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Pathway to Success

College Education



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Aim of the Pathway

The aim of the *Springboard to a DCS* pathway is to foster student success by offering training that enables students to begin or complete a program of study leading to a Diploma of College Studies (DCS).

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements for the *Springboard to a DCS* pathway are the same as those for admission to a program of study leading to a DCS, i.e. those specified in articles 2 and 3 of the *College Education Regulations* (chapter C-29, r. 4).

Attendance Requirements

Students may enrol in the *Springboard to a DCS* pathway on a full-time or part-time basis, for the Fall, Winter or Summer semesters.

Students may be enrolled in the *Springboard to a DCS* pathway for a maximum of three consecutive Fall or Winter semesters. Each time they attend a program of college studies or interrupt their college studies for at least one Fall or Winter semester, they may re-enrol in the pathway for a maximum of three consecutive semesters.

Except in cases specifically authorized by the college authorities, the maximum duration of three consecutive enrollments in the pathway cannot be extended.

Training Offered

In the context of the *Springboard to a DCS* pathway, a college offers students a selection of courses adapted to their needs and taking into account the constraints involved in offering some of those courses at the particular institution. The courses that may be offered as part of the *Springboard to a DCS* pathway must belong to one of the categories presented below.

Courses with Objectives that are Associated with Student Success

Activities that foster student success may be offered in the following disciplines and subjects:

- French or English, language of instruction
- French or English, second language
- Literacy skills
- Numeracy skills
- Use digital media
- Use learning strategies
- Plan their educational and career path
- Integrate into Québec society
- Adapt to college studies
- Music

Information on activities that foster student success can be found on the Ministère's website at: www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/colleges/etudiants-au-collegial/college-education/other-types-of-training.

Courses with Objectives that are Associated with a Remedial Activity

Remedial activities may be offered in the following subjects:

- French or English, language of instruction
- French or English, second language
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology (including chemistry and physics)
- History and Citizenship Education

Information on remedial activities can be found on the Ministère's website at: www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/colleges/etudiants-au-collegial/college-education/other-types-of-training.

Courses Related to the General Education Component or to the Program-Specific Component in Programs Leading to a DCS

Information on these objectives is available on the Ministère's website at: <http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/colleges/etudiants-au-collegial/college-education/>.

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