



HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK

General Education Program

Students admitted before Fall 202310

Rooted in its institutional mission and its commitment to faith, welfare of the human being, human and spiritual values, and respect of cultural and religious pluralism, the General Education program at USEK reflect the values of its founder, the Lebanese Maronite Order, and the teaching of the Catholic Church on universities.

General Education program aims to provide students enrolled as undergraduates with value learning, intellectual inquiry and to cultivate particular skills to become thoughtful and engaged and active citizens of the country, the region and the world while bringing them to a critical and appreciative understanding of religious tradition, ethical theories and moral development.

To this end, at least 30 credits of the undergraduate studies curriculum are devoted to General Education that includes basic general knowledge, common and proper to USEK, while taking into consideration that students who are enrolled in professional fields such as sciences and engineering should be exposed to the humanities and social sciences and students enrolled in humanities fields should be aware of natural sciences and quantitative reasoning:

- **English & French Communication (3 to 6 credits)**
- **Religious Sciences (3 credits)**
- **Quantitative Reasoning (3 to 9 credits)**
- **Civic Engagement (2 credits)**
- **Sports (1 credit)**
- **Arts & Humanities (3 to 6 credits)**
- **Social Sciences (3 to 9 credits)**
- **Sciences & Health (3 to 9 credits)**

Moreover, through these 30 credits of General Education, the university seeks to make its students good citizens of the future, actively engaged in the development of societies, empowered with a sound culture, possessing know-how as well as humanism, and contributing to the establishment of a better world.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

Through USEK General Education, students will be able to:

- Engage in fundamental questions of faith and justice.
- Identify, reflect upon, integrate, and apply different arguments to form independent judgments.
- Collect, interpret, evaluate, and use evidence to make arguments and evidence-based decisions.
- Apply knowledge and tools from various disciplines in order to identify and address intellectual, ethical, and practical problems of relevance to the contemporary world.
- Communicate ideas and arguments through clear writing and speech in English.
- Identify information needs, locate and access information, and critically evaluate sources.
- Collaborate intellectually and creatively with diverse people.
- Engage in the creative process and think critically about, its products, and its cultural traditions to support society.



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ENG240	English Communication
FRN240	French Communication

Religious Sciences | 3 credits

GERE200	The Eastern Churches and the ecclesial and social interculturality
GERE205	Religious and Cultural Pluralism
GERE210	Moral issues through the lens of Christianity

Quantitative reasoning | (3 to 9 credits)

refer to program curriculum sheet for specific major requirements

GEIT210	Information Technology & Networking
GEQR200	Basics of Critical Thinking
GEQR205	Applied Statistics for everyday decisions
GEQR210	Concrete Mathematics in real-life Applications
GEIT200	Data Use and Visualization
GEIT205	Digital Humanities and Numerical Identity

Civic engagement | 2 credits

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SOC217	Citizen and Civic Engagement

Sports | 1 credit

SPT	Sports Education
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Arts & Humanities | (3 to 6 credits)

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Arts 3 credits	
GEAD200	Contemporary cinema
GEAD205	Artistic technics of the icons
GEAD210	Musical listening and appreciation
GEAD215	Conservation and Restauration of Cultural Properties
GEAD220	Appreciation of theatre and acting
Humanities 3 credits	
GEPS220	Human Rights
GEHU200	Law & Religion
GEHU205	Philosophical questions
GEHU210	Ethics and Values / Ethical issues

Social Sciences |(3 to 9 credits)

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Behavioral Studies 3 credits	
GEPS200	Youth and Society
GEPS210	Positive Psychology
History of Lebanon 3 credits	
GEHS205	Topics in Ancient and Medieval History of Lebanon
GEHS210	Topics in Modern and Contemporary History of Lebanon
GEHS215	Phoenician Language & Civilization
GEHS220	History and Message of Lebanese Philosophy
Entrepreneurship & Innovation 3 credits	
GEMG210	Foundations of Entrepreneurship
GEMG205	Work Ready Now

Sciences & Health | (3 to 9 credits)

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GESH225	First Aid and Emergency Care
GESH205	Health, Sport and wellbeing
GESH210	Chemistry in daily life
GESH215	Applied Biology
GESH220	Practices in Nutrition and Health