



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL TEACHER EDUCATION

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRIBUSINESS EDUCATION



WHAT IS THE MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?

The Morningside Pathways (MP) program is designed to create a seamless path from Des Moines Area 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 DMACC 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 Applied Science (AAS) degree in Agribusiness education from DMACC.
- Students must earn at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to transfer.
- Up to 70 academic credits will transfer from DMACC to Morningside.
- A minimum of 124 credits are required to graduate from Morningside University, including the 70 credits from DMACC.

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 DMACC. 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 DMACC. It is highly recommended that students apply for admission into the program no later than the end of their first year at DMACC. 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. DMACC 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.

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DMACC Schedule of Classes: AAS Agribusiness Education

DMACC Semester 1 (16 credits)

AGS 113	Survey of Animal Industry
AGA 114	Principles of Agronomy
AGA 154	Fundamentals of Soil Science
AGA 157	Soil Fertility
AGC 314	Leadership in Ag
ENG 105	Composition I

DMACC Semester 2 (14 credits)

AGS 319	Animal Nutrition
AGB 235	Intro to Agricultural Markets
AGA 284	Pesticide Application Certification
AGB 802	Agribusiness Internship I
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication

DMACC Semester 3 (12 credits)

AGA 381	Crop Scouting
AGP 333	Precision Agriculture Applications
Ag Electives (Select 2 of the following courses)	
AGS 225	Swine Science
AGS 226	Beef Cattle Science
AGB 331	Agribusiness Management
AGM 336	Alternate Energy in Agriculture
BUS 185	Business Law I
CSC 110	Intro to Computers

DMACC Semester 4 (14-15 credits)

AGS 242	Animal Health
AGB 101	Agricultural Economics
AGA 222	Grain Management
AGT 120	Agricultural Apps of Biotechnology
or	
MAT 141	Finite Mathematics
MAT 157	Statistics

DMACC Semester 5 (14-15 credits)

AGB 812	Agribusiness Internship II
or	
SOC 115	Social Problems
PSY 115	Introduction to Psychology
Ag Electives (select 4 of the following courses)	
AGA 211	Grain & Forage Crops
AGB 330	Farm Business Management
AGC 420	Agricultural Issues
ACC 131	Principles of Accounting*
CHM 122	Intro to General Chemistry*
ENV 115	Environmental Science*
BIO 104	Introductory Biology w/lab*

*Recommended course to ensure timely completion of Bachelor of Science Degree.

Total Credits: 73-75
Total transferred: 70



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Morningside Proposed Schedule

MORNINGSIDE Semester 1 (16 credits)

AGED 201	Foundations of Agricultural Education
AGED 301	Experiential Learning/Lead Development
SPED 208	Survey of Exceptional Learners
AGRI 321	US Food Policy
Fine & Communicative Arts Elective (ART, COMM, CWRT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)	

MORNINGSIDE Semester 2 (14 credits)

EDUC 300	Instructional Design & Assessment
EDUC 324	Reading in the Content Area
AGED 202	Agricultural Mechanics Skills Development
or	PSYC 206 Lifespan Development
or	PSYC 303 Child & Adolescent Psychology
EDUC 244	Educational Psychology
Humanities Elective for Educators	
May Term (4 credits, included in Spring tuition)	

MORNINGSIDE Semester 3 (16 credits)

AGED 202	Agricultural Mechanics Skills Development
AGED 302	Teaching Using Ag Laboratories
AGED 425	Methods of Teaching Ag Ed
EDUC 290	Human Relations for Educators
EDUC 405	Classroom Management

MORNINGSIDE Semester 4 (16 credits)

AGED 401	Program Planning & Eval
BIOL 117	Principles of Biology II
Fine & Communicative Arts Elective (ART, COMM, CWRT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)	
Humanities Elective (CULT, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, RELG, RHET, SPAN)	

MORNINGSIDE Semester 5 (12 credits)

EDUC 427	Secondary Student Teaching
EDUC 490	Effective Educator Seminar

Total Credits: 74



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



50:50



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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