

**Morningside College
2009-2010 Transfer Policy and Transfer Guide for
Northeast Community College**

Mission Statement

The Morningside College experience cultivates a passion for life-long learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility.

Vision Statement

Morningside College is a student-centered participatory community, offering a liberal arts curriculum combined with a diverse array of practical experiences. The goal is the development of the whole person through an emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication, cultural understanding, practical wisdom, spiritual discernment, and ethical action. The Morningside College graduate is equipped for both personal and professional success.

Celebration of Excellence Transfer Scholarship

Transfer students who have transferred 24 or more semester hours to Morningside College will be considered for the following scholastic awards:

\$5,000 3.50 to 4.00 transfer GPA
\$3,000 3.00 to 3.49 transfer GPA

The Morningside College Registrar calculates the transfer GPA when the student is admitted to Morningside College by evaluating transcripts of credits earned at all colleges attended, excluding any credits earned at Morningside College. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student remains in good standing.

Other scholarships and grants are available. Contact the Morningside College Transfer Counselor for more information about financial assistance.

Admission Requirements

Students desiring to transfer to Morningside College must complete an application for admission (apply online at www.morningside.edu or complete a paper application) and submit official transcripts from high school (or evidence of GED) and ALL colleges attended.

The Registrar evaluates credits earned at other institutions and calculates the transfer GPA. Transfer applicants who have earned 24 transferable semester hours with a 2.25 or better cumulative transfer GPA meet the academic standards for admission. Transfer students with less than 24 transferable semester hours must defer to the admission procedure for high school seniors and first-year students.

Morningside's selective admissions program is based on the following criteria:

- 1) Official collegiate transcripts.
- 2) Rank in high school graduating class and grade point average.
- 3) Scores on ACT or SAT admissions tests (when necessary).
- 4) Character and personal abilities.

Transfer of Credit

A maximum of 62 semester hours from accredited two-year or community colleges may be transferred to Morningside College, of which no more than 16 semester hours of technical/vocational courses will be accepted toward a baccalaureate degree. (Exception: Students enrolled in the Degree Completion Program for Registered Nurses may transfer a maximum of 78 credits to Morningside College.)

A maximum of 94 semester hours may be transferred from accredited four-year colleges or universities, or from a combination of accredited two-year or community colleges and four-year colleges or universities.

General Studies: The attached equivalency listing shows courses that have been approved by the Morningside College Registrar as meeting Morningside's current Distribution (general studies) requirements. There may be additional courses that meet the Distribution requirements. Students may inquire about course equivalencies by contacting Morningside College's Transfer Counselor.

Major, Minor, Clusters and Elective Courses: Courses submitted for transfer credit for major or minor programs or clusters must be equivalent in methods, subject matter, level of instruction, and requirements to Morningside College courses. The Registrar will determine equivalency in consultation with the Dean of the College and the chairs of the academic departments involved as necessary. Courses submitted as transfer credit for open electives are not subject to the "equivalency test." They are, however, subject to approval by the Dean of the College and the Registrar.

Non-Traditional Credit

Morningside College recognizes that students can gain valuable knowledge through experiences outside of the regular classroom setting. For this reason, Morningside will grant a maximum of 32 semester hours of credit toward a baccalaureate degree on the basis of performance in the following areas: Advanced Placement through the high school, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Academic Credit for College Equivalent Learning (ACCEL), correspondence, electronic credit, and military credit.

For more information about transferring to Morningside College, or about Morningside policies and course equivalencies, please contact:

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Transfer Courses that Meet Distribution (general studies) Requirements
Effective September 2009

(choose one class from each category)

Composition & Communication Distribution

ENGL 1010 English Composition I

Quantitative Reasoning Distribution

MATH 1150 College Algebra
MATH 1200 Algebra and Trigonometry
(need at least 3 credits to transfer)
MATH 2000 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
MATH 2030 Introduction to Statistics
BSAD 2030 Business Statistics

Global Awareness Distribution

BSAD 2250 International Business
FREN 1200 Elementary French I
FREN 1210 Elementary French II
SPAN 1200 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1210 Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2100 Intermediate Spanish I
ENGL 2200 Survey of English Literature I
ENGL 2210 Survey of English Literature II
GEOG 1020 World Regional Geography
HIST 1030 European Civilization I
HIST 1040 European Civilization II
HIST 1050 World History I
HIST 1060 World History II

American Experience Distribution

ENGL 2110 Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 2150 Survey of American Literature I
ENGL 2160 Survey of American Literature II
ENGL 2720 Intro to Lit. of Gr. Plains & Am. West
HIST 2010 American History I
HIST 2020 American History II
POLS 1000 American Government
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology

Empirical Reasoning Distribution

BIOS 1010 General Biology
BIOS 1050 General Botany
BIOS 1090 General Zoology
BIOS 2020 Intro. to Environmental Issues
BIOS 2030 Microbiology
BIOS 2110 Intro to Human Anatomy & Phys. I
CHEM 1140 General Chemistry I
PHYS 1130 Introductory Physics I
PHYS 1100 Physical Science
PHYS 2030 General Physics I

Creative Expression Distribution

ARTS 1250 Drawing Logic I
ARTS 1300 Design I
ARTS 1350 Watercolor
ARTS 1750 Painting I
ARTS 2000 Art History – Ancient to Gothic
ARTS 2010 Art History – Renaissance to Present
ENGL 2030 Creating Poetry I
ENGL 2050 Creating Stories I
MUSC 1200 Foundations of Music Theory
MUSC 1220 Music Theory I
MUSC 1550 Music in Western Culture
THEA 1310 Play Production
THEA 1340 Introduction to Acting
THEA 2140 Introduction to Shakespeare

