

## Programme Structure

Or  
MUSXX Music Elective 3  
CR

### Core Courses

PAD 102 Principles of Public  
Administration 3  
CR

PHY 106 Natural World of the Caribbean 3  
CR

Or  
PHY\_\_ Physical Geography 3  
CR

DMT 120 Introduction to  
Disaster Management 3  
CR

*This course introduces the student to natural,  
technological, civil and environmental haz-  
ards.*

DMT 122 Community Preparedness 3  
CR

*Design and development of programme lead-  
ing to the formation of disaster-resistant com-  
munity is presented to the student.*

DMT 145 Emergency Care & Treatment 3  
CR

*This course offers instruction in the duties and  
responsibilities during initial response.*

DMT 128 Hazardous Materials 3  
CR

*Problems of chemically active and hazardous ma-  
terials in emergency situations are presented to  
the student.*

DMT 220 Disaster Planning 3  
CR

*This course presents to the students planning con-  
cepts and planning process.*

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DMT 230 Mitigation 3 CR

*The use of long-term structural and non-structural  
methods of preventing or reducing loss from natural  
and man made disaster is examined.*

DMT 246 Disaster Response and Recovery 3 CR  
*Basic concepts and operations applications during and  
after disaster events.*

DMT 235 Mass Casualty Management 3 CR  
*In this course the basic principle of dealing with mass  
casualty management issues in small states with scarce  
medical resources is examined.*

## For Further Information

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## Associate Degree in Disaster Management



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## Disaster Management

The field of disaster management has advanced to the level of a profession in the past twenty years. Most positions within the government and in-



dustry require a college degree for initial placement and professional certification for career advancement. Graduates possessing the Certificate in Disaster Management from the H.Lavity Stoutt Community College will be able to pursue baccalaureate education at home or abroad. With the increasing availability of the emergency-related degree programmes, preference is often given to candidates possessing a degree in this field.

The H. Lavity Stoutt Community College has offered many courses that have prepared students to serve the citizens of the BVI in the public and private sector, The certificate in Disaster Management is a logical extension of the work being undertaken by the College. The programme addresses the need within the British Virgin Islands and the surrounding region for technically-educated emergency management professionals.

## Outcomes

- This programme provides an introduction into the academic study of disasters and emergency response.
- It facilitates individual professional development in a student centered learning environment.
- Employees of the fire and rescue service law enforcement and planning agencies at all levels of occupational responsibility will benefit from this courses.
- This certificate provides maximum flexibility for students intent on improving skills in the vital areas of Disaster Management..
- This will result in additional emergency practitioners educated in the principles of effective emergency and disaster actions.
- Citizens will benefit from the services of educated crisis managers in the event of natural or man-made disasters.
- The Community will benefit from increased economic stability that results from reduced financial losses in business and industry

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### Associate Degree in Disaster Management

A. Total credits required	69 hours
B. General education: Total credits	30 hours
C. Major requirements: Total credits	39 hours

#### Courses

BIO, CHE, PHY Any 100 Level Science Course	3 or 4 CR
COM 090 College Study Skills	1 hr Non-CR
CSC 101, 102, Introduction to Computers, 104, 117 Techniques or Microcomputer Application Software or Computer Concepts and Programming	3 CR
ENG 104 English Composition	3 CR
ENG 105 English Composition II	3 CR
His 100 Caribbean History	3 CR
Or	
His 120 Western Civilization	3 CR
Or	
VIS 110 Virgin Islands History	3 CR
MAT 1XX Any 100 Level Mathematic Course (MAT 108 and 109 will count as a single course)	3 CR
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3 CR
Or	
Soc 100 Introduction to Sociology	3 CR
Or	
PHI 100 Introduction to Philosophy	3 CR