

Associate of Arts Art: Pre-Major

PROGRAM CODE: 20-800-1



Associate Degree

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee 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.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

The study of art and design develops creative thinkers, artist professionals and cultural leaders through a cross-disciplinary curriculum that balances innovation, traditional craftsmanship, critical thinking and scholarly civic engagement. This pre-major aligns with transfer agreements with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to give you a head start on a bachelor's degree in the arts. 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.

Learning Outcomes

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



Complete Program Details

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

COURSES

CREDITS

English – 6 credits required	6
ENG-201 English 1 ‡ and 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
ART-201 Understanding Art ART-202 Renaissance to Modern Art and Architecture ART-203 Ancient to Medieval Art and Architecture Select one additional three-credit 200-level Humanities course; see list of courses 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 at least 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.	
Social Sciences – 9 credits required	9
See list of courses on Program Plan. Discuss your course selections with Pathway advisor.	
Diversity/Ethnic Studies – 3 credits required	3
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Mathematics/Natural Sciences	11
11 credits required (combined between Math and Natural Sciences) Minimum of 11 total credits in Mathematics and Natural Sciences to include: 3-4 credits of Math at the level of intermediate algebra or above, and 7-8 credits of Natural Science. See list of courses on Program Plan. Discuss your course selections with Pathway advisor.	
Physical Education – 3 credits required	3
Select any 200-level PHYED course(s).	
Additional Art Courses – 9 credits required	9
ART-204 Drawing by Observation GRDS-103 Design Elements and Principles GRDS-107 Digital Imaging	

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 college/university 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. See an MATC advisor for information.