

Associate of Arts Global Studies: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-1



Associate Degree



Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus, Mequon Campus, Oak Creek Campus, West Allis Campus

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent

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

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

This Associate of Arts program prepares you for effective intercultural interaction in a globalized society. The curriculum explores contemporary global issues with an emphasis on foreign language study, multicultural perspectives and service learning. Students will develop effective communication skills and learn strategies to support cultural exploration in a global context. Students earn the first two years of bachelor's degree credit courses that will transfer (consult with the destination institution regarding specific requirements for a major and credit transfer details). Courses may be taken online or in person.

Learning Outcomes

- Effective Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Global Competence
- Professionalism
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy



Complete Program Details

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

COURSES

CREDITS

English – 6 credits required 6

ENG-201 English 1 ‡

ENG-202 English 2 ‡

Speech – 3 credits required 3

SPEECH-206 Intercultural Communication

World/Foreign Language - 8 credits required..... 8

Two semesters of the same language

Most four-year universities require at least four consecutive semesters of the same language. Students with prior experience can place into a higher level with the potential of earning 2-14 free retroactive credits. 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.

Humanities – 12 credits required..... 12

Social Sciences – 15 credits required 15

SOCSCI-208 Global Cultures and Politics

(or) GLOBAL-115 International Field Studies

SOCSCI-217 Valuing Diversity

SOCSCI-224 Peoples and Cultures of the World

HIST-229 World History Since 1500

ECON-223 Ecological Economics

(or) ECON-202 Principles of Macroeconomics

Mathematics – 4 credits required..... 4

At the level of intermediate algebra or above

Natural Sciences – 7 credits required 7

Four credits must be lab.

GEOSCI-232 Earth Science (3 credits), take concurrently with

GEOSCI-234 Earth Sciences Laboratory (1 credit)

Any 200-level natural science technology or environmental sciences-related course; choose one of the following:

GEOSCI-233 Environmental Science

GEOSCI-246 Climate Change Fundamentals

BIOSCI-260 Plagues, People and Power ‡

Physical Education – 3 credits required..... 3

Select any 200-level PHYED course(s).

Additional Electives – 2 credits required 2

Choose any 200-level courses.

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

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

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online.

Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

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. See an MATC advisor for information.