

# Morningside College--Northwest Iowa Community College 2009-2010 Transfer Policy

## 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 transfer 24 or more semester hours to Morningside College will be considered for the following scholastic awards:

<b>\$5,000</b>	.....	<b>3.50 to 4.00 transfer GPA</b>
<b>\$3,000</b>	.....	<b>3.00 to 3.49 transfer GPA</b>

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 also 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 accompanied by a \$25 application fee (fee is waived if student applies online at [www.morningside.edu](http://www.morningside.edu) or if student makes an official campus visit) and provide official transcripts from high school (or evidence of GED) and ALL colleges attended.

The Registrar makes an evaluation of credits earned at other institutions. Transfer applicants who have earned 24 transferable semester hours with a 2.25 or better transfer GPA meet the academic standards for admission. Transfer students with less than 24 transferable semester hours must defer to the admission requirements 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:

**Cindy M. Kinney**  
**Morningside College**  
**Transfer Counselor**  
**712-274-5190**  
**1-800-831-0806, ext. 5190**  
[Kinney@morningside.edu](mailto:Kinney@morningside.edu)

**Transfer Courses that meet Distribution and Flag (general studies) Requirements  
Effective September 2009**

(choose one class from each category)

**Composition & Communication Distribution**

ENG 106-A      Composition II

**Quantitative Reasoning Distribution**

MAT 111-A      Math for Liberal Arts  
MAT 121-A      College Algebra  
MAT 125-A      Precalculus  
MAT 129-A      Precalculus  
MAT 130-A      Trigonometry  
MAT 140-A      Finite Math  
MAT 150-A      Discrete Math  
MAT 156-A      Statistics  
MAT 210-A      Calculus I  
MAT 211-A      Calculus II

**Empirical Reasoning Distribution**

BIO 102-A & 103-A      Intro. Biology & lab  
BIO 105-A      Introductory Biology  
BIO 128-A & 129-A      Animal Biology & lab  
BIO 133-A & 134-A      Ecology & lab  
BIO 154-A & 155-A      Human Biology & lab  
BIO 165-A & 167-A      Human Anat & Phys I/lab  
BIO 168-A      Human Anat & Phys I/lab  
BIO 177-A      Human Anatomy  
BIO 183-A & 184-A      Microbiology & lab  
BIO 212-A & 213-A      Gen Biology I & lab  
BIO 265-A & 266-A      Molecular Biology & lab  
CHM 110-A & 111-A      Intro to Chemistry & lab  
CHM 125-A & 126-A      Intro to Gen.Org. & Bio Chem  
CHM 151-A      College Chemistry I  
CHM 163-A & 164-A      General Chemistry 1 & lab  
ENV 144-A      Conservation Biology  
ENV 145-A      Conservation Biology  
PHS 110-A & 111-A      Intro. to Physical Sci. & lab  
PHS 120-A      Exploring Physical Science  
PHY 110-A      Survey of Physics I  
PHY 156-A & 157-A      General Physics I & lab  
PHY 158-A & 159-A      General Physics II & lab

**Global Awareness Distribution**

BUS 220-A      Intro to Int'l Business  
CLS 164-A      Japanese History & Culture  
FLS 131-A      Elementary Spanish I  
FLS 141-A      Spanish I  
GEO 121-A      World Regional Geography  
GEO 124-A      Reg. Geog. of Non-Western World  
HIS 110-A      West. Civ: Ancient to Early Modern  
HIS 111-A      West. Civ: Early Modern to Present  
HIS 949-A      20<sup>th</sup> Century World History  
LIT 141-A      British Literature II  
LIT 150-A      World Literature I  
LIT 151-A      World Literature II  
LIT 178-A      Mythological & Biblical Literature  
MKT 190-A      International Marketing  
POL 121-A      International Relations  
REL 101-A      Survey of World Religions \*  
SOC 186-A      Global Perspectives  
SOC198-A      The Middle East

