

**Morningside College**  
**2007-2008 Transfer Policy and Transfer Guide for**  
**Des Moines Area 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 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:

**\$4000 ..... 3.50 to 4.00 transfer GPA**  
**\$2000 ..... 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 hours earned at all colleges attended, excluding any hours earned at Morningside College. The scholarship is renewable as long as the student remains in good standing.

**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 submit official transcripts from high school (*or evidence of GED*) and ALL colleges attended. Transfer students who have attended any college within the past 12 months must also provide a Transfer Recommendation Form completed by the Dean of Students at the college from which the student is transferring.

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 procedure for high school seniors and first-year students.

Morningside's selective admissions process 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) Transfer Recommendation Form from last school attended during past 12 months.
- 5) Character and personal abilities.

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### **Transfer of Credit**

**General Studies:** Morningside College will accept a maximum of 62 semester hours from accredited two-year or junior colleges, 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.

The attached equivalency listing shows courses that have been approved by the Morningside College Registrar as meeting Morningside's current Distribution and Flag (general studies) requirements. There may be additional courses that meet these 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.

**Advanced Placement (AP):** The College will award credit to those students who have participated in the Advanced Placement program in high school and who have earned a 3 or better on the final examination. (See catalog for additional information)

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP):** Students whose training or experience would indicate proficiency in certain areas may demonstrate their knowledge by completing one or more of the CLEP examinations. (See catalog for additional information)

**International Baccalaureate (IB):** The International Baccalaureate Program is an internationally accepted program that is being used in over 104 countries. It is a two-year curriculum taken by high school students in their junior and senior years and is an academically rigorous college preparatory program designed for highly motivated students. It is a comprehensive program, encouraging critical thinking, research skills, and service to the community as a part of the learning process. (See catalog for additional information)

**Academic Credit for College Equivalent Learning (ACCEL):** An individual with significant experience in the workplace or in other college-sponsored training programs may be eligible to convert the knowledge obtained from that experience into academic college credit when it is equivalent to learning which takes place in the classroom. (See catalog for additional information)

**Correspondence and Electronic Credit:** No more than 10 semester hours of correspondence, extension, World Wide Web, or telecourse credits will be accepted toward a baccalaureate degree. The Registrar and appropriate department chair must approve all such credit.

**Servicemember's Opportunity College:** Morningside College has been identified by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities as a Serviceman's Opportunity College (SOC). As such it is dedicated to providing educational assistance to active and veteran military service members. Military service members may have their military experiences evaluated and academic credit awarded where applicable. Contact the Registrar's Office for further information.

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 Credits from Des Moines Area Community College that meet  
Morningside College's Distribution and Flag (general studies) requirements  
Effective August, 2007**

(Choose one class from each category)

**Composition & Communication Distribution**

ENG 106      Composition II

**Quantitative Reasoning Distribution**

BUS 211      Business Statistics  
MAT 121      College Algebra  
MAT 129      Pre-Calculus  
MAT 130      Trigonometry  
MAT 141      Finite Mathematics  
MAT 157      Statistics  
MAT 211      Calculus I

**Empirical Reasoning Distribution**

BIO 104      Introductory Biology w/lab  
BIO 112      General Biology I  
BIO 113      General Biology II  
BIO 138      Field Ecology  
BIO 156      Human Biology w/lab  
BIO 164      Essentials Anatomy/Physiology  
BIO 168      Anatomy & Physiology I  
BIO 225      Marine Biology I  
CHM 105      Survey of Chemistry  
CHM 122      Introduction to Gen Chemistry  
CHM 132      Intro to Organic/Biochemistry  
CHM 165      General/Inorganic Chemistry I  
ENV 115 & 116      Environmental Science & lab  
PHY 106      Survey of Physics  
PHY 160      General Physics I  
PHS 152      Astronomy  
PHY 162      College Physics I  
PHY 213      Classical Physics I

**American Experience Distribution**

HIS 150      U.S. History to 1877  
HIS 153      U.S. History since 1877  
HIS 257      African American History  
HIS 266      The Civil War  
HUM 121      America in the Movies  
LIT 110      American Lit to mid 1800's  
LIT 111      American Lit since mid 1800's  
LIT 130      African American Literature  
POL 111      American National Government  
POL 112      American State & Local Gov't  
SOC 110      Introduction to Sociology

**Ethic and Personal Values Distribution**

PHI 101      Introduction to Philosophy  
PHI 105      Intro to Ethics  
REL 101      Survey of World Religions \*

**Global Awareness Distribution**

BUS 220      Intro to Int'l Business  
FLA 141      Elementary Arabic I  
FLC 141      Elementary Chinese I  
FLF 151      Elementary French I  
FLG 141      Elementary German I  
FLI 141      Elementary Italian I  
FLJ 141      Elementary Japanese I  
FLS 145      Elementary Spanish I  
GEO 124      Reg. Geog of the Non-west World  
GEO 125      Reg. Geog of the Dev World  
GLS 199      Japan: The Changing Tradition  
GLS 235      Intro to International Studies  
GLS 220      The Middle East & Islam  
GLS 230      Latin America  
HIS 112      West Civ: Ancient to Early Modern  
HIS 113      West Civ: Early Modern to Present  
HIS 160      Pacific Century  
LIT 142      Major British Writers  
POL 121      International Relations  
POL 125      Comparative Gov't & Politics  
REL 101      Survey of World Religions \*

**Creative Expression Distribution**

ART 101      Art Appreciation  
ART 133      Drawing  
ART 136      Life Drawing  
ART 143      Painting  
ART 148      Landscape Painting  
ART 173      Ceramics  
ART 176      Tilemaking  
ART 184      Principles of Photography  
ART 195      Design: Exploring Art Media  
DRA 101      Introduction to Theatre  
DRA 130      Acting I  
DRA 147      Creative Drama School/Rec  
ENG 221      Creative Writing  
ENG 225      Creative Writing: Poetry  
ENG 230      Creative Writing: Fiction  
ENG 235      Playwriting & Screenwriting  
MUS 100      Music Appreciation  
MUS 102      Music Fundamentals  
MUS 106      Materials of Music I

**Religious Traditions Flag**

REL 101      Survey of World Religions \*

\* can be used to fulfill one distribution and one flag