



**4 SEMESTERS**  
1365 hours

**DEC**  
**300.A0**

The Social Sciences - International Studies 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 general education that includes an emphasis on quantitative abilities and an introduction to basic principles in economics and business. LaSalle College encourages continuous exchange of know-how and expertise between its schools, its affiliates abroad and the world of business. This program focuses on intercultural education and responsible citizenship.

The program has 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](#).

## Training Objective

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.

## Diploma

This program leads to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC) in Social Sciences (300.A0), recognized by the ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES).

## General Education Courses

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

## Career Prospects

- Psychology
- Political science
- International relations
- Athletics management
- Journalism
- Industrial and interior design
- Architecture
- Law
- Human resources
- Education
- International studies
- International and public relations
- Translation

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## Admission Criteria

Have obtained a Secondary School Diploma (DES) and completed the following program prerequisite:

- Mathematics TS or SN Secondary V (or Math 526)

or

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

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V
- Second Language from Secondary V
- Mathematics TS or SN Secondary V (or Math 526)

or

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

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## 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

## Concentration Courses

- Quantitative Methods (60 h)
- Introduction to Western Civilisation (45 h)
- Introduction to Psychology (45 h)
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (60 h)
- Introduction to Global Economy (45 h)
- Introduction to Management (45 h)
- History of the Americas (45 h)
- Linear Algebra (75 h)
- Calculus I (75 h)
- Calculus II (75 h)
- Globalization (45 h)
- Integration Activity (45 h)

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

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## Bring Your Own Device

The use of a laptop computer is highly recommended. 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: Wi-Fi 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).