



**MORNINGSIDE
UNIVERSITY**

PARTNERSHIP



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

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 Arts (AA) degree in Agricultural Education 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

PRAXIS

Morningside students must make formal application to the Teacher Preparation program. One of the criteria for admission is basic skills proficiency as demonstrated by passing the Praxis Core Academic Skills Test for Educators. Morningside's minimum score requirements are 156 in Reading, 162 in Writing and 150 in Math. WITCC students are encouraged to schedule the Praxis Core Academic Skills Test for Educators prior to enrolling at Morningside University. Students may schedule the test at www.ets.org. Students who have passed two of the three Praxis Core Academic Skills Test for Educators will be allowed to enroll in EDUC 300, but must pass all three tests in order to be admitted to the Teacher Preparation program. Admission to the Teacher Preparation Program also includes a background check, personal interviews with two Morningside faculty, and successful completion of EDUC 300 with a C- or better.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL TEACHER EDUCATION

WITCC Scheduled Classes: AA Agriculture Education

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 (17 credits)

AGS 113	Survey of the Animal Industry
AGA 114	Principles of Agronomy
ENG 106	Composition II
HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities
POL 111	American Government
HIS 151	US History to 1877

WITCC Semester 3 (15 credits)

MAT 157	Statistics
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics
CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry
BIO 116	General Biology I

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

Total Credits: 64

Total Transferred: 64 Credits



Please feel free to contact Morningside University
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Morningside Proposed Schedule

MORNINGSIDE Semester 1 (16 credits)

AGED 201	Foundations of Agricultural Education
AGED 301	Experiential Learning/Leadership Dev
EDUC 300	Instructional Design & Assessment
AGRI 321	US Food Policy
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology

MORNINGSIDE Semester 2 (18 credits)

SPED 208	Survey of Exceptional Learners
AGED 401	Program Planning & Eval
AGED 202	Agricultural Mechanics Skills Development
CHEM 110	General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry
Free Elective	

MORNINGSIDE Semester 3 (18 credits)

EDUC 244	Educational Psychology
AGED 302	Teaching Using Ag Laboratories
AGED 425	Methods of Teaching Ag Ed
EDUC 405	Classroom Management
EDUC 324	Reading in the Content Area
or BIOL 308	Ecology
BIOL 317	Issues in Environmental Science

MORNINGSIDE Semester 4 (12 credits)

EDUC 427	Secondary Student Teaching
EDUC 490	Effective Educator Seminar

Total Credits: 64



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.

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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