



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED AGRICULTURAL & FOOD STUDIES

ASSOCIATE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AGRONOMY FOCUS



WHAT IS THE MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

The Morningside Pathways (MP) program is designed to create a seamless path from Ellsworth Community College 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 ECC 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 APS Agricultural Science degree from ECC.
- Students must earn at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to transfer.
- Up to 70 academic credits will transfer from ECC to Morningside.
- A minimum of 124 credits are required to graduate from Morningside University, including the 66 credits from ECC.

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 ECC. 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 ECC. It is highly recommended that students apply for admission into the program no later than the end of their first year at ECC. The application form can be found on the Morningside Admissions website or through the following link: apply.morningside.edu

INTERSHIPS

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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AGRONOMY

ECC Associate of Professional Studies Degree Requirements

Speech	SPC 112	Public Speaking
Math	MAT 121	College Algebra
Humanities	PHI 105	Intro to Ethics
Social Sci	SOC 115	Social Problems
Science	BIO 112	General Biology I
Writing	ENG 105	Composition I
	ENG 106	Composition II

Distributed Requirements

ART 101	Art Appreciation
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics
MAT 156	Statistics I

Technical Requirements

AGA 114	Principles of Agronomy
AGA 154	Fundamentals of Soil Science
AGB 235	Intro to Ag Markets
AGB 330	Farm Business Management
AGS 113	Survey of the Animal Industry
or	
AGS 225	Swine Science
AGS 226	Beef Science

Other Courses

CHM 165	General Chemistry/Lab
HIS 112	Western Civ: Ancient to Early Modern
or	
BIO 186	Elective - Microbiology
AGA 470	Elective - Safety in Food Systems
	Elective

Total Credits: 66

Total Transferred: 66 Credits



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Morningside Proposed Schedule

Morningside Semester 1 (16 credits)

AGRI 380	Workforce Preparation
AGRI/BIOL 342	Plant Nutrition*
AGRI 234	Agricultural Economics
AGRI 350	Drone Ground School Elective

Morningside Semester 2 (16 credits)

AGRI 209	Precision Systems in Agriculture
AGRI/BIOL 341	Integrated Pest Management*
AGRI 351	Drone Operations and Maintenance
AGRI 440	Research in Agriculture Elective

Morningside Semester 3 (16 credits)

AGRI 460	Summer Externship
AGRI 460	Fall Externship

Morningside Semester 4 (18 Credits)

AGRI 480	Capstone in Agriculture
POLS 321	United States Food Policy
AGRI 320	Agribusiness Management
AGRI/BIOL 401	Crop Production Management* Elective

*Courses Rotate. Work closely with your academic adviser for appropriate scheduling.

Total Credits: 66



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



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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