

Associate of Arts Teacher Education: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-1



Associate Degree



Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus, Oak Creek Campus, West Allis Campus

Start Dates: August, January and June

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

To prepare students 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, Carroll University, Lakeland University, Marquette University, Mount Mary University, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Parkside and UW-Whitewater.

Learning Outcomes

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



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6584 or genedpathway@matc.edu

STEPS TO SUCCESS

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

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ 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.

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