



Associate of Arts

Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Code: 20-800-1

All campuses

The Associate of Arts degree provides you with the first two years of bachelor's degree credit courses that will transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The courses in this degree emphasize the humanities and allow students many options to analyze information, think critically and creatively, respect diversity and collaborate with others. Courses may be taken online or face to face. Students who plan to transfer should consult with the four-year college/university regarding specific requirements for a major and the credit transfer details. Contact an MATC advisor for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

(For full description, see matc.edu.)

Admission Requirement

- A high school diploma or GED



General Education
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

For complete information, go to
matc.edu/course-catalog/general-education

To apply for financial aid, visit fafsa.gov School Code: 003866

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 – 12 credits required 12

Select credits from 200-level courses in the humanities (such as English, music, speech, art, foreign language).
Examples: SPEECH-212, FLANG-214.

Three credits must be in 200-level diversity/ethnic studies courses.

Three credits must be in 200-level fine arts courses.
Examples: MUSIC-205, ART-201, ENG-207 ‡.

See courses listed on Program Plan. Discuss your course selections with Pathway Advisor.

Social Sciences – 12 credits required 12

Select credits from 200-level courses in the Social Sciences. See courses listed on Program Plan. Discuss your course selections with Pathway Advisor.

World/Foreign Language - 4 credits required 4

Any 200-level FLANG

Most four-year universities require 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.

Mathematics – 3 credits required 3

Select from any 200-level MATH courses, except MATH-260.

Natural Sciences – 7 credits required 7

Select from 200-level BIOSCI, CHEM, GEOSCI or PHYS courses. Four credits must be in a laboratory science. See courses listed on Program Plan. Discuss your course selections with Pathway Advisor.

Physical Education – 3 credits required 3

Select any 200-level PHYED course(s).

Additional Electives – 10 credits required 10

Additional foreign language credits are not required but are recommended.

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

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.

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

Related Programs

- Associate of Arts - Community Engagement: Pre-Major
- Associate of Arts - Global Studies: Pre-Major
- Associate of Arts - Teacher Education: Pre-Major
- Associate of Science



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