**American Experience Distribution**

HIS 151-A      U.S. History to 1877  
HIS 152-A      U.S. History since 1877  
HIS 251-A      U.S. History 1945 to Present  
HIS 253-A      American Indian History & Culture  
HIS 257-A      African American History  
HIS 278-A      Women of Distinction in U.S. History  
LIT 110-A      American Lit. to Mid-1800's  
LIT 111-A      American Lit. since Mid-1800's  
LIT 114-A      American Novel  
LIT 124-A      American Poetry  
LIT 134-A      Multicultural Literature  
POL 110-A      Introduction to Political Science  
POL 111-A      American National Government  
POL 112-A      American State & Local Government  
POL 201-A      The U.S. Constitution  
SOC 110-A      Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 200-A      Minority Group Relations

**Creative Expression Distribution**

ART 101-A      Art Appreciation  
ART 124-A      Computer Art  
ART 133-A      Drawing  
ART 143-A      Painting  
ART 173-A      Ceramics  
ART 203-A      Art History I  
ART 204-A      Art History II  
DRA 101-A      Introduction to Theater  
DRA 165-A      Set Design & Construction  
ENG 221-A      Creative Writing  
ENG 238-A      Creative Writing: Non-fiction  
MUS 100-A      Music Appreciation  
MUS 102-A      Music Fundamentals  
MUS 200-A      Music History I  
MUS 201-a      Music History II  
PHT 102-E      Photo Design I  
PHT 132-E      Photo Design II

**Ethics & Personal Values Distribution**

PHI 101-A      Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 105-A      Introduction to Ethics  
REL101-A      Survey of World Religions \*

**Religious Traditions Flag**

REL 101-A      Survey of World Religions

\* Class can be used to satisfy only one distribution

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts)**

**Emphasis areas in accounting, economics, finance, human resource management, international business, management, and marketing**

The business administration major is built around a core curriculum that introduces students to common core competencies required for success in contemporary business. The core competencies include accounting, marketing, finance, management, organizational behavior, human resource management, operations management, law, economics, ethics, information systems, quantitative methods, international business and business strategy/policy. 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**

**NCC Equivalent Courses**

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

Composition and Communication	ENG	106A	Composition II
American Experience	HIS	151A	U.S. History to 1877
Global Awareness	LIT	150A	World Literature I
Creative Expression	ART	101A	Art Appreciation
Ethics & Personal Values <i>and</i> Religious Traditions	REL	101A	Survey of World Religions (see notes)

**Business and support courses**

MATH 150 Elementary Probability & Statistics <i>Or</i>	MAT	156A	Statistics
MATH 205 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	MAT	210A	Calculus I *
ECON 200 Principles of Economics I	ECN	120A	Prin. of Macroeconomics <i>and</i>
	ECN	130A	Prin. of Microeconomics
ACCT 203 Intro. To Financial Accounting	ACC	131A	Principles of Accounting I
ACCT 204 Managerial/Cost Accounting I	ACC	132A	Principles of Accounting II
ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting I	ACC	231A	Intermediate Accounting I *
ACCT 302 Intermediate Accounting II	ACC	232A	Intermediate Accounting II *
BUSN 231 Principles of Management	MGT	101A	Principles of Management
BUSN 314 Business Law	BUS	185A	Business Law I <i>and</i>
	BUS	186A	Business Law II

**Notes:**

REL 101A Survey of World Religions meets two general studies requirements: Religious Traditions and Ethics & Personal Values.

\* Students interested in *accounting* or *finance* should consider taking ACC 231A & 232A, Intermediate Accounting I and II, prior to transferring.

\* Students interested in *finance* or *economics* should consider taking MAT 210A Calculus I prior to transferring.

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (Bachelor of Science)

Morningside College has a long history and well-established reputation for producing outstanding educators. The program is fully approved by the Iowa Department of Education. 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.

