

Springboard to a DCS

Preparatory Sessions Pathways / Explorations

These profiles are for applicants who need to either acquire missing prerequisite courses or improve their academic standing. They typically last one semester. During this semester, Vanier personnel will offer you assistance and support, inside and outside of the classroom. This added support is meant to help you maximize your chances of success.

Choosing the appropriate profile for your particular circumstances can be complicated. We strongly suggest that you consult with Admissions or Academic Advising. For more information on specific profiles, see the Springboard to a DCS website.



Transition Profile

081.06 PR3

The Transition Profile is designed for students with at least one full-time semester of Cégep studies who need to take Science and/or Mathematics prerequisite courses in order to transfer to a Science or to a Career and Technical program. Students must demonstrate a strong academic aptitude and good results in previous Math and Science courses in order to qualify for this profile.

Students are expected to take a full load and must maintain full-time student status. Credits earned for English, Humanities, French and Physical Education courses can be applied to all DCS programs.

Profile Courses

Courses from:

Cegep equivalent to Science STE 404 or SE 402 [absolute prerequisite course for Chemistry and Physics]
Cegep equivalent to Math TS or SN 406
Cegep equivalent to Math TS or SN 506
Cegep equivalent to Chemistry 504
Cegep equivalent to Physics 504

Additional courses from:

English
French
Physical Education
Humanities
Complementary

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Passages Profile

081.06 PR1

Compulsory courses:

- English
- College Preparation (Study Skills)
- Science of Survival
- Social Science Introduction Course

Additional courses from the following disciplines:

- Anthropology
- Cinema & Media Studies
- Commerce
- Computer Science
- Economics
- French
- Geography
- History
- Humanities
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Studio Arts & Art History
- Theatre

The Passages Profile is intended for students whose academic record indicates a need for additional academic support. It is designed to teach students the necessary academic skills to succeed in college studies, to strengthen their oral and written communication skills, and to develop their self-confidence and motivation. Students are encouraged to explore and make use of the available resources and to build a strong support network at Vanier College. They are also encouraged to choose a program that best suits their interests and abilities.

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“Explorations was fantastic, because it helped me decide which program to go into and which career to choose. After getting my DCS in Social Science, I want to go into law.”

– Angelica



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Science ST 555-404/444 or ATS 557-406/416

Extra Charges:

Science of Survival costs about \$250. See: www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/fee-payment/day-division-student-fees.pdf



Admissions Information:

admissions@vanier.college or 514.744.7100 or 514.744.7881

Autumn and Winter Admissions in bold

Website:

<http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/explorations/> for more information including Course Descriptions and Graduation and Academic Standards



Coordinator: explorations@vanier.college or 514.744.7500 local 6032

Prerequisites Profile

081.06 PR2



Profile Courses

Compulsory courses:

English
Career Preparation

Prerequisite courses (for a future DCS program) from:

Cegep equivalent to Science STE 404 or SE 402 (absolute prerequisite for Chemistry and Physics)
Cegep equivalent to Math TS or SN 406
Cegep equivalent to Math TS or SN 506
Cegep equivalent to Chemistry 504
Cegep equivalent to Physics 504

Additional courses from:

French
Humanities
Physical Education
Introduction to Computer Science
Industrial Electronics – The Profession

Flexible options help students achieve their goals

The Prerequisites Profile is designed for students who wish to pursue a DCS in the Science or in the Careers and Technical programs, but who have never taken the required Science and/or Mathematics prerequisite courses. This profile is not meant for students to improve grades in previously taken prerequisite courses but to allow students who lack the necessary prerequisite courses to take them for the first time. Students must demonstrate a strong academic aptitude and good results in previous Math and Science courses in order to qualify for this profile.

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"I found Explorations very useful because I passed all the Math and Science courses needed to get into the program I wanted."
– Michelle

"Explorations helped me know what is expected of me. It gave me a chance to transit from the work force back into student life. It is difficult to come back to school and cope with the full workload. Explorations helped me to ease my way back."
– Diane

"Explorations was very good for me. I learned basic computer skills, essay writing, and how to do class presentations. On the first day of starting my Nursing program, all the new students were struggling with many things, but I was totally relaxed because I was coming through Explorations."
– Pratapbhai

"I was in Explorations for two semesters. It helped me realize what I really wanted to do and helped me get the extra courses I needed. I think everyone can benefit from these programs."
– Eleftheria



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