

English Proficiency Requirements MATS Degree Program

All master's level students entering Midwestern for the first time are required to demonstrate mastery of written communication skills by achieving a combined GPA of 2.5 or higher in a minimum of six semester hours of undergraduate English composition or its equivalent. Any student below this average or with fewer than six hours of undergraduate English composition will be required to take U-GE102 English Composition II, or its equivalent at a seminary-approved college or university, within one year of the student's initial enrollment. Students not completing this requirement within one year are suspended from enrolling until it has been satisfied. U-GE-102 English Composition II is a three credit hour undergraduate course and is not applicable toward any master's level degree requirements. The level of English competency will be determined by an analysis of undergraduate transcripts completed by the Registrar's Office.

The MATS program will offer the U-GE102 English Composition II course as part of its scheduled course offerings. The MATS course is taken online through the Blackboard site. A student may also choose to complete the course at another school and have an official transcript of the course sent to the Midwestern Registrar's Office.