

# Associate of Science Psychology: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-2



Associate Degree



**COURSES** **CREDITS**

**English – 6 credits required** ..... 6

ENG-201 English 1 ‡

ENG-202 English 2 ‡

**Speech – 3 credits required** ..... 3

SPEECH-201 Elements of Speech

(or) SPEECH-203 Interpersonal Communication

(or) SPEECH-206 Intercultural Communication

**Humanities – 3 credits required** ..... 3

Three credits must be in 200-level Diversity/Ethnic Studies – see list in Program Plan.

Three credits must be in 200-level Humanities – see list of Humanities courses in Program Plan.

Discuss your course selections with Pathway advisor.

**World/Foreign Language – 8 credits required** ..... 8

Two 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.

**Psychology – 18 credits required** ..... 18

PSYCH-230 Cross-Cultural Psychology ‡

PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology

PSYCH-232 Abnormal Psychology ‡

PSYCH-240 Health Psychology ‡

PSYCH-270 Educational Psychology ‡

PSYCH-233 Social Psychology ‡

(or) PSYCH-237 Child Psychology ‡

(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology

(Note: only one of these last three courses will count toward the pre-major)

**Mathematics – 7 credits required** ..... 7

MATH-211 Survey in Calculus and Analytic Geometry ‡

MATH-260 Basic Statistics ‡

**Natural Sciences – 9 credits required** ..... 9

Select 9 credits of 200-level courses with lab from at least two areas of natural sciences. See list of courses in Program Plan; discuss your course selections with Pathway advisor.

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

Select any 200-level PHYED course(s).

**Additional Electives – 3 credits required** ..... 3

**CREDITS** **60**  
Total credits needed to complete this degree

‡ 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](https://selfservice.matc.edu).

Note: It is important to consult the four-year institution 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.

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus, Oak Creek Campus, Mequon 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](https://fafsa.gov).

**Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program**

This pre-major reflects the diversity of psychology as a science and profession. Applied research opportunities are available to MATC students through affiliations with local organizations. The coursework helps prepare students for many career possibilities in psychology, education, social and welfare services, health services, and industry. This program provides the first two years of bachelor's degree credit courses that can transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Students who plan to transfer should consult with the four-year college/university regarding specific requirements for a major. Contact an MATC advisor for more information.

**Learning Outcomes**

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



**Complete Program Details**

**QUESTIONS?** 414-297-6584 or [genedpathway@matc.edu](mailto:genedpathway@matc.edu)