

Associate of Arts Communication: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-1



Associate Degree



COURSE	CREDITS
English – 6 credits required	6
ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
ENG-202 English 2 ‡	
Speech – 12 credits required	12
12 credits from any 200-level SPEECH course.	
World/Foreign Language* – 4 credits required	4
Take 4 credits from any 200-level FLANG course or 100-level INTP course.	
See your Pathway advisor for details.	
Social Sciences – 12 credits required	12
Select 200-level courses in the Social Sciences. See list of courses in your program plan. Discuss your selection with your Pathway advisor.	
Mathematics – 4 credits required	4
Take 3 to 4 credits from 200-level MATH course.	
Sciences – 7 credits required	7
(4 credits must be lab) See list of courses in your program plan. Discuss your selection with your Pathway Advisor.	
Fine Arts – 3 credits required	3
Take three credits from the following courses:	
ART-201 Understanding Art	
ART-202 Renaissance-Modern Art & Architecture	
ART-203 Ancient to Medieval Art & Architecture	
ART-204 Drawing From Observation	
MUSIC-205 Music Appreciation	
ENG-207 Intro to Creative Writing ‡	
SPEECH-212 Introduction to Theater	
Humanities – 6 credits required	6
Select 200-level courses in the Humanities. See list of courses in Program Plan. Discuss selections with your Pathway advisor.	
Diversity – 3 credits required	3
Select 200-level courses in Diversity. See list of courses in Program Plan. Discuss your selections with your Pathway advisor.	
Physical Education – 3 credits required	3
Select any 200-level PHYED course.	

Location: All Campuses

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED

Transfer: Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

Financial aid eligible: Yes.

Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

The Associate of Arts with an emphasis on Communication Studies includes a combination of theory and pragmatic approaches to the wide-ranging field of Communication. Students will gain proficiency in a myriad of communication contexts, including, but not limited to, public speaking, conflict and communication, interpersonal, and intercultural communication. With a solid introduction to the Communication field of study, you will develop skills to generate captivating messages for wherever your career endeavors take you – nonprofit work, public relations assistant, or communications planner.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Effective Communication
- Information Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Professionalism
- Scientific Method



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6584 or genedpathway@matc.edu

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Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

*Students who completed four high school semesters of the same language with a grade of C or better can waive this requirement; the four waived credits must be made up with other 200-level credits.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

Note: It is important to consult the four-year college/university regarding transferability of your selected courses. Successful completion of this degree requires a grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher, with 25% of the credits taken at MATC. Students in their final semester should choose a course incorporating service learning. Curriculum requirements are subject to change.