



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
APPLIED AGRICULTURAL
& FOOD STUDIES
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE
AGRONOMY FOCUS**



WHAT IS THE MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

The Morningside Pathways (MP) program is designed to create a seamless path from Iowa Lakes 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 ILCC 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 AAS degree in Agriculture from ILCC.
- Students must earn at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to transfer.
- Up to 70 academic credits will transfer from ILCC to Morningside.
- A minimum of 124 credits are required to graduate from Morningside University, including the 70 credits from ILCC.

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 ILCC. 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 ILCC. It is highly recommended that students apply for admission into the program no later than the end of their first year at ILCC. 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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ILCC Schedule of Classes: AAS Agriculture

ILCC Semester 1 (16 credits)

ENG 105 Composition I
MAT 140 Finite Math
CHM 110 Introduction to Chemistry I
SDV 108 Introduction to Chemistry Lab I
AGS 113 Survey of Animal Industry
Humanities Elective (PHIL, HIST, RELG, MMS)

ILCC Semester 2 (15 credits)

ENG 106 Composition II
SPC 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communications
AGA 114 Principles of Agronomy
Humanities Elective (PHIL, HIST, RELG, MMS)
Fine & Communicative Arts Elective (MUSI, DRA, ART)

ILCC Semester 3 (18 credits)

ECN 120 Macroeconomics
ACC 131 Principles of Accounting I
BIO 112 General Biology I
CSC 110 Introduction to Computers
AGS 319 Animal Nutrition
Fine & Communicative Arts Elective (MUSI, DRA, ART)

ILCC Semester 4 (17 credits)

AGS 242 Microeconomics
MAT 156 Statistics
AGA 154 Introduction to Soils
BIO 113 General Biology II
BIO 186 Elective

Total Credits: 66

Total Transferred Credits: 66



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Morningside Proposed Schedule

Morningside Semester 1 (16 credits)

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

Morningside Semester 2 (16 credits)

AGRI 209 Precision Systems in Agriculture
 BIOL 341 Integrated Pest Management*
 AGRI 351 Drone Operations and Maintenance
 AGRI 130 Intro to Agricultural Business
 AGRI 440 Research in Agriculture

Morningside Semester 3 (16 credits)

EXTR 460 Summer Externship
 EXTR 460 Fall Externship 1

Morningside Semester 4 (18 credits)

AGRI 480 Capstone in Agriculture
 AGRI 271 History of Food & Ag
 AGRI 320 Agribusiness Management
 AGRI 401 Crop Production Management*
 POLS 321 United States Food Policy
 Elective

* Courses rotate. Work closely with an 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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