



**MORNINGSIDE  
UNIVERSITY**

**PARTNERSHIP**



## **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN APPLIED AGRICULTURAL & FOOD STUDIES**

### **ASSOCIATE OF 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 Science (AS) 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](http://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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## AGRONOMY

### 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



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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