



**MORNINGSIDE
UNIVERSITY**

PARTNERSHIP



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED AGRICULTURAL & FOOD STUDIES

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRONOMY

WHAT IS THE MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

The Morningside Pathways (MP) program is designed to create a seamless path from Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) to Morningside University for students who wish to continue their education and obtain a bachelor's degree. MP provides participating students with a clear academic roadmap that prepares WITCC students for continued study at Morningside while enabling them to complete their degree in a timely fashion. Benefits of the program include early commitments from admissions and financial aid, as well as timely registration and on campus housing selection to help support a smooth transition. Additionally, MP students will have access to Morningside faculty, staff, and students throughout the program.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agronomy from WITCC.
- Students must earn at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to transfer.
- Up to 70 academic credits will transfer from WITCC to Morningside.
- A minimum of 124 credits are required to graduate from Morningside University, including the 70 credits from WITCC.

CO-CURRICULAR

MP students have the opportunity to participate in a number of performing arts activities at Morningside. Students are encouraged to become involved by auditioning or attending any of the numerous events held on campus throughout the year.

ORIENTATION TO MORNINGSIDE

Orientation marks an exciting point on the pathway to Morningside, and it will begin as students conclude their coursework at WITCC. Orientation at Morningside includes a combination of both on-campus and virtual experiences where students will have the opportunity to take part in career planning workshops, take advantage of new learning tools, as well as participate in campus events.

MP GRANT AND FINANCIAL PLANNING

In an effort to make the transition easy for MP students, the Morningside Office of Student Financial Planning will develop a financial plan that will assist each student in understanding how best to optimize available resources to invest in his or her college education. In addition to the generous scholarship opportunities available to transfer students (see page 3), full-time MP students will receive a \$2,000 annual MP grant when they enroll at Morningside. The grant is renewable as long as the student remains full-time. A schedule of deadlines, supported by periodic group meetings and the availability of Morningside financial aid staff for individual counseling, will be established for each MP student.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested in the Morningside Pathways program? Students can apply for the program as early as the end of their first semester at WITCC. It is highly recommended that students apply for admission into the program no later than the end of their first year at WITCC. The application form can be found on the Morningside Admissions website or through the following link: apply.morningside.edu

INTERNSHIPS

All students are encouraged to complete an internship. Internships provide students with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in their field of study. Students can earn 1-8 credits toward the degree, which may be split into multiple placements if desired.

EXTERNSHIPS

The 7-month Externship experience engages students in the everyday challenges of an actual workplace. Putting preparation into practice offers invaluable insights into evaluating and designing your career path, all while getting paid.

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WITCC Schedule of Classes: AS Agronomy

WITCC Semester 1 (16 credits)

SDV 108	The College Experience
AGC 216	Career Seminar
ENG 105	Composition I
AGA 154	Fundamentals of Soil Science
ACC 131	Principles of Accounting I
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics

WITCC Semester 2 (16 credits)

AGS 113	Survey of the Animal Industry
AGA 114	Principles of Agronomy
AGS 319	Animal Nutrition
ENG 106	Composition II
MAT 121	College Algebra

WITCC Semester 3 (18 credits)

MAT 157	Statistics
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics
CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry
BIO 116	General Biology I
AGS 270	Foods of Animal Origin

WITCC Semester 4 (16 credits)

PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy
AGC 420	Issues in Agriculture
CLS 212	Diversity
SPC 112	Public Speaking
BIO 117	General Biology II
AGB 336	Ag Selling

Total Credits: 66

Total Transferred: 66 Credits



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Morningside Proposed Schedule

Morningside Semester 1 (14 credits)

AGRI 380 Workforce Preparation
 POLS 321 United States Food Policy
 Minor Elective*
 Free Elective*

Morningside Semester 2 (16 credits)

AGRI 271 History of Food and Agriculture
 Minor Elective*
 Free Elective
 Free Elective

Morningside (Summer) Semester (4 credits)

EXTR 460 Externship

Morningside Semester 3 (12 credits)

or EXTR 460 Externship
 or AGRI 400 Ag Internship
 AGRI 440 Ag Research
 Minor Elective*
 Free Elective

Morningside Semester 4 (14 credits)

AGRI 480 Capstone in Agriculture
 Minor Elective*
 Free Elective
 Free Elective

Total Credits: 60

*Minors Available: Agribusiness, Agronomy, Agricultural Communications, Environmental Policy & Law, and Food Safety

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Transfer GPA	Amount
3.9	\$15,000
3.5-3.89	\$12,500
3.49 or less	\$10,000

Academic awards are available to admitted full-time transfer students who have earned at least 27 college credits that have been approved and accepted by Morningside University. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale

MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS (MP) GRANT

Students who have been accepted to Morningside University through the Pathways program will receive a **\$2,000 grant per year**. The grant is renewable as long as the student remains full-time.



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Please feel free to contact Morningside University with any additional questions:

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MAJORS

Accounting
Managerial
Public
Agricultural Teaching Education
Applied Agricultural and
Food Studies
Art
Graphic Design
Photography
Studio
Arts Administration
Music Management
Photography Management
Studio Art Management
Biology
Business Administration
Finance
Management
Chemistry
Computer Science
Applied Computer Science
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Education
Elementary
Secondary
Special Education
English
History
Interdisciplinary
Nonprofit Management
Student Designed
International Affairs
Marketing
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Medical Laboratory Science
Music
Music
Music Education
Nursing
Political Science
Psychology
Biopsychology
Counseling
Developmental
General
Radiologic Technology
Religious Studies
Respiratory Therapy
Spanish
X Path (Undecided)

PREPROFESSIONAL

Chiropractic
Dentistry
Law
Medicine
Ministry
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Veterinary Medicine



BECAUSE OUR ALUMS KNOW THE VALUE OF A
MORNINGSIDE EDUCATION, THEY HELPED NAME US TO
FORBES LIST OF GRATEFUL GRADS

13:1

STUDENT
TO FACULTY
RATIO

28

VARSITY
SPORTS

99%

JOB OR
GRADUATE
SCHOOL
PLACEMENT

within six months of graduation

100%

FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE
MORNINGSIDE STUDENTS
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID



50:50



FEMALE TO MALE RATIO

50+

STUDENT-LED
ORGANIZATIONS

18

DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



The Morningside University experience cultivates a passion for lifelong learning and a dedication to ethical leadership and civic responsibility.



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