

Associate of Arts Community Engagement: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-1



Associate Degree



Location: Downtown Milwaukee 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 to create positive change through advocacy and community engagement. The curriculum explores contemporary urban issues with an emphasis on social action and diverse perspectives. Through this program, students earn the first two years of bachelor's degree credit courses that will transfer to a four-year college/university. Courses may be taken online or in person. Students who plan to transfer should consult with the four-year college/university regarding specific requirements for a major and credit transfer details. Contact an MATC advisor for more information.

Learning Outcomes

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

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. Curriculum requirements are subject to change.



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-203 Interpersonal Communication	
Humanities – 15 credits required	15
ART-201 Understanding Art (or) ENG-207 Intro to Creative Writing ‡	
Any 200-level ENG diversity-focused literature course; choose one of the following:	
ENG-218 African American Literature 1 ‡	
ENG-219 African American Literature 2 ‡	
ENG-220 Native American Literature ‡	
ENG-221 Native American Women in Literature ‡	
ENG-222 Images of Women in Literature ‡	
ENG-223 African American Literature By and About Black Women ‡	
ENG-224 Introduction to U.S. Latino Literature ‡	
Any additional 200-level FLANG, MUSIC, ENG, SPEECH or ART (9 or more credits); additional foreign language is not required but is recommended.	
Social Sciences – 15 credits required	15
SOCSCI-203 Introduction to Sociology	
SOCSCI-217 Valuing Diversity	
SOCSCI-221 American National Government and Politics Today	
HIST-216 History of American Minorities (or) HIST-217 Contemporary Civil Rights	
ECONOMICS: ECON-195 (or) any 200-level ECON course	
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.	
Mathematics – 3 credits required	3
at the level of intermediate algebra or above	
Natural Sciences – 7 credits required	7
Four credits must be in a laboratory science.	
GEOSCI-232 Earth Science (3 credits), take concurrently with GEOS-CI-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 – 4 credits required	4

CREDITS

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.