



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
APPLIED AGRICULTURAL  
& FOOD STUDIES  
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE  
FOOD SAFETY FOCUS**



**WHAT IS THE MORNINGSIDE PATHWAYS PROGRAM?**

The Morningside Pathways (MP) program is designed to create a seamless path from Iowa Lakes 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 ILCC 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 from ILCC.
- Students must earn at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale to transfer.
- Up to 70 academic credits will transfer from ILCC to Morningside.
- A minimum of 124 credits are required to graduate from Morningside University, including the 70 credits from ILCC.

**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 ILCC. 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 ILCC. It is highly recommended that students apply for admission into the program no later than the end of their first year at ILCC. 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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## FOOD SAFETY

### **ILCC Schedule of Classes: AAS Agriculture**

#### **ILCC Semester 1(16 credits)**

ENG 105      Composition I  
MAT 140      Finite Math  
CHM 110      Introduction to Chemistry I  
SDV 108      Introduction to Chemistry Lab I  
AGS 113      Survey of Animal Industry  
Humanities Elective (PHIL, HIST, RELG, MMS)

#### **ILCC Semester 2 (15 credits)**

ENG 106      Composition II  
SPC 101      Fundamentals of Oral Communications  
AGA 114      Principles of Agronomy  
Humanities Elective (PHIL, HIST, RELG, MMS)  
Fine & Com Arts Elective (MUSI, DRA, ART)

**Total Credits: 66**

**Total Transferred Credits: 66**

#### **ILCC Semester 3 (18 credits)**

ECN 120      Macroeconomics  
ACC 131      Principles of Accounting I  
BIO 112      General Biology I  
CSC 110      Introduction to Computers  
AGS 319      Animal Nutrition  
Fine & Com Arts Electiv (MUSI, DRA, ART)

#### **ILCC Semester 4 (17 credits)**

AGS 242      Microeconomics  
MAT 156      Statistics  
AGA 154      Introduction to Soils  
BIO 113      General Biology II  
BIO 186      Elective - Microbiology Recommended





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### Morningside Proposed Schedule

#### Morningside Semester 1 (16 credits)

AGRI 380	Workforce Preparation
BIOL 363	Food & Water Microbiology
AGRI 234	Agricultural Economics
AGRI 440	Research in Agriculture
Free elective	

#### Morningside Semester 2 (16 credits)

AGRI 209	Precision Systems in Agriculture
BIOL 363	Methods in Food Safety*
BIOL 319	Epidemiology
AGRI 130	Intro to Agricultural Business

#### Morningside Semester 3 (16 credits)

EXTR 460	Summer Externship
EXTR 460	Fall Externship

#### Morningside Semester 4 (18 credits)

AGRI 480	Capstone in Agriculture
AGRI 271	History of Food & Agriculture
AGRI 320	Agribusiness Management
AGRI 402	Food Quality Assurance & Regulation*
POLS 321	United States Food Policy

\*Courses rotate. Work closely with your academic advisor for appropriate scheduling.

**Total Credits: 66**



### 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



**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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