- Introduction to Global Economy (45 h) in French
- Culture and Ethnicity (45 h) in French
- History of the Americas (45 h)
- International Relations (45 h)
- Quebec Society (45 h)
- Geography: Resources and Development (45 h)
- Culture and the Media (45 h) in French
- Globalization (45 h) in French
- Integration Activity (45 h)

\* The College reserves the right to substitute certain courses.

## Bring Your Own Device

In this program, the use of a laptop computer is highly recommended. Students are encouraged to have their own laptop or purchase one before beginning their studies. Standard or student license software must be installed when requested by teachers.

The following features are required for PCs or Macs:

- Processor: Intel I5 minimum
- Memory: 8 GB recommended
- Hard drive: 500 GB minimum
- Screen: 14 inches minimum
- Connectivity: WIFI and LAN
- Ports: Minimum of one USB 3.0 port

We recommend purchasing an external numeric keyboard if your laptop does not already have one.

Required software: Office Suite for Windows or Mac (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

## Admission criteria

Have obtained a secondary school diploma (DES) and completed the following program prerequisite:

- Mathematics CST 4 (or Math 416)

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

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V;
- Second Language from Secondary V;
- Mathematics CST 4 (or Math 416)

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

