



**MORNINGSIDE  
UNIVERSITY**

**PARTNERSHIP**



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

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT**

#### **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 AAS degree in Agriculture Management 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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## AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT

### 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
or	
AGS 242	Animal Health
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 Certification
or	
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**



Please feel free to contact Morningside University with any additional questions:

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## Morningside Proposed Schedule

### Morningside Semester 1 (16 credits)

- MORN 102 Critical Inquiry & Communication
- AGRI 380 Workforce Preparation
- POLS 321 United States Food Policy
- MATH 150 Statistics
- AGRI 209 Precision Ag Systems

### Morningside Semester 2 (20 credits)

- AGRI 271 History of Food & Agriculture
- CHEM 110 General, Organic & Biological Chemistry
- ACCT 206 Accounting for Business
- Ethical Reasoning & Application Elective
- May term Elective (Included in Spring Tuition)

### Morningside Semester 3 (14 credits)

- AGRI 400 Ag Internship
- AGRI 440 Ag Research
- POLS 321 United States Food Policy
- Fine & Communicative Arts Elective  
(ART, COMM, CULT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)
- Humanities Elective  
(CULT, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, RELG, RHET, SPAN)

### Morningside Semester 4 (14 credits)

- AGRI 480 Capstone in Agriculture
- Free Elective
- Fine & Communicative Arts Elective  
(ART, COMM, CULT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)
- Humanities Elective  
(CULT, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, RELG, RHET, SPAN)

**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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