

# YOUTH AND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INTERVENTION

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Youth and Adult Correctional Intervention is a 3-year intensive professional program training students in an interdisciplinary curriculum of study in law, psychology, social work and criminology. Students will develop professional skills and will acquire practical field experience. We offer a wide variety of stage setting in French and in English. John Abbott College is the only college in Québec to offer this program in English.



## **THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...**

- You are mature and possess good people skills.
- You enjoy working as part of a team.
- You can show empathy while acting as an authority figure.
- You are ready to act as a role model.
- You are physically able to master required self-defense and CPR techniques, (successful completion of these courses is mandatory for graduation).
- You possess a basic knowledge of French (an asset).
- You enjoy participating in scenarios where you conduct an interview with someone about a specific issue.
- You like participating in scenarios where you will have to help and calm someone who is having a crisis.
- You are comfortable learning about subjects such as sexual assault, murder, child abuse, suicide, spousal abuse, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, pedophilia, organized crime, youth protection, drugs and more.
- You are willing to work with a clientele who may sometimes be difficult.

## **REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE THROUGH FIELDWORK**

Student activities and fieldwork play an integral part in the program. Students apply their knowledge during practical fieldwork placements totalling 600 hours of experience. Fieldwork settings involve various opportunities working with either youth or adult clientele.

You may be required to obtain a proof of good conduct prior to a stage placement. A background check will also be required in Fieldwork I & II courses to visit specific settings. Fieldwork locations have the right to refuse a student for a visit or placement. The College cannot guarantee access to a placement if a student has a prior criminal record or whose conduct is deemed incompatible with their future duties.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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## WHERE YOUTH AND ADULT CORRECTIONAL INTERVENTION CAN TAKE YOU!

Although graduates of the program find rewarding and challenging careers within the adult and youth correctional systems and related fields, our program is also an excellent platform from which to enter studies at the university level in criminology, sociology, law, psychology or social work. Our program is recognized by many universities in Canada and abroad, who grant our graduates advanced standing in certain disciplines. For example, Concordia in Montreal recognizes 15 credits in their Bachelor of Arts in Applied Human Relations, among others.

A DEC in Youth And Adult Correctional Intervention (YACI) is recognized by many provincial ministries, departments and agencies. This may lead to employment as a socio-economic assistance officer, fraud investigator, cinema inspector, CNESST claims inspector, tobacco inspector, research, inquiry and survey inspector. It is also recognized by the city of Montreal for certain jobs.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES WITH A YACI DEC:

- Drug rehabilitation centres
- Centres Jeunesse across Québec (child care worker)
- Correctional facilities
- Public & alternative high schools
- Drop-in centres (YMCA, Sun Youth, etc.)
- Community organizations
- Shelters (homeless, conjugal violence, etc.)
- Indigenous organizations



### HOW TO APPLY

John Abbott College is affiliated with the *Service régional d'admission du Montréal métropolitain* (SRAM) and uses its online application service.

To apply:

- complete the online application at [admission.sram.qc.ca](http://admission.sram.qc.ca),
- select John Abbott College and the program of your choice along with the corresponding program number, and
- if applicable, send all required documents and the application fee.

Students whose prerequisites are more than five years old should contact the Admissions office.

The application deadline is March 1. All documents and payment must be submitted by the deadline.

**Program start: fall**

## PROGRAM PLANNER

### FIRST SEMESTER

603-101-MQ	English
345-1__-MQ	Humanities
109-1__-MQ	Physical Education
____-____-__	Complementary Course
310-100-AB	Analysis of the Profession
310-101-AB	Judicial System
310-104-AB	Introduction to Criminology
310-105-AB	Observation Methods

### SECOND SEMESTER

603-1__-MQ	English
345-1__-MQ	Humanities
109-1__-MQ	Physical Education
310-200-AB	Communication Techniques
310-201-AB	Adult Criminology
310-202-AB	Juvenile Criminology
310-205-AB	Penal Law
350-206-AB	Adolescence to Maturity

### THIRD SEMESTER

603-1__-MQ	English
602-1__-MQ	French
310-300-AB	Correctional Services
310-301-AB	Juvenile Institutions
310-302-AB	Clinical Criminology 1
310-303-AB	Psychopathology and Deviance
310-304-AB	Prevention
310-305-AB	Fieldwork 1

### FOURTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	English
602-2__-AB	French
109-103-MQ	Physical Education
387-401-AB	Ethnic and Social Diversity
310-400-AB	Clinical Criminology 2
310-402-AB	Community Resources
310-403-AB	Crisis Intervention
310-404-AB	Fieldwork 2

### FIFTH SEMESTER

345-2__-MQ	Humanities
____-____-__	Complementary Course
310-501-AB	Drugs
310-502-AB	CPR and First Responder
310-503-AB	Self-Defence
310-506-AB	Group Techniques
310-507-AB	Integrating Legal Intervention
310-508-AB	Fieldwork 3

### SIXTH SEMESTER

310-600-AB	Fieldwork 4
310-602-AB	Integration Seminar
	Comprehensive Assessment