



## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS

### About the Program

The Associate of Arts Degree program in General Liberal Arts is a college program that allows students to acquire the necessary skills, concepts, and experience to continue their academic careers in other disciplines or be employed in countless positions.

The General Liberal Arts program at USM offers a blend of courses in humanities, mathematics, natural science, social science, and linguistics that are needed to sharpen the communication and critical thinking skills lauded by employers and are also necessary for students to continue on to bachelor programs.

The General Liberal Arts Associate Degree in General Studies gives students the opportunity to explore their areas of interest by selecting courses according to their choice of study or career.

### For More Information

Persons interested in applying to the program should consult with the Student Service Center at the University of St. Martin. Depending on the information being sought, an appointment with the General Liberal Arts Division Head or the Dean of Academics may be scheduled.

### Tuition and Fees (Academic Year)

Application Fee	\$25
Tuition Cost per credit	\$157 or \$190*
Registration fee (per semester)	\$15
General fee (per semester)	\$100

\*International students

### Admission Steps

- Complete your Application form
  - \$25 application fee
- Submit the relevant supporting documents:
  - Original High school diploma
  - Original High school transcripts (must be sealed and stamped)
  - Exam results (CXC /HAVO /BAC/GED results (if applicable))
  - Personal Essay (*see application package*)
  - Two (2) passport pictures
  - Copy of passport (Verified at USM)
  - Proof of Residency/ Registration form
  - Affidavit of financial support (*see application package*)
- Submit your application before the deadline
- Meet all USM's acceptance criteria  
(Additional requirements not listed here may be necessary for admittance to this program.)
- Sit the Placement Exams
- Attend Student Orientation
- Meet with your Division Heads/Coordinator before registering for classes
- Start your classes!
- International Students should apply a semester prior to the date of desired enrollment.*

### Academic Calendar and Application Deadlines

Semester	Admissions Deadline:
Fall (August – December)	April 30
Spring (January – May)	October 30
Summer (June – August)	April 8



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GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS (67 Credits)	Credit	PRE-REQUISITES	PARADIGM recommended Plan of Study	
- Freshman Development Seminar	1			
<b>CORE SUBJECTS – Humanities (27-29 credits)</b>			<b>YEAR1</b>	<b>Semester 1</b>
- (ENG 111)* English Composition 1	3	ENG 011, 012	FDS 100	1
- (ENG 112)* English Composition 2	3	ENG 111	ENG 111	3
- (Lang Elect)* Dutch/French/Spanish	12-14		Lang (elect) 101	4
- (SPE 115)* Interpersonal Communications	3	ENG 011, 012	MAT 141	4
- (SPE 116)* Group Dynamics & Public Speaking	3	ENG 011, 012	CIS 101	3
- (CIS 101) * Business Software Applications	3	CIS 021	SPE 115 (Elect)	3
<b>*Compulsory courses</b>				<b>(18)</b>
<b>Mathematics and Science (12 credits)</b>			<b>YEAR1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
- (MAT 141)* College Algebra	4	MAT 022	ENG 112	3
- (MAT 142) College Trigonometry	4 or	MAT 141	Lang (elect) 102	4
- (MAT 231) Intro to Statistics	4	MAT 141	MAT 142/231/232	4
- (MAT 232) Calculus for Business & Soc. Science	4	MAT 141	SS/HUM Elect	3
- (BIO 100) Introduction to Biology	4	MAT 022	SPE 116	3
- (NSC 101) Foundations of Natural Science 1	4	MAT 022		<b>(17)</b>
- (NSC 102) Foundations of Natural Science 2	4	MAT 022		
- (NSC 206) Physical Geology 1	4	MAT 022		
- (NSC 207) Physical Geology 2	4	MAT 022		
<b>Social Sciences, humanities (25-27 credits)</b>			<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>Semester3</b>
- (ARC 110) Caribbean Archeology	3 or	ENG 011, ENG 012	BIO/NSC/MAT	4
- (CAR 110) Introduction to Caribbean Studies	3	ENG 111	Lang (Elect) 201	3
- (PED 113) Aqua Jogging	1		SS/HUM Elect	3
- (POL 120) Introduction to Political Science	3	ENG 011, ENG 012	SS/HUM Elect	3
- (POL 121) Caribbean Government & Politics	3	ENG 011, ENG 012	SS/HUM Elect	3
- (PSY 120) General Psychology	3	ENG 011, ENG 012		<b>(16)</b>
- (SOC 121) Introduction to Sociology	3	ENG 111		
- (ART 213) Intro to Drama	3		<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>Semester 4</b>
- (ART 214) Drama Production	3		SS/HUM Elect	3
- (CAR 231) Caribbean Culture & Society	3	CAR 110, ENG 111	SS/HUM Elect	3
- (ECO221) Macroeconomics	3	MAT 022	SS/HUM Elect	3
- (ECO 222) Microeconomics	3	MAT 022	Lang (elect) 202	3
- (PED 211) Physical Fitness	1		SS/HUM Elect	3
- (PHI 232) Metaphysics & Human Value	3	ENG 111	PED 113/PED 211	1
- Other SS/HUM Elective _____	3			<b>(16)</b>
<b>Minimum Total Credits Required for Degree</b>	<b>67</b>			