The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree provides students 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. Students who plan to transfer should consult with the four-year college/university regarding specific requirements for a major and the credit transfer details.

Associate in Arts Online – Accelerated program also is available.

Academic Requirements
Successful completion of the Associate in Arts degree requires a grade-point average of 2.0 (C) or higher, with 25% of the credits taken at MATC.

Admission Requirements
- A high school diploma or GED
- ACT score 18, ACT Math score 20
- MATC’s assessment score of at least: Reading 67, Sentence Skills 76, Elementary Algebra 73
Associate in Arts Four-Year College/University Transfer Curriculum

English – 6 credits required
ENG-201 English 1 ‡
ENG-202 English 2 ‡

Speech – 3 credits required
SPEECH-201 Elements of Speech
(or) SPEECH-203 Interpersonal Communication
(or) SPEECH-206 Intercultural Communication

Humanities – 15 credits required
Select credits from 200-level courses in the humanities (such as English, music, speech, art, foreign language).
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.

Social Sciences – 15 credits required
Select from at least three of these five areas:
1. ECON-201 Principles of Microeconomics
(or) ECON-202 Principles of Macroeconomics
2. SOCSCI-203 Introduction to Sociology
3. PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology
4. SOCSCI-221 American National Government and Politics Today
(or) SOCSCI-222 American State and Local Government
5. HISTORY Any 200-level HIST course

World/Foreign Language – 4 credits required* 4
Students may earn retroactive credit and credit by exam. Strongly recommended: Take two semesters of the same language if not already taken in high school.

Mathematics – 4 credits required
Select any 200-level MATH courses, except MATH-260.

Natural Sciences – 7 credits required
Select any 200-level NATSCI courses.
Four credits must be in a laboratory science.

Physical Education – 3 credits required
Select any 200-level PHYED course.

Additional Electives – 7 credits required
Choose primarily from 200-level courses. A maximum of six credits of 100-level courses may be selected as electives. Additional foreign language is not required but is recommended.

TOTAL CREDITS: 64

‡ Prerequisite required.
Note: It is important to consult the four-year institution regarding transferability of your selected courses.
Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.
*This requirement may be waived if student completed four high school semesters of same foreign language with a C or higher; the four waived credits must be made up by another 200-level course.

Related Programs
• Associate in Arts Online – Accelerated
• Associate in Arts – Educational Foundations Track