



Associate of Science

Economics: Pre-Major

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Program Code: 20-800-2

All campuses

Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

Economic issues affect you as a consumer, producer, worker, citizen and investor. Gain knowledge of economics and develop the analytical, critical thinking and communication skills needed for transfer to a four-year college, and to begin a career related to economics, business or finance. You also will become competent in making personal decisions that rely on understanding economics.

This program provides the first two years of bachelor's degree credit courses that can transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Students who plan to transfer should consult with the four-year college/university regarding specific requirements for a major. Contact an MATC advisor for information.

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

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Start dates: August and January

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

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

English – 6 credits required 6

ENG-201 English 1 ‡
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 – 6 credits required 6

Three credits must be in 200-level diversity/ethnic studies courses – see list in Program Plan.

Three credits must be in 200-level courses in the Humanities – see list of courses in 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 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.

Economics – 18 credits required 18

ECON-201 and ECON-202; and select 12 additional credits from 200-level Economics (ECON) courses, see Program Plan.

Mathematics – 11 credits required 11

MATH-201 College Algebra ‡
MATH-211 Survey in Calculus
and Analytic Geometry ‡
MATH-260 Basic Statistics ‡

Natural Sciences – 9 credits required 9

See list of courses in Program Plan; discuss your course selections with Pathway Advisor.

Physical Education – 3 credits required 3

Select any 200-level PHYED course(s).

TOTAL CREDITS: 60

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Note: It is important to consult the four-year institution 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.

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

Possible Careers

- Banking
- Sales
- Business Management
- Government Agency Research
- Insurance
- Real Estate
- Nonprofit Research Organizations
- Private Sector Research
- Financial Analyst
- Business Analyst

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Related Programs

- Associate of Science
- Associate of Arts



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