

Associate of Arts Communication: 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 Associate of Arts with an emphasis on communication studies includes a combination of theory and pragmatic approaches to the wide-ranging field of communication. Students will gain proficiency in a myriad of communication contexts, including, but not limited to, public speaking, conflict and communication, and interpersonal and intercultural communication. With a solid introduction to the communication field of study, you will develop skills to generate captivating messages for wherever your career endeavors take you: nonprofit work, public relations assistant or communications planner.

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 ‡	
ENG-202 English 2 ‡	
Speech – 12 credits required	12
12 credits from any 200-level SPEECH course	
World/Foreign Language* – 4 credits required	4
Take 4 credits from any 200-level FLANG course or 100-level INTP course.	
See your Pathway advisor for details.	
Social Sciences – 12 credits required	12
Select 200-level courses in the Social Sciences. See list of courses in your program plan. Discuss your selection with your Pathway advisor.	
Mathematics – 4 credits required	4
Take 3 to 4 credits from 200-level MATH course.	
Sciences – 7 credits required	7
Four credits must be lab. See list of courses in your program plan. Discuss your selection with your Pathway advisor.	
Fine Arts – 3 credits required	3
Take 3 credits from the following courses:	
ART-201 Understanding Art	
ART-202 Renaissance-Modern Art and Architecture	
ART-203 Ancient to Medieval Art and Architecture	
ART-204 Drawing From Observation	
MUSIC-205 Music Appreciation	
ENG-207 Intro to Creative Writing ‡	
SPEECH-212 Introduction to Theater	
Humanities – 6 credits required	6
Select 200-level courses in the Humanities. See list of courses in Program Plan. Discuss selections with your Pathway advisor.	
Diversity – 3 credits required	3
Select 200-level courses in Diversity. See list of courses in Program Plan. Discuss your selections with your Pathway advisor.	
Physical Education – 3 credits required	3
Select any 200-level PHYED course.	

CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

*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.

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. Students in their final semester should choose a course incorporating service learning. Curriculum requirements are subject to change.