



Associate of Arts

Teacher Education: Pre-Major

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Code: 20-800-1

All campuses

Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

To prepare 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, Cardinal Stritch University, 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

(For full description, see matc.edu.)

Admission Requirement

- A high school diploma or GED



General Education
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

matc.edu | 414-297-MATC

Start dates: August, January and June

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

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

Steps to Success

- Complete the MATC admissions process
- Enroll in EDF-249 Orientation to Urban Teaching
- Meet with your 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

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

‡ Prerequisite required.

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

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

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

Possible Careers

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Elementary School Teacher
- Middle School Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Paraprofessional
- Teacher Aide
- Wisconsin Substitute Teaching License

Related Programs

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science



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at Walker's Square**

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