



# St. Lawrence

CEGEP CHAMPLAIN

## *Social Science Program*

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Virtual Open House

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Study the many facets of humans in the  
***Social Science Program***  
**(300/400)**

Our Social Science Program allows you to study the many facets of humans, including our minds and bodies, as well as our interactions with each other and the world around us, both today and in the past. Your exploration of social science will be guided by highly qualified faculty from such diverse disciplines as psychology, sociology, economics, history, geography, political science and administration.

St. Lawrence offers five program profiles leading to a DEC in Social Science:

**Discovery Profile (300.A3)**

**Psychology, Society and Health Profile (300.A4)**

**International Profile (300.A5)**

**Commerce Profile (400.A3)**

**Mathematics Profile (400.A4)**

All profiles have common elements, but they differ in emphasis and admission requirements. To some extent, the profile that you choose will be determined by the university program that you wish to enter.

**Discovery Profile (300.A3)**

This profile offers the widest variety of Social Science courses and is intended for students who wish to explore their options.

**Psychology, Society and Health Profile (300.A4)**

This profile places an emphasis on studies oriented toward the helping professions, such as psychology, social work, counselling and criminology. It includes courses in human biology and advanced quantitative methods, which are required for admission to psychology programs at Québec universities.

**International Profile (300.A5)**

This profile's option courses are tailored to students with an interest in pursuing further studies in fields such as international affairs and political science. It also has a third- language requirement.

### **Commerce Profile (400.A3)**

This profile is aimed at students interested in the business world, commerce and economics, and it allows you to obtain the pre-requisites for university studies in business administration. Admission to this profile requires TS 5 or SN 5 secondary school mathematics. Students who would prefer to study many non-business fields before beginning university should consider this profile in the Social Science Program.

### **Mathematics Profile (400.A4)**

Students who wish to explore a variety of social science disciplines while pursuing an interest in mathematics will like the Mathematics Profile. It also increases the number of university programs available to you. Admission to this profile requires TS 5 or SN 5 secondary school mathematics.

### **Comparing the Social Science Profiles:**

The MELS requires that all programs have the following General Education courses:

- Four English courses (Introduction to College English, Literary Themes, Literary Genres and Long Fiction)
- Three Humanities courses (Knowledge, World Views and Ethics)
- Two French courses (Block A and B depending on placement)
- Three Physical Education courses (Physical Activity & Effectiveness, Physical Activity & Health and Physical Activity & Autonomy)
- Two complementary courses

All our profiles include the following six concentration courses required by the government as part of the Social Science Program, but their timing depends on the profile (except for the last course):

- Practical Initiation to Methodology in the Social Sciences (IM)
- Introduction to Western History
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences (QM)
- Integrative Activity (IA), to be taken in the last semester

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For the profiles that do not have a math requirement (300.A3, 300.A4 and 300.A5), the differences in the other Social Science concentration courses are shown below.

	<b>Discovery Profile (300.A3)</b>	<b>Psychology, Society and Health Profile (300.A4)</b>	<b>International Profile (300.A5)</b>
<b>First-level courses</b>	Choose <b>three</b> of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differential Calculus</li> <li>• Intro to Business</li> <li>• Intro to Geography</li> <li>• Intro to Politics (or Canadian &amp; Quebec Politics)</li> <li>• Intro to Sociology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Sociology</li> </ul> Choose <b>two</b> of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differential Calculus</li> <li>• Intro to Business</li> <li>• Intro to Geography</li> <li>• Intro to Politics (or Canadian &amp; Quebec Politics)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Geography</li> </ul> Choose <b>two</b> of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differential Calculus</li> <li>• Intro to Business</li> <li>• Intro to Politics (or Canadian &amp; Quebec Politics)</li> <li>• Intro to Sociology</li> </ul>
<b>Second-level courses (See list on page 6)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Six</b> options based on pre-requisite courses done in first level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Human Body</li> <li>• Quantitative Methods II</li> <li>• Social Science and Health</li> <li>• <b>One</b> health-oriented option</li> <li>• <b>Two</b> other options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Four</b> international options (See list on page 8)</li> <li>• <b>Two</b> other options</li> </ul>

For a complete list of second-level courses, go to page 7. For a complete list of second-level international courses (for the International Profile), go to page 8.

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For the profiles that have a math requirement (400.A3 and 400.A4), the differences in the other Social Science concentration courses are shown below. Note that these two profiles with math only have five second-level courses (rather than six for the other profiles), since the math courses have more class hours.

