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Dawson College

**Social Science****D** I S C O V E R**DAWSON**  
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## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Social Science Program at Dawson College is an exciting and broad-based pre-university program that prepares students for university studies in the social sciences, as well as law, education and business by offering a sequence of concentration courses in Anthropology, Biology, Business Administration, Classics, Economics, English, French, Geography, History, Humanities, Math, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion and Sociology.

Students may enroll in General Studies or choose from one of eight thematic profiles: Commerce, Child Studies, Environmental Studies, International Business Studies, Law, Society and Justice, North-South Studies, Psychology, or Travel and Tourism Studies.

Students entering Social Science may take one, two or three mathematics courses depending on their profile. See the descriptions of the profiles and accompanying course lists on the next pages for more precise information.

In addition to concentration courses, students must take English, French, Humanities, Physical Education, and complementary courses.

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### **OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM**

The Social Science Program is intended to enable students to pursue university studies through the acquisition of scientific learning based on the integration of knowledge and methods acquired in various Social Science disciplines. The goals of the Social Science Program are to:

- **distinguish the main facts, notions and concepts related to the social sciences, from a disciplinary to trans-disciplinary perspective**
- **understand theories, laws, models and schools of thought**
- **situate various issues related to citizenship in a world-wide context**
- **develop critical thinking**
- **apply qualitative and quantitative methods used in the social sciences**
- **use appropriate information technologies**
- **convey ideas clearly and concisely**

### **UNIVERSITY / CAREERS**

A Diploma of College Studies (DEC) in Social Science allows students to pursue university studies in any social science field, provided the appropriate pre-requisite courses have been taken. Graduates can pursue rewarding careers in numerous fields, such as anthropology, business, criminology, education, the environment, international development, journalism, law, politics, psychology, tourism and urban planning.

**Every student must take four English courses, two French courses, three Humanities courses, three Physical Education courses and two complementary courses to receive a CEGEP Diploma.**

## **GENERAL STUDIES 300.EA**

General Studies is designed for students interested in exploring a wide variety of social science fields. In addition to Economics, History and Psychology, students must choose courses in three of the following disciplines: Anthropology, Biology, Business Administration, Geography, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion and Sociology.

### **General Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

Required Courses (choose two)

- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**

Option 100-Level Course (choose one from the following disciplines)

- **Anthropology**
- **Biology**
- **Business Administration**
- **Classics**
- **Geography**
- **Mathematics (Calculus I)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Political Science**
- **Religion**
- **Sociology**

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

**Complementary**

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### General Studies

#### Course List - Year 1 Term 2

Required Course

- **Research Methods**

Required Courses (choose one)

- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**

Option 100-Level Course (choose one from list on previous page)

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

**Complementary**

### General Studies

#### Course List - Year 2 Term 3

Required Course

- **Quantitative Methods**

Option 100-Level Course (choose one from list on previous page)

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**French**

**English**

**Complementary**

## **General Studies**

### **Course List - Year 2 Term 4**

Required Course

- **Integrative Seminar**

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

Option 400-Level Course (choose one from a discipline in which you have previously taken a 200-Level or 300-Level Course)\*

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

- \* If you take two or three Mathematics courses, not including Statistics for Social Science, you do not take a 400-Level course.

## **COMMERCE PROFILE 300.EB**

The Commerce profile is designed for students interested in studying commerce, management, economics, or any business-related field at university. This profile is structured so that students take relevant courses in Mathematics and Business Administration while exploring the diversity of the social sciences through the program courses. These courses are central to the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for future studies and careers.

### **Commerce**

#### **Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

##### Required Courses

- **Calculus I (100-Level)**
- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Business (100-Level)**

##### **Physical Education**

##### **Humanities**

##### **English**

### **Commerce**

#### **Course List - Year 1 Term 2**

##### Required Courses

- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Basics of Marketing (200-Level)**
- **Calculus II or Calculus II Enriched (300-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

##### **Physical Education**

##### **French**

##### **English**

## **Commerce** Course List - Year 2 Term 3

Required Courses

- **Linear Algebra or Linear Algebra Enriched (200-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

Option 100-Level Course (choose one)

- **Anthropology**
- **Biology**
- **Classics**
- **Geography**
- **Philosophy**
- **Political Science**
- **Religion**
- **Sociology**

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**Humanities**

**English**

**Complementary**

## **Commerce** Course List - Year 2 Term 4

Required Course

- **Integrative Seminar**

Option 300-Level Course

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**French**

**English**

**Complementary**

## **CHILD STUDIES PROFILE 300.EE**

The Child Studies profile is designed for students who want to pursue university studies leading to careers that involve working with children, such as counselling, teaching, social work, or as sociologists or psychologists. In their second and fourth semesters, students take part in field work. Placements include elementary and high schools, scouting organizations and children's hospitals. The profile focuses on the role of children in the family and in society.

