



# Associate of Arts

## Global Studies: Pre-Major

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE**

Program Code: 20-800-1

### All campuses

#### Liberal Arts and Sciences Four-Year College Transfer Program

This Associate of Arts program prepares you for effective intercultural interaction in a globalized society. The curriculum explores contemporary global issues with an emphasis on foreign language study, multicultural perspectives and service learning. Students will develop effective communication skills and learn strategies to support cultural exploration in a global context. Students earn the first two years of bachelor's degree credit courses that will transfer (consult with the destination institution regarding specific requirements for a major and credit transfer details). Courses may be taken online or face to face.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

- Effective Communication
- Information Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Professionalism
- Scientific Method

(For full description, see [matc.edu](http://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](http://matc.edu/course-catalog/general-education)

To apply for financial aid, visit [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) School Code: 003866

**English – 6 credits required** ..... 6

ENG-201 English 1 ‡

ENG-202 English 2 ‡

**Speech – 3 credits required** ..... 3

SPEECH-206 Intercultural Communication

**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.

**Humanities – 15 credits required** ..... 15

Recommended – Any additional 200-level FLANG courses

**Social Sciences – 15 credits required** ..... 15

SOCSOCI-208 Global Cultures and Politics

(or) GLOBAL-115 International Field Studies

SOCSOCI-217 Valuing Diversity

SOCSOCI-224 Peoples and Cultures of the World

HIST-229 World History Since 1500

ECON-223 Ecological Economics

(or) ECON-202 Principles of Macroeconomics

**Mathematics – 4 credits required at the level of intermediate algebra or above** ..... 4

**Natural Sciences – 7 credits required**

**(4 credits must be lab)** ..... 7

GEOSCI-232 Earth Science (3 credits), take concurrently

with GEOSCI-234 Earth Sciences Laboratory (1 credit)

Any 200-level natural science technology or environmental sciences-related course; choose one of the following:

GEOSCI-233 Environmental Science

GEOSCI-246 Climate Change Fundamentals

BIOSCI-260 Plagues, People and Power ‡

**Physical Education – 3 credits required** ..... 3

Select any 200-level PHYED course(s).

**Additional Electives – 3 credits required** ..... 3

Choose any 200-level courses.

**TOTAL CREDITS: 60**

‡ Prerequisite required.

*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. See an MATC advisor for information. Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.*

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

**Possible Careers**

- International Nonprofit Staff
- Immigrant Services Staff
- Fundraiser
- Community Development Staff
- Human Rights Advocate
- Consultant
- Lawyer
- Political Analyst
- Social Science Researcher
- Foreign Service
- Public Diplomacy

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