	Commerce Profile (400.A3)	Mathematics Profile (400.A4)
<b>First-level courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differential Calculus</li> <li>• Introduction to Business</li> </ul> Choose <b>one</b> of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Geography</li> <li>• Intro to Politics (or Canadian &amp; Quebec Politics)</li> <li>• Intro to Sociology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differential Calculus</li> </ul> Choose <b>two</b> of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Business</li> <li>• Intro to Geography</li> <li>• Intro to Politics (or Canadian &amp; Quebec Politics)</li> <li>• Intro to Sociology</li> </ul>
<b>Second-level courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral Calculus</li> <li>• Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry</li> <li>• Microeconomics</li> <li>• <b>Two</b> other options</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral Calculus</li> <li>• Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry</li> <li>• <b>Three</b> other options</li> </ul>

For a complete list of second-level courses, go to page 7.

## *Double DEC's in Social Science: Two options (200.12 and 300.16)*

St. Lawrence students also have the opportunity to register in two double DEC programs that will allow them to earn two complete DEC's in three years. These double DEC's are:

Double DEC in Social Science + Science (200.12)

Double DEC in Social Science + Arts, Literature & Communication (ALC) (300.16)

Double DEC's are designed for students who are interested in having access to a wider variety of studies and an opportunity for more profound exploration than a single DEC provides. These double DEC's satisfy the prerequisites for a greater number of university programs as well as giving the students extra time and experience to choose a career. General education courses (English, French, Humanities and Physical Education) count for both programs, and concentration courses for one program function as complementary courses for the other. In each semester, you will have a variety of general education courses, Social Science courses as well as courses from the second program chosen (Science or ALC). In addition, in your last semester, you will complete the comprehensive assessments for each program.

For more information and a detailed course grid for each semester, please refer to our Website under "Students/Programs".

**List of Social Science second-level courses (offered in rotation from year to year)**

- 300-250-LW Social Science and Health
- 320-255-LW Geography of World Development
- 320-260-LW Cultural and Political Geography
- 330-250-LW History of Contemporary Quebec
- 330-255-LW History of the Contemporary World
- 330-260-LW History of Colonial North America
- 330-265-LW History of Canada, 1867 to the present
- 330-270-LW History of the United States, 1861 to the present
- 330-275-LW History of the Middle Ages
- 330-276-LW History of Ancient Civilization
- 330-280-LW History of the Third World
- 330-285-LW History of Sexuality, Women and Family in the West
- 330-282-LW A History of Modern China
- 350-250-LW Mental Health
- 350-255-LW Developmental Psychology
- 350-260-LW Social Psychology
- 350-265-LW Psychology of Sexual Behavior
- 350-270-LW Psychology and the Law
- 350-285-LW Advanced Topics in Psychology
- 360-255-LW Quantitative Methods of Social Sciences II
- 383-255-LW Microeconomics
- 383-260-LW Contemporary Economic Issues
- 383-270-LW Environmental Economics
- 383-280-LW International Economic Relations
- 383-285-LW Challenges and Paths to Economic Development
- 385-255-LW Political Ideologies and Regimes
- 385-280-LW International Relations
- 385-290-LW Politics Around the World
- 385-295-LW Human Rights in Law & Politics
- 387-255-LW Sociology of Media and Popular Culture
- 387-260-LW Sociology of Contemporary Issues and Social Change
- 387-265-LW Sociology of Helping Professions
- 387-280-LW Sociology of Global Power and Communications

**List of second-level international courses (offered in rotation from year to year)**

320-255-LW Geography of World Development  
320-260-LW Cultural and Political Geography  
330-255-LW History of the Contemporary World  
330-260-LW History of Colonial North America  
330-270-LW History of the United States, 1861 to Present  
330-275-LW History of the Middle Ages  
330-276-LW History of Ancient Civilization  
330-278-LW Ancient Greece & Rome: Comparative and Integrative History  
330-280-LW The Age of Empires: History and Legacy  
330-282-LW A History of Modern China  
330-285-LW History of Sexuality, Women & Family in the West  
350-260-LW Social Psychology  
350-270-LW Psychology and the Law  
383-260-LW Contemporary Economic Issues  
383-270-LW Environmental Economics  
383-280-LW International Economic Relations  
383-285-LW Challenges and Paths to Economic Development  
385-255-LW Political Ideologies and Regimes  
385-280-LW International Relations  
385-290-LW Politics around the World  
385-295-LW Human Rights in Law & Politics  
387-255-LW Sociology of Media and Popular Culture  
387-260-LW Sociology of Contemporary Issues and Social Change  
387-280-LW Sociology of Global Power and Communications  
410-460-LW International Business