### Morningside College Requirements

### NCC Equivalent Courses

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

Composition and Communication	ENG	106A	Composition II
Empirical Reasoning	BIO	105A	Introductory Biology
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT	111A	Math for Liberal Arts
Global Awareness	HIS	110A	West. Civ.: Ancient to Early Modern
Creative Expression	ART	101A	Art Appreciation
Ethics & Personal Values <i>and</i> Religious Traditions	REL	101A	Survey of World Religions ( <i>see notes</i> )

### **Education and support courses**

EDUC	101	Foundations of Education	EDU	210A	Foundations of Education
ENGL	203	Children’s Literature	EDU	235A	Children’s Literature
PSYC	101	General Psychology	PSY	111A	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	260	Developmental Psychology	PSY	121A	Developmental Psychology
GEOG	205	Political & Cultural Geography	GEO	121A	World Regional Geography
Physics or physical science course(s)			PHS	120A	Exploring Physical Science

#### **Notes:**

REL 101 Survey of World Religions meets two general studies requirements: Religious Traditions and Ethics & Personal Values.

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)*. *The PPST is a three-part examination in reading, writing, and math.* **Students’ 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.** We suggest students complete all or parts of the Praxis I before transferring to Morningside College.

**HISTORY (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**AMERICAN HISTORY (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**AMERICAN HISTORY/WORLD HISTORY SECONDARY TEACHING (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**AMERICAN HISTORY/AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY TEACHING (Bachelor of Arts)**

In pursuing a major in history, students will refine several key skills useful in all contexts, including researching and information gathering, evaluating evidence and sources, organizing facts and ideas, interpreting patterns, constructing explanations, and communicating clearly, persuasively, and logically. Graduates pursue careers in law, public and government service, non-governmental organizations, business as well as in secondary education.

**Morningside College Requirements**

**NCC Equivalent Courses**

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

Composition and Communication	ENG	106A	Composition II
Empirical Reasoning	BIO	165A	Human Anatomy & Physiology I *
	BIO	167A	lab
Quantitative Reasoning	MAT	111A	Math for Liberal Arts
Creative Expression	MUS	100A	Music Appreciation
Ethics & Person Values <i>and</i> Religious Tradition	REL	101A	Survey of World Religions (see notes)

**History courses for all history majors**

HIST	131	U.S. History to 1877	HIS	151A	U.S. History to 1877
HIST	132	U.S. History since 1877	HIS	152A	U.S. History since 1877

**Additional history and political science courses that transfer with equivalencies**

HIST	206	European Civilization	HIS	110A	West. Civ.: Ancient to Early Modern <i>and</i>
			HIS	111A	West. Civ.: Early Modern to Present'
POLS	147	United States Government	POL	111A	American National Government

**Support courses for all teaching majors**

EDUC	101	Foundations of Education	EDU	210A	Foundations of Education
PSYC	101	General Psychology	PSY	111A	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	260	Developmental Psychology	PSY	121A	Developmental Psychology

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\* Students interested in a teaching major should choose a biology-lab course to meet both Morningside's Empirical Reasoning requirement and a teacher licensure requirement. Students who are also interested in a *coaching endorsement* are strongly encouraged to take BIO 165A & 167A, Human Anatomy & Physiology I & lab, as it meets Morningside's Empirical Reasoning requirement, a licensure requirement, and a requirement for Morningside's coaching endorsement.

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**MATHEMATICS (Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Arts)**  
**MATHEMATICS TEACHING (Bachelor of Arts)**

Mathematics is one of the most fundamental sciences upon which many other academic disciplines are built. Morningside College's Mathematical Sciences Department offers distinct programs in mathematics, physics, computer science and engineering. Students majoring in mathematics are in high demand in many areas including business, economics, government, education, and engineering. Job titles include actuary, operations researcher, statistician, quality control engineer, consultant, and teacher.

