



**MORNINGSIDE
UNIVERSITY**

PARTNERSHIP



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL TEACHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT

WHAT IS THE MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

Morningside Pathways (MP) program is designed to create a seamless path from Western Iowa Tech 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 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 AAS degree in Agriculture Management from WITCC.
- Students must earn at least a 2.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale to transfer.
- Up to 62 academic credits will transfer from WITCC to Morningside.
- A minimum of 124 credits are required to graduate from Morningside University, including the 62 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 University 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.

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WITCC Scheduled Classes: AAS Agriculture Management

WITCC Semester 1 (15 credits)

SDV 108	The College Experience
AGC 216	Career Seminar
ENG 105	Composition I
AGA 154	Fundamentals of Soil Science
AGS 242	Animal Health
or	
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology

WITCC Semester 2 (15 Credits)

AGS 113	Survey of the Animal Industry
AGA114	Principles of Agronomy
AGB 235	Intro to Agriculture Markets
AGB 330	Farm Business Management
AGH 284	Pesticide Application Cert
MAT 772	Applied Math

WITCC Semester 3 (16 Credits)

AGT 250	Food & Biosecurity Issues
AGB 466	Agriculture Finance
AGB 437	Commodity Marketing
AGS 319	Animal Nutrition
MGT 101	Principles of Management
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics

WITCC Semester 4 (16 Credits)

AGB 210	Agriculture Law
AGC 403	Sustainable Agriculture
AGB 336	Agricultural Selling
AGC 420	Issues in Agriculture
AGS 319	Animal Nutrition
SPC 112	Public Speaking

Total Credits: 62

Total Transferred 62 Credits



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Morningside Proposed Schedule

Morningside Semester 1 (16 credits)

MORN 102	Critical Inquiry & Communication
AGED 201	Foundations of Ag Education
AGED 301	Experiential Learning/Lead Dev
ECON 234	Agricultural Economics
AGRI 321	US Food Policy

Morningside Semester 2 (20 credits)

EDUC 300	Instructional Design & Assessment
EDUC 324	Reading in the Content Area
EDUC 244	Educational Psychology
Fine & Communicative Arts Elective (ART, COMM, CWRT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)	
May Term (Included in Spring Tuition)	

Morningside Semester 3 (16 credits)

AGED 202	Agricultural Mechanics Skills Dev
AGED 302	Teaching Using Ag Laboratories
EDUC 290	Human Relations for Educators
BIOL 117	Principles of Biology II

Morningside Semester 4 (16 credits)

AGED 401	Program Planning & Eval
BIOL 116	Principles of Biology I
SPED 208	Survey of Exceptional Learners
Humanities Elective for Education (HIST, LIT, LANGUAGES)	

Morningside Semester 5 (16 credits)

AGED 425	Methods of Teaching Ag Ed
BIOL 308	Ecology
or	BIOL 317 Issues in Environmental Sci
EDUC 405	Classroom Management
Fine & Communicative Arts Elective (ART, COMM, CWRT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)	

Morningside Semester 6 (12 credits)

EDUC 427	Secondary Student Teaching
EDUC 490	Effective Educator Seminar

Total Credits: 86



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.



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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