

Master of Arts in Education

The program consists of three basic areas: core courses which are required of all graduates; courses in the student's concentration; and a thesis or non-thesis option. The minimum credit requirement is 36 hours.

Graduation Requirements	
Core Courses	Credits
EDU 500	3
EDU 501	3
EDU 504	3
EDU 505	3
EDU 506	3
Concentrations	
Educational Leadership	
EDU 547	3
EDU 548	3
EDU 549	3
EDU 550	3
EDU 551	3
School Counseling and Guidance	
EDU 542	3
EDU 543	3
EDU 544	3
EDU 545	3
EDU 546	3
EDU 530 OR EDU 600	6
Total	36

TUITION	
Credit Rate	\$ 644
*Registration Fee	\$150

Certificate Program in Secondary Teaching

The overarching goal of this certificate program is to give practicing teachers and other school professionals a body of professional and pedagogical knowledge, skills, and dispositions that are required to teach and work with secondary students.

Graduation Requirements	
Courses	Credits
EDU 221	3
EDU 230	3
EDU 250	3
EDU 302	3
EDU 350	2
EDU 351	2
EDU 450	2
EDU 470 - Internship	6
Total	24

*UVI Courses, taken at USM

TUITION	At USM		At UVI
	Nationals	Non-Nationals	
	\$157	\$190	\$368
*Registration Fee	\$100		\$150

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

Benjamin Franklin



UVI@USM

Education Programs



School of Education

OUR MISSION

The mission of the School of Education is to dedicate itself to the success of all students through its excellent teaching and to prepare competent and effective P – 12 teachers and other school professionals, including school administrators and school counselors, to function in highly complex and diverse settings and to promote academic excellence and student success in order to build a better future for individuals in the territory, the wider Caribbean and the World.

VISION

The vision of the School of Education, closely aligned to the institution's vision, is to promote standards of excellence in education for the students and the societies that it serves and to which it is committed. Its graduates are expected to demonstrate high levels of professionalism, academic achievement, and technological competence in a diverse, complex, and ever-changing world.

On St. Maarten, three programs are offered.

- I. **Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education**
- II. **Certificate in Secondary Teaching**
- III. **Master of Arts in Education with two concentrations:**
 - a. Educational Leadership
 - b. School Counselling & Guidance



Bachelors of Arts Elementary Education

The **Elementary Education** program consists of a broad preparation in the liberal arts with concentrated study in one selected area and professional preparation including field experiences for highly effective teaching in multi-cultural settings.

The **Bachelor of Arts in Education** is a four-year program during which students will complete all general education courses as well as education requirements in EDU 221 at the University of St. Martin and EDU 230 (UVI). In order to be admitted to the School of Education the prospective teacher must earn a grade no lower than a "C", maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.33, and pass the English Proficiency Examination (EPE) and the Computer Placement Test at USM.

	TUITION		
	At USM		At UVI
	Nationals	Non-Nationals	
	\$157	\$190	\$368
*Registration Fee	\$100		\$150

*Registration fees are paid per semester

Note: Tuition amount is subject to change.

General Courses		Education Courses	
ENG 111	3	EDU 221	3
ENG 112	3	EDU 230	3
ENG 231	3	EDU 250	3
ENG 243	3	EDU 257	5
EDU 312 (or HUM 115)	3	EDU 302	3
Elective I	3	EDU 314	3
Elective II (SS)	3	EDU 350	2
FDS 100	1	EDU 351	2
Foreign Language I	4	EDU 353	3
Foreign Language II	3	EDU 354	4
Foreign Language III	3	EDU 360	5
MAT 141	4	EDU 365	3
MAT 231	4	EDU 450	2
NSC 101	4	EDU 452	9
NSC 102	4	Total	50
NSC 206	4		
PE 113	1	Concentrations	
PE 211	1	Concentration I	3
PHI 232	3	Concentration II	3
PSY 120	3	Total	6
SPE 115	3		
SPE 116	3		
Total	66		

*UVI Courses, taken at USM

Total Credits	
General Courses	66
Education Courses	50
Concentrations	6
	122 credits