Ethics & Personal Values Distribution

No equivalencies

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Morningside College's business administration major is built around a core curriculum which exposes students to common core competencies required for success in contemporary business (accounting, marketing, finance, management, organizational behavior, human resource management, operations management, law, economics, ethics, information systems, quantitative methods, international business and business strategy/policy). Business administration majors at Morningside College can pursue either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree. Students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree will choose an emphasis area in one of the following: *accounting, economics, finance, human resource management, marketing, management, and international business.*

Morningside College Requirements

NECC Equivalent Courses

Suggested general studies (see page 3 for other courses that meet general studies requirements)

Composition and Communication	ENGL 1010	English Composition I
American Experience	HIST 2010	American History I
Global Awareness	BSAD 2250	International Business
Creative Expression	ARTS 2000	Art History – Ancient to Gothic

Business and support courses

MATH 150 Elementary Probability & Statistics	BSAD 2030	Business Statistics
Or	Or	
MATH 205 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	MATH 2000	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
ECON 200 Principles of Economics I	ECON 2110	Prin. of Macroeconomics and
	ECON 2120	Prin. of Microeconomics
ACCT 203 Intro. to Financial Accounting	ACCT 1200	Accounting I
ACCT 204 Managerial/Cost Accounting I	ACCT 1210	Accounting II
ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT 2200	Intermediate Accounting I
ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II	ACCT 2210	Intermediate Accounting II
BUSN 231 Principles of Management	BSAD 2540	Principles of Management
BUSN 314 Business Law	BSAD 2700	Business Law I and
	BSAD 2710	Business Law II

Notes:

Students interested in *accounting* or *finance* should consider taking NECC's ACCT 2200 & 2210, Intermediate Accounting I & II, prior to transferring.

Students interested in *finance* or *economics* should consider taking NECC's MATH 2000 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I prior to transferring.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Morningside College has a long history and well-established reputation for producing outstanding educators. Its emphasis is on being an “effective educator” – a caring professional who enables people to develop the knowledge, skills, and disposition necessary to participate in a democratic society. The elementary education major leads to a Bachelor of Science degree and requires a concentration in an endorsement area such as Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, Special Education, Coaching, etc. In partnership with area school districts, students spend time observing in schools, serving as teacher aides, assisting teachers in preparing materials, and preparing and implementing lesson plans. These multiple and early-on field experiences prepare students for a successful student teaching experience.

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NECC Equivalent Courses

Suggested general studies (see page 3 for other courses that meet general studies requirements)

Composition and Communication	ENGL 1010	English Composition I
Empirical Reasoning	BIOS 1010	General Biology
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1150	College Algebra
Global Awareness	HIST 1030	European Civilization
Creative Expression	ARTS 2000	Art History – Ancient to Gothic

Education and support courses

EDUC 101	Foundations of Education	EDUC 1010	Introduction to Education
ENGL 203	Children’s Literature	EDUC 2250	Children’s Literature
PSYC 101	General Psychology	PSYC 1810	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 260	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2110	Psyc. & Dev. of Childhood through Adolescence
	or	PSYC 2200	Lifespan Psychology
GEOG 205	Political & Cultural Geography	GEOG 1020	World Regional Geography
Physics or physical science course(s)		PHYS 1100	Physical Science

Notes:

Morningside College students must make formal application to the Teacher Preparation Program. One of the criteria for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program is basic skills proficiency as demonstrated by passing the Praxis I exam: *Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST)*. We suggest students complete all or parts of the Praxis I before transferring to Morningside College. ***Individual scores can be no lower than 170 in Math, 170 in Reading and 170 in Writing, but combined scores must be equal to or greater than 520.***

NURSING

Morningside College has offered a Bachelor of Science Nursing for over 25 years. The curriculum is based on a solid foundation of courses in the humanities and social and natural sciences. NECC students desiring to enter Morningside College's 6-semester *basic* Nursing track *may choose* to complete many of the general studies and support courses as listed below prior to transferring to Morningside College. After being admitted to Morningside College, students must apply for admission to the Department of Nursing Education and complete an interview with a faculty member.

To be admitted into the *basic* track, transfer students must have completed the following courses or equivalents: General Psychology, General Chemistry, Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Composition & Communication. Students must have earned at least a "C" in all required courses and "present" a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better, and be a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Morningside College Requirements

NECC Equivalent Courses

Suggested general studies (see page 3 for other courses that meet general studies requirements)

Composition and Communication	ENGL 1010	English Composition I
American Experience	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology
Creative Expression	MUSC 1550	Music in Western Culture
Global Awareness	HIST 1030	European History

Nursing support courses

PSYC 101	General Psychology	PSYC 1810	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 260	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2110	Psych. & Dev. of Childhood through Adolescence
		Or PSYC 2200	Lifespan Psychology
BIOL 205	Health & Nutrition	NURS 1050	Nutrition
BIOL 207	Human Anatomy	BIOS 2110	Intro. to H. Anatomy & Physiology I (see notes)
BIOL 208	Human Physiology	BIOS 2120	Intro. to H. Anatomy & Physiology II (see notes)
BIOL 252	Microbiology	BIOS 2030	Microbiology
MATH 150	Elementary Probability & Statistics	MATH 2030	Introduction to Statistics
CHEM 110	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry	CHEM 1140	General Chemistry I

Notes:

Satisfactory completion of both BIOS 2110 & 2120, Intro. to Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II, are accepted as equivalent to Morningside's BIOL 207 Human Anatomy and BIOL 208 Human Physiology.

Morningside College also offers a **Registered Nurse Degree Completion** track that leads to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. For more information about this individually designed program, registered nurses should contact Morningside College's Department of Nursing Education at 712-274-5156.