### **Child Studies**

#### **Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

##### Required Courses

- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Individual and Society (100-Level)**

##### **Physical Education**

##### **Humanities**

##### **French**

##### **English**

### **Child Studies**

#### **Course List - Year 1 Term 2**

##### Required Courses

- **Introduction to Anthropology (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**
- **Cognitive Development (300-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

##### **Physical Education**

##### **Humanities**

##### **English**

##### **Complementary**

## **Child Studies**

### **Course List - Year 2 Term 3**

#### Required Courses

- **Developmental Psychology (200-Level)**
- **Education (200-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

#### Option 100-Level Course (choose one)

- **Biology**
- **Business Administration**
- **Classics**
- **Geography**
- **Mathematics (Calculus I)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Political Science**
- **Religion**

**French**

**English**

**Complementary**

## **Child Studies**

### **Course List - Year 2 Term 4**

#### Required Courses

- **Integrative Seminar**
- **Anthropology of Parenthood (200-Level)**
- **Applied Social and Economic History (300-Level)**

#### Option 400-Level Course (choose one)

- **Advanced Studies in Psychology**
- **Advanced Studies in Sociology**

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROFILE 300.EG**

The Environmental Studies Profile provides students with the opportunity to learn about the dynamic relationship between society and the environment; it also explores the environmental impact of resource development. Students will also address and debate issues relating to environmentally sustainable growth in an increasingly global marketplace.

The profile blends theory and practice through a problem solving approach that encourages students to reflect on the call to action: “Think globally, act locally”.

The selection of courses is designed to give student access to university-level programs of environmental study. A broad spectrum of courses will be drawn from a variety of disciplines including the Social Science disciplines of Business Administration, Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics, Psychology and Sociology.

The Main Objectives of the Profile are to:

- 1. Prepare students to pursue university studies in environmental issues from a social science perspective.**
- 2. Contribute to the awareness of environmental issues.**
- 3. Increase students' awareness of their environmental footprint.**
- 4. Address environmental issues using a multidisciplinary approach.**

### **Environmental Studies**

#### **Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

##### Required Courses

- **Introduction to Geography and the Environment (100-Level)**
- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**

**French**

**English**

**Humanities**

**Physical Education**

## **Environmental Studies** Course List - Year 1 Term 2

### Required Courses

- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Natural Environment (200-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

### Option Course (100-Level, choose one)

- **Individual and Society**
- **Introduction to Anthropology**
- **Introduction to Business**
- **Introduction to World Religions**
- **Mathematics** You may take 1, 2 or 3 Mathematics courses in this profile: Calculus 1 (100-Level), Linear Algebra (200-Level), Calculus 2 (300-Level)

**English**

**Humanities**

**Physical Education**

**Complementary**

## **Environmental Studies** Course List - Year 2 Term 3

### Required Courses

- **Economics and the Environment (200-Level)**
- **Environmental Issues (300-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

### Option Course (100-Level, choose one)

- **Administration (100-Level)**
- **Anthropology (100-Level)**
- **Biology (100-Level)**
- **Classics (100-Level)**
- **Mathematics** You may take 1, 2 or 3 Mathematics courses in this profile: Calculus 1 (100-Level), Linear Algebra (200-Level), Calculus 2 (300-Level)

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### Environmental Studies

#### Course List - Year 2 Term 3 CONTINUED

- **Philosophy (100-Level)**
- **Political Science (100-Level)**
- **Religion (100-Level)**
- **Sociology (100-Level)**
  
- **English**
- **French**
- **Complementary**

### Environmental Studies

#### Course List - Year 2 Term 4

#### Required Courses

- **Integrative Seminar**
- **Advanced Environmental Studies\* (400-Level)**

#### 200 Level Option Course (choose one)

- **Social Problems**
- **Sustainability and Business**
- **Business Law**
- **Mathematics Linear Algebra (200-Level)**  
**Or any other Social Science 200-Level option from 100-Level disciplines you have passed.**

#### 300 Level Option Course (choose one)

- **Topics in Religion**
- **Contemporary Anthropology**
- **Applied Social and Economic History**
- **Mathematics Calculus II (300 level)**  
**Or any other Social Science 300-Level option from 100-Level disciplines you have passed.**

#### **English**

#### **Humanities**

#### **Physical Education**

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## **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS STUDIES PROFILE 300.EH**

The International Business Studies profile is designed for Social Science students interested in global markets. Students explore a variety of issues affecting international trade. The profile includes courses in Economics, History, Psychology, Business Administration and Mathematics. Graduates may pursue university studies in a variety of fields such as business, international relations, development and economics, industrial relations, and communications.

