LIBERAL ARTS

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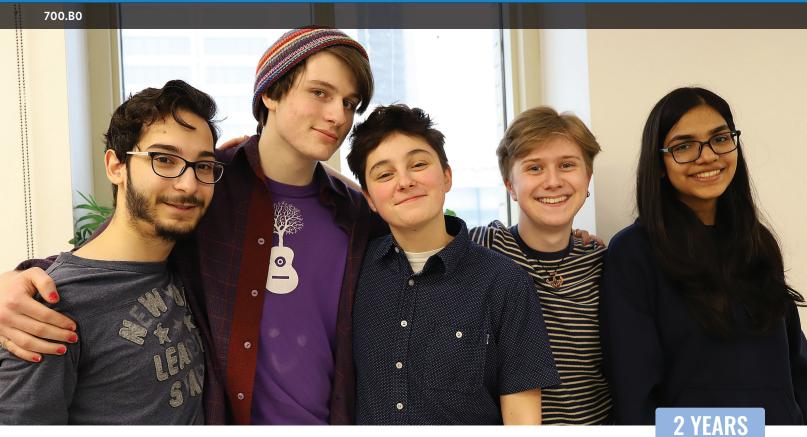
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If you would like to:

- ☐ **Learn about the fascinating connections between different subjects: history, literature, philosophy, humanities, the arts, mathematics and science**
- ☐ **Explore a variety of subjects**
- ☐ **Develop marketable 21st-century skills: effective writing, creative and critical thinking and solid argumentation skills**
- ☐ **Customize your DEC by taking option courses, such as Mathematics and/or courses chosen from other pre-university programs**
- ☐ **Be part of a close community that builds long-lasting friendships**

Then the Liberal Arts Program could be for you.

> **The teachers created an extraordinary learning environment where I developed a deep knowledge of history, literature, philosophy and other humanities subjects.**
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> — Romy S.

Be prepared for a rapidly evolving world with a classical education in the Liberal Arts. Dawson's program will give you the broad vision you need to be a difference-maker in society. You will also gain reflective and analytical skills that are in high demand in the job market. A small community of students who are curious and enthusiastic about learning will help motivate you to do your best. This is your opportunity to explore arts and science in a comprehensive fashion, develop an exceptional worldview and grow your general culture and knowledge.

What will you learn?

- Reflective and analytical skills that are in demand in all fields of studies and career paths
- Effective expression of thought in written and oral argument
- Critical thinking skills
- An impressive bank of common knowledge
- Confidence in your ability to argue a point of view based on factual information and careful assessment of evidence
- Appreciation and tolerance for others by engaging in meaningful discourse
- How to effectively work through problems
- Solid research skills
- Ethical discernment

Where will this program lead you?

The Liberal Arts Program offers a solid preparation for university that is unique in both design and quality. Graduates pursue university studies in Law, History, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science, Classics, International Development, Journalism, Communications, Business Administration and Linguistics.

Following university, careers could be in law, teaching, banking, journalism, psychology, entrepreneurship, writing, translation and music production.

What do you need to apply?

- A Diploma of Secondary Studies (DES) or academic background judged equivalent to the DES
- Sec IV Mathematics - Cultural, Social & Technical option 563-414
- A high school overall average of at least 78%
- Strong grades in English, History and the Social Sciences are considered an asset

What else should you know?

- The Liberal Arts Program ensures one-on-one time with teachers who are passionate about their subjects
- Students have an opportunity to contribute to the annual Liberal Arts Anthology, a publication comprised of creative student work

Application Deadline
March 1

LIST OF SPECIFIC COURSES

All students must also take General Education courses such as English, French, Humanities and Physical Education, in addition to complementary courses.

YEAR 1 • Term 1	OTHER • Options
- Ancient Philosophy - Greco-Roman Tradition - Research Methods: Research in Liberal Arts Disciplines - Group 1 Option *	The option courses are offered by other pre-university programs and represent a large variety of disciplines related to the Liberal Arts required courses. Students may take no more than four courses in any one subject area.

YEAR 1 • Term 2	
- Modern Philosophy - Post Classical History - Renaissance to Baroque Art - Principles of Mathematics and Logic - Sacred Writings	Students may take courses in the following subject areas: - Anthropology - Art History - Biology - Business Administration - Chemistry - Cinema - Classics - Computer Science (as it relates to Arts, Literature and Communication) - Economics - English - French

YEAR 2 • Term 3	
- Modern History: 19th and 20th Centuries - Science: History and Methodology - Group 1 Option* - Group 2 Option*	- Geography - History - Interactive Media Arts - Journalism - Mathematics - Modern Languages (Chinese, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish)

YEAR 2 • Term 4	
- Integrative Seminar for Liberal Arts - Group 2 Option* - Group 3 Option* - Group 4 Option*	- Music - Philosophy - Physics - Political Science - Psychology - Quantitative Methods - Religion - Sociology - Visual Arts (offered by Arts, Literature and Communication) - Theatre (offered by Arts, Literature and Communication) Students may also take multidisciplinary courses in the fields of arts, literature, communication and social science.