

Associate of Arts Teacher Education: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-1



Associate Degree



STEPS TO SUCCESS

- Complete the MATC admissions process.
- Enroll in EDF-249 Orientation to Urban Teaching.
- Meet with advisor at least once every semester to select courses.
- Earn your associate degree through the Teacher Education: Pre-Major at MATC, including four teacher preparation courses.
- Complete your associate degree with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Apply to the School of Education at one of the partnering four-year colleges/universities, where you will continue your studies to receive your bachelor's degree in education.
- After you receive your bachelor's degree, you will be eligible to apply for a Wisconsin teaching license.

Learning Goals and Curriculum Requirements

The curriculum includes four courses in Educational Foundations focused on the historical, cultural, sociological and philosophical foundations of urban education: EDF-249 Orientation to Urban Teaching, EDF-253 Issues in Urban Teaching, EDF-254 Field Experience in Urban K-12 Classrooms and EDF-255 Introduction to Teaching. Students complete observational and participatory experiences with Milwaukee Public Schools.

English/Speech – 9 credits required	9
ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
ENG-202 English 2 ‡	
SPEECH-201 Elements of Speech	
Social Science – 15 credits required	15
Mathematics – 6 credits required	6
Natural Science – 7 credits required	7
GEOSCI-233	
+ course with a lab	
Humanities – 15 credits required	15
ART-201, MUSIC-205, ENG-207 ‡ (or) SPEECH-212, ENG-220 ‡	
+ three more courses	
World/Foreign Language - 4 credits required	4
Any 200-level FLANG	
Most four-year universities require at least two 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.	
Physical Education – 3 credits required	3
Elective - 1 credit required	1

Location: All Campuses

Start Dates: August, January and June

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

To prepare students for a teaching career, this program is designed for students interested in entering K-12 teacher licensing programs at four-year colleges and universities. The program enables you to fulfill the first two years of requirements for a bachelor's degree at MATC. The curriculum includes courses focused on the foundations of urban education. Some of the colleges and universities that MATC students can transfer to include Alverno College, Carroll University, Lakeland University, Marquette University, Mount Mary University, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Parkside and UW-Whitewater.

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

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.

Note: It is important to consult the four-year institution regarding transferability of your selected courses. Contact an MATC advisor for information.