

The Liberal Arts program takes students on an intellectual journey through culture and civilization, beginning in Ancient Greece and Rome, and ending with the modern world. In small classes led by dedicated and passionate teachers, our students engage with the history, philosophy, literature and art of the Western world, in order to better understand ourselves as individuals and as communities.

**ADMISSION  
TO QUÉBEC  
UNIVERSITIES**

(Journal de l'enseignement  
postsecondaire, Fall 2018)

**95%**

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

DES

- + Mathematics CST 4
- + Mathematics TS 5 or SN 5 is recommended, but is not a prerequisite

# LIBERAL ARTS

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## THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF...

- You are passionate about ideas, history, literature, and art, and love to read and write.
- You want to be challenged and stimulated in a small, close-knit community dedicated to learning.
- You want the opportunity to get outside the classroom and explore museums, galleries, attend concerts and participate in coffee hours and other extra-curricular activities.
- You want the freedom to choose from a wide variety of option courses and to complete an extensive research project on a topic of your own choosing.
- You want to meet people who are just as curious and open to new perspectives as you are.
- You're not sure what you want to study, but you know that you want to make a difference in the world.

## WHY CHOOSE THE LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM?

In a world characterized by constant innovation and transformation, the endlessly transferable skills of a liberal arts education are in greater demand than ever before. Adaptable and intellectually agile, our students acquire a broad base of knowledge that enables them to understand the connections between where we have been, where we are now, and where we are headed.

As a small program, Liberal Arts makes it easy to get to know your teachers and forge lifelong friendships with students who are just as curious and passionate about history and culture as you are!



## WHERE LIBERAL ARTS CAN TAKE YOU!

Due to its emphasis on developing critical thinking, reading, oral and written communication, and problem-solving, graduates of the Liberal Arts program are extremely well-positioned to excel in any number of fields, including law, education, languages, communications, business, culture, and politics. Our students go on to study at the most respected universities in Canada and abroad, and are frequent recipients of awards and scholarships at those institutions.



*"Liberal Arts prepares you for the real world, in many ways other programs cannot. It forces you to question, ponder, investigate and draw conclusions. It allows you to come face to face with the human condition, which will further allow you to navigate the world in a purposeful and conscientious manner."*

— Fiona Coughlin, 2021 graduate, student in Art History at the American University in Paris

*"Liberal Arts taught me the value of learning and gave me an abundance of opportunities. The program strengthened my discipline, time management skills and academic writing. These have allowed me to thrive at one of Canada's most prestigious universities."*

— Alyssa Graham, 2018 graduate, History student at Queen's University

*"I can't speak highly enough of Liberal Arts. I loved every single class I took while also feeling like I was always pushing the boundaries of my own capabilities. When I started at the University of Toronto, I felt confident and prepared thanks to what I learned in Liberal Arts."*

— Cai Mitchell, 2018 graduate, Winner of Canada's Loran Award and current undergrad student at the University of Toronto



## 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: Mythology
602-1__-MQ	French
109-101-MQ	Physical Education
332-100-AB	Introduction to the Ancient World
340-910-AB	Ancient Philosophy
370-121-AB	Peoples and their Myths
___-___-__	Concentration Course of Choice <sup>1</sup>

### SECOND SEMESTER

603-102-MQ	English: Medieval & Renaissance Works
602-2__-AB	French
345-102-MQ	Humanities: Medieval World Views
109-102-MQ	Physical Education
330-104-AB	Post-Classical History
520-903-AB	History of Art: Thematic Studies & Styles
___-___-__	Concentration Course of Choice <sup>1</sup>

### THIRD SEMESTER

603-103-MQ	English: 18th and 19th Century Literature
345-101-MQ	Humanities: Art & Knowledge
330-252-AB	Modern History: 20th Century
340-912-AB	Modern Philosophy
360-124-AB	Principles of Mathematics & Logic
___-___-__	Course of choice <sup>1</sup>
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### FOURTH SEMESTER

603-200-AB	English
345-215-AB	Humanities: The Author, the Artist and the Other
109-103-MQ	Physical Education
360-126-AB	Liberal Arts Integrating Activity <sup>2</sup>
360-128-AB	Science: History & Methodology
___-___-__	Course of choice <sup>1</sup>
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___-___-__	One (1) Additional Course <sup>1</sup>

1. Eligible concentration courses are outlined in the *Pre-University Courses Available for Liberal Arts Students list* and need to total between 12.66 and 14 credits.

2. Students will be required to pass a Program Comprehensive Assessment which will be completed in the Integrating Activity and in the 4th semester English course.