### **International Business Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

#### Required Courses

- **Calculus I (100-Level)**
- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Business (100-Level)**

#### **Physical Education**

**French**

**English**

### **International Business Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 2**

#### Required Courses

- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **International Business (200-Level)**
- **Linear Algebra or Linear Algebra Enriched (200-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

#### **Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

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### International Business Studies Course List - Year 2 Term 3

Required Course

- **Quantitative Methods**

Option Course (choose one)

- **Introduction to Geography and the Environment (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Politics (100-Level)**

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**Humanities**

**English**

**French**

**Complementary**

### International Business Studies Course List - Year 2 Term 4

Required Course

- **Integrative Seminar**

Required 200-Level Course (choose one)

- **Microeconomics**
- **Economic Geography**

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

**Complementary**

## **LAW, SOCIETY AND JUSTICE PROFILE 300.EK**

The Law, Society and Justice profile will be of interest to students who have academic and career goals relating to the legal and forensic professions, as well as to journalism, civil service, and public interest advocacy organizations. The profile offers a coordinated group of courses that examines the relationship between law and society.

### **Law, Society and Justice Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

#### Required Courses

- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Individual and Society (100-Level)**

#### **Physical Education**

#### **Humanities**

#### **French**

#### **English**

### **Law, Society and Justice Course List - Year 1 Term 2**

#### Required Courses

- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Politics (100-Level)**
- **Sociology of Law (200-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

#### **Physical Education**

#### **Humanities**

#### **English**

#### **Complementary**

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### Law, Society and Justice Course List - Year 2 Term 3

#### Required Courses

- **Canadian History (200-Level)**
- **Psychology and the Law (200-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

#### Option 100-Level Course (choose one)

- **Anthropology**
- **Biology**
- **Business Administration**
- **Classics**
- **Geography**
- **Mathematics (Calculus I)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Religion**

**French**

**English**

**Complementary**

### Law, Society and Justice Course List - Year 2 Term 4

#### Required Courses

- **Integrative Seminar**
- **Canadian Democracy (300-Level)**

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

Option 400-Level Course (choose one from a discipline in which you have previously taken a 200-Level or 300-Level Course)\*

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

- \* If you take two Mathematics courses, not including Statistics for Social Science, you do not take a 400-Level course.

## **NORTH-SOUTH STUDIES PROFILE 300.EM**

The North-South Studies profile is designed for students interested in exploring the living and working conditions of the developing world. This profile is unique in that students can choose to participate in a field trip to a developing country, usually in Central America. During the trip, students live with a host family, attend conferences, and participate in community projects. Graduates of North-South Studies pursue university studies in a variety of areas including international development, education and business. Note that Mathematics pre-requisites are necessary for university-level business studies.

### **North-South Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

#### Required Courses

- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Anthropology (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**

#### **Physical Education**

#### **Humanities**

#### **French**

#### **English**

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### North-South Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 2

#### Required Courses

- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Politics (100-Level)**
- **Third World History (200-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

#### **Physical Education**

#### **Humanities**

#### **English**

#### **Complementary**

### North-South Studies Course List - Year 2 Term 3

#### Required Courses

- **Economic Development (200-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

#### Required Course (choose one)

- **Preparing for Field Trip (300-Level)**
- **Contemporary Anthropology (300-Level)**

#### Option 100-Level Course (choose one)

- **Biology**
- **Business Administration**
- **Classics**
- **Geography**
- **Mathematics (Calculus I)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Religion**
- **Sociology**

#### **French**

#### **English**

#### **Complementary**

## North-South Studies

### Course List - Year 2 Term 4

Required Course

- **Integrative Seminar**

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken) **OR Field Trip Experience in a Developing Country**

Option 400-Level Course (choose one from a discipline in which you have previously taken a 200-Level or 300-Level Course)\* **OR Statistics for Social Science**

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

- \* If you take two or three Mathematics courses, not including Statistics for Social Science, you do not take a 400-Level course.

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### **PSYCHOLOGY PROFILE 300.EP**

The profile is structured to permit students to explore a number of areas in psychology. It prepares students for university-level studies in psychology, as well as a variety of social science fields. Students take four sequenced Psychology courses and are required to take a Human Biology course. They may also opt to take a Statistics course that will help prepare for university studies.

