

Morningside College
2007-2008 Transfer Policy and Transfer Guide for
Iowa Western 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 have transferred 24 or more semester hours to Morningside College will be considered for the following scholastic awards:

\$4,000 3.50 to 4.00 transfer GPA
\$2,000 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.

Admissions 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 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 during the past 12 months must also provide a Transfer Recommendation Form completed by 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 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) 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: A maximum of 62 semester hours from accredited two-year community or junior 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.

The attached equivalency listing shows courses that have been approved by the Morningside College Registrar as meeting Morningside's current 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 than 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:

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**Transfer Credits from Iowa Western 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

MAT 120 College Algebra

MAT 129 Precalculus

MAT 130 Trigonometry

MAT 156 Statistics

MAT 211 Calculus I

Empirical Reasoning Distribution

BIO 105 Introductory Biology

BIO 112 General Biology I

BIO 125 Plant Biology

BIO 157 Human Biology

BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I

ENV 111 Environmental Science

CHM 122 Intro. to General Chemistry

CHM 166 General Chemistry I

PHS 142-143 Principles of Astronomy & Lab

PHS 172 Physical Geology with lab

PHY 156-157 General Physics I & lab

PHY 210-211 Classical Physics I & lab

Ethics & Personal Values Distribution

PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy

PHI 105 Introduction to Ethics

REL 101 Survey of World Religions *

Global Awareness Distribution

FLS 141 Elementary Spanish I

GEO 121 World Regional Geography

HIS 110 West. Civ: Ancient to Early Modern

HIS 111 West. Civ.: Early Modern to Present

HUM 136 Humanities of the Renaissance

HUM 160 Survey of the Arts: Prehistory to Renaissance

HUM 161 Survey of the Arts: Baroque to Modernism

LIT 140 British Literature I

LIT 141 British Literature II

LIT 150 World Literature I

LIT 151 World Literature II

MKT 190 International Marketing

REL 101 Survey of World Religions

POL 121 International Relations

SOC 198 The Middle East

American Experience Distribution

HIS 151 U.S. History to 1877

HIS 152 U.S. History since 1877

HIS 251 U.S. History 1945 to Present

HIS 257 African American History

CLS 183 Baseball and American Culture

HUM 122 American Film

LIT 110 American Literature to Mid 1800's

LIT 111 American Literature since Mid 1800's

LIT 130 African American Literature

LIT 134 Multicultural Literature

MUS 203 History of American Music

MUS 205 Jazz, History and Appreciation

POL 111 American National Government

POL 112 American State & Local Government

POL 201 The United States Constitution

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

Creative Experience Distribution

ART 101 Art Appreciation

ART 105 Launching the Imagination

ART 133 Drawing I

ART 151 Design I

ART 184 Photography I

DRA 101 Introduction to Theatre

DRA 130 Acting I

DRA 162 Technical Theatre

DRA 165 Stagecraft

DRA 167 Drafting for the Theatre

DRA 177 Stage and TV Lighting

DRA 178 Stage Costume

DRA 179 Stage Makeup

DRA 250 Directing for the Stage

ENG 225 Creative Writing: Poetry

ENG 230 Creative Writing: Fiction

HMN 160 Survey of the Arts: Prehistory to Renaissance

HMN 161 Survey of the Arts: Baroque to Modernism

MUS 100 Music Appreciation

MUS 102 Music Fundamentals

MUS 203 History of American Music

MUS 205 Jazz, History and Appreciation

Religious Traditions Flag

REL 101 Survey of World Religions *

* Can be used to satisfy one Distribution and one Flag

