



St. Lawrence

CEGEP CHAMPLAIN

Social Science Program

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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 six program profiles leading to a DEC in Social Science:

Discovery Profile (300.AD)

Psychology, Society & Health Profile (300.AP)

World Profile (300.AW)

Social Justice & Leadership Profile (300.AJ)

Discovery with Mathematics Profile (400.AM)

Commerce Profile (400.AC)

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.AD)

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

Psychology, Society & Health Profile (300.AP)

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.

World Profile (300.AW)

This profile will allow students to explore world issues. During their studies, they will be exposed to various social and cultural realities in order to prepare them for travel to a foreign destination as a final semester course. It also has a third-language requirement.

Social Justice & Leadership Profile (300.AJ)

This profile focuses on issues of social justice, community engagement and leadership. An applied course in their final semester will get students involved in the community.

Discovery with Mathematics Profile (400.AM)

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.

Commerce Profile (400.AC)

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.

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):

- Successful Academic Methods (SAM)
- Introduction to Global History from the 15th Century to the Present
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Quantitative Analysis in the Social Sciences
- Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences
- 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.AD, 300.AP, 300.AW and 300.AJ), the differences in the other Social Science concentration courses are shown below.

	Discovery Profile (300.AD)	Psychology, Society & Health Profile (300.AP)	World Profile (300.AW)	Social Justice & Leadership Profile (300.AJ)
First-level courses	Choose three of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Business• Intro to Geography• Intro to Politics (or Canadian & Quebec Politics)• Intro to Sociology	• Introduction to Sociology Choose two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Business• Intro to Geography• Intro to Politics (or Canadian & Quebec Politics)	• Introduction to Geography • Introduction to Politics Choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Business• Intro to Sociology	• Introduction to Sociology • Introduction to Politics Choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Business• Intro to Geography
Second-level courses (See list on page 7)	• Six options based on pre-requisite courses done in first level	• The Human Body • Probability and Statistics • Social Science and Health • One psycho-socio option • Two other options	• Living in an Intercultural World • One World option • Three other options • Trip to a Foreign Destination	• One Social justice option • Four other options • Getting Involved

For a complete list of second-level courses, go to page 7. For a complete list of second-level psycho-socio, world or social justice courses, go to pages 8 and 9.

For the profiles that have a math requirement (400.AC and 400.AM), 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.AC)	Mathematics Profile (400.AM)
First-level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differential Calculus• Introduction to Business Choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Geography• Intro to Politics (or Canadian & Quebec Politics)• Intro to Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Differential Calculus Choose two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to Business• Intro to Geography• Intro to Politics (or Canadian & Quebec Politics)• Intro to Sociology
Second-level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integral Calculus• Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry• Microeconomics• Two other options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integral Calculus• Linear Algebra and Vector Geometry• Three other options

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

Double DEC's in Social Science: Two options (200.14 and 300.18)

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 (200.14)

Double DEC in Social Science + Arts, Literature & Communication (ALC) (300.18)

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)

320-213-LW Planet Earth: Today's Challenges
320-223-LW Geography of Cultural Landscapes
330-213-LW History of Ancient Civilizations: A World Survey
330-223-LW Ancient Greece and Rome: A Comparative and Integrated History
330-233-LW History of the Middle Ages
330-243-LW Birth of the New World: North America in Colonial Times
330-253-LW Age of Empires: History and Legacy
330-263-LW History of Women, Gender, Sexuality, and the Family in the Western World
330-273-LW History of the 20th Century
350-213-LW Mental Health
350-223-LW Social Psychology
350-233-LW Psychology and the Law
350-243-LW Advanced Topics in Psychology
350-253-LW Developmental Psychology
350-263-LW Psychology of Sexual Behaviour
383-213-LW Contemporary Economic Issues
383-223-LW Environmental Economics
383-233-LW Challenges and Paths to Economic Development
383-243-LW Microeconomics
385-213-LW International Relations
385-223-LW Politics around the World
385-233-LW Human Rights in Law and Politics
387-213-LW Sociology of Media and Popular Culture
387-223-LW Sociology of Global Power and Communications
387-260-LW Sociology of Contemporary Issues and Social Change
401-213-LW Introduction to Accounting
401-223-LW Business Law
401-323-LW Marketing

List of second-level psycho-socio courses (offered in rotation from year to year)

350-213-LW Mental Health
350-223-LW Social Psychology
350-233-LW Psychology and the Law
350-243-LW Advanced Topics in Psychology
350-253-LW Developmental Psychology
350-263-LW Psychology of Sexual Behaviour
387-213-LW Sociology of Media and Popular Culture
387-223-LW Sociology of Global Power and Communications
387-260-LW Sociology of Contemporary Issues and Social Change

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

320-213-LW Planet Earth: Today's Challenges
320-223-LW Geography of Cultural Landscapes
330-213-LW History of Ancient Civilizations: A World Survey
330-253-LW Age of Empires: History and Legacy
330-273-LW History of the 20th Century
383-213-LW Contemporary Economic Issues
383-223-LW Environmental Economics
383-233-LW Challenges and Paths to Economic Development
385-213-LW International Relations
385-223-LW Politics around the World
385-233-LW Human Rights in Law and Politics
387-223-LW Sociology of Global Power and Communications

List of second-level social justice courses (offered in rotation from year to year)

320-213-LW Planet Earth: Today's Challenges

320-223-LW Geography of Cultural Landscapes

330-243-LW Birth of the New World: North America in Colonial Times

330-253-LW Age of Empires: History and Legacy

330-263-LW History of Women, Gender, Sexuality, and the Family in the Western World

350-223-LW Social Psychology

383-213-LW Contemporary Economic Issues

383-223-LW Environmental Economics

383-233-LW Challenges and Paths to Economic Development

385-213-LW International Relations

385-223-LW Politics around the World

385-233-LW Human Rights in Law and Politics

387-213-LW Sociology of Media and Popular Culture

387-223-LW Sociology of Global Power and Communications

387-260-LW Sociology of Contemporary Issues and Social Change