#### **Psychology** Course List - Year 1 Term 1

##### Required Courses

- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**

##### Option 100-Level Course (choose one)

- **Anthropology**
- **Business Administration**
- **Classics**
- **Geography**
- **Mathematics (Calculus I)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Political Science**
- **Religion**

##### **Physical Education**

##### **Humanities**

##### **French**

##### **English**

## **Psychology**

### Course List - Year 1 Term 2

#### Required Courses

- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Individual and Society (100-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

#### Option 200-Level Course (choose one)

- **Developmental Psychology**
- **Abnormal Psychology**

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

**Complementary**

## **Psychology**

### Course List - Year 2 Term 3

#### Required Courses

- **Human Biology (100-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

#### Option 300-Level Course (choose one)

- **Human Sexual Behaviour**
- **Applications of Psychology**

**French**

**English**

**Complementary**

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### Psychology

#### Course List - Year 2 Term 4

Required Course

- **Integrative Seminar**

Required 400-Level Course (choose one)\*

- **Statistics for Social Science**
- **Advanced Studies in Psychology**

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

Option 300-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

- \* If you take two or three Mathematics courses, not including Statistics for Social Science, you do not take a 400-Level course.

## **TRAVEL AND TOURISM STUDIES PROFILE 300.ET**

The Travel and Tourism profile prepares students for university studies in transportation, hospitality and tourism, as well as geography, marketing and business. This profile aims to give students a better understanding of the economic, social and cultural impact of the contemporary travel and tourism industry. Note that Mathematics pre-requisites are necessary for university-level business studies.

### **Travel and Tourism Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 1**

#### Required Courses

- **Introduction to Geography and the Environment (100-Level)**
- **General Psychology (100-Level)**
- **Introduction to Economics (100-Level)**

#### **Physical Education**

#### **Humanities**

#### **French**

#### **English**

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### Travel and Tourism Studies Course List - Year 1 Term 2

#### Required Courses

- **Western Civilization (100-Level)**
- **Tourism (200-Level)**
- **Research Methods**

#### Required 100-Level Course (choose one)

- **Anthropology**
- **Biology**
- **Classics**
- **Mathematics (Calculus I)**
- **Philosophy**
- **Political Science**
- **Religion**
- **Sociology**

#### **Physical Education**

#### **Humanities**

#### **English**

#### **Complementary**

### Travel and Tourism Studies Course List - Year 2 Term 3

#### Required Courses

- **Introduction to Business (100-Level)**
- **Economic Geography (200-Level)**
- **Applied Geography (300-Level)**
- **Quantitative Methods**

#### **French**

#### **English**

#### **Complementary**

## **Travel and Tourism Studies** Course List - Year 2 Term 4

### Required Courses

- **Global Marketing**
- **Advanced Studies in Geography**
- **Integrative Seminar**

Option 200-Level Course (choose one from 100-Level discipline previously taken)

**Physical Education**

**Humanities**

**English**

**Note:** Students in Travel and Tourism Studies may take one, two or three Mathematics courses.

- If you take two Mathematics, Calculus I and Linear Algebra, you do not take 320-201 or 320-401.
- If you take two Mathematics courses, Calculus I and Calculus II, you do not take 401-305 or 320-401.
- If you take three Mathematics, Calculus I, Calculus II and Linear Algebra, you do not take 320-201, 401-305 and 320-401.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES), including:**
  - » Secondary V Language of Instruction
  - » Secondary V Second Language
  - » Secondary IV Science
  - » Secondary IV Mathematics
  - » Secondary IV History

or academic background judged equivalent to the DES.

Students with a DES missing any of the above subjects may be admitted, space permitting, but may be required to complete remedial courses.

- **Mathematics 563-404\* is required for General Social Science, Child Studies, Environmental Studies, Law, Society and Justice, North-South Studies, Psychology, and Travel and Tourism**
- **Mathematics 564-506 or 565-506 or Mathematics 536 (or 526) is required for Commerce and for International Business**

\* for students graduating as of June 2010.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

- **March 1 (for Fall semester)**
- **November 1 (for Winter semester)**

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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### ABOUT DAWSON COLLEGE

Dawson College is located in downtown Montreal in a historic building on 12 acres of green space. The first English-language institution in the Quebec CEGEP network is today one of the largest with approximately 10,000 students enrolled in more than 50 programs and profiles of study. The College occupies an entire city block and is linked directly to the Atwater Métro station.

### FEES

Tuition is free for Canadian citizens or landed immigrants with permanent residence in Quebec taking at least four courses per semester. A non-refundable \$30 application fee and about \$200 in student fees are charged. Books and supplies cost between \$500 and \$1,000 per year, although visual arts supplies are more costly. Financial aid is available; contact **(514) 931 8731 ext. 1186** for more information. Fees are subject to change without notice.

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