**Morningside College Requirements**

**NCC Equivalent Courses**

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

Composition and Communication	ENG	106A	Composition II
Global Awareness	HIS	110A	West.Civ.: Ancient to Early Modern
Empirical Reasoning	BIO BIO	165A 167A	Human Anatomy & Physiology I * lab
American Experience	SOC	110A	Introduction to Sociology
Creative Expression	MUS	100A	Music Appreciation
Ethics & Personal Values <i>and</i> Religious Tradition Flag	REL	101A	Survey of World Religions (see notes)

**Math courses**

MATH	150	Elementary Probability & Statistics	MAT	156A	Statistics
MATH	205	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	MAT	210A	Calculus I
MATH	206	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	MAT	216A	Calculus II

**Support courses for math teaching majors**

EDUC	101	Foundations of Education	EDU	210A	Foundations of Education
PSYC	101	General Psychology	PSY	111A	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	260	Developmental Psychology	PSY	121A	Developmental Psychology

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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)*. *The PPST is a three-part examination in reading, writing, and math.* **Students' 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.** We suggest students complete all or parts of the Praxis I before transferring to Morningside College.

## NURSING (Bachelor of Science in Nursing)

Morningside College's nursing curriculum is based on a solid foundation of courses in the humanities and social and natural sciences. NCC 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

### NCC Equivalent Courses

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

Composition and Communication	ENG	106A	Composition II
American Experience	SOC	110A	Introduction to Sociology
Creative Expression	MUS	100A	Music Appreciation
Global Awareness <i>and</i> Religious Traditions	REL	101A	Survey of World Religions ( <i>see notes</i> )

### **Nursing support courses**

PSYC	101	General Psychology	PSY	111A	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	260	Developmental Psychology	PSY	121A	Developmental Psychology
BIOL	207	Human Anatomy	BIO	165A 167A	Human Anatomy & Physiology I lab
BIOL	208	Human Physiology	BIO	170A 172A	Human Anatomy & Physiology II lab
BIOL	252	Microbiology	BIO	183-A 184-A	Microbiology lab
BIO	205	Health & Nutrition	BIO	151A	Nutrition
MATH	150	Elementary Probability & Statistics	MAT	156A	Statistics
CHEM	110	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry	CHM	125A 126A	Intro. to General Organic & Biological Chemistry lab

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Satisfactory completion of both BIOL 165A & 167A, Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 & II, will be 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, registered nurses should contact Morningside College's Department of Nursing Education at 712-274-5156.

**GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (Bachelor of Arts)**  
**BIOPSYCHOLOGY (Bachelor of Science)**  
**COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (Bachelor of Arts)**

The courses of study offered by the Department of Psychology are designed to prepare students for:  
a) graduate school and careers as professional psychologists (e.g., school, industrial/organization, experimental, counseling, and clinical); b) paraprofessional jobs in applied fields such as mental health, mental retardation, human resources and human services; c) an educational experience that will contribute to the understanding of self and others. As a discipline in a liberal arts curriculum, psychology is an appropriate course of study in such fields as nursing, law, social science, management, personnel/human resources, education, criminal justice, advertising, medicine, political science, or any area in which the understanding of human behavior and mental processes are beneficial.

**Morningside College Requirements**

**NCC Equivalent Courses**

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

Composition & Communication	ENG	106A	Composition II
Empirical Reasoning	BIO	105A	Introductory Biology
Global Awareness	HIS	110A	West. Civ.: Ancient to Early Modern
American Experience	SOC	110A	Introduction to Sociology
Creative Expressions	ART	101A	Art Appreciation
Ethics & Personal Values Religious Tradition Flag	REL	101A	Survey of World Religions (see notes)

**Psychology and support courses**

PSYC	101	General Psychology	PSY	111A	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	260	Developmental Psychology	PSY	121A	Developmental Psychology
MATH	150	Elem. Probability & Statistics	MAT	156A	Statistics

**Support courses for Biopsychology**

BIOL	207	Human Anatomy	BIO	165A	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
			BIO	167A	lab
BIOL	208	Human Physiology	BIO	170A	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
			BIO	172A	lab
BIOL	252	Microbiology	BIO	183-A	Microbiology
			BIO	184-A	lab
CHEM	110	General, Organic & Biological Chemistry	CHM	125A	Intro. to General Organic & Biological Chemistry
			CHM	126A	lab

**Notes:**

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