



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

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRIBUSINESS**



### **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 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](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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## DMACC Schedule of Classes: AAS Agribusiness

### 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)	
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
MAT 141	Finite Mathematics
MAT 157	Statistics

### DMACC Semester 5 (14-15 credits)

AGB 812	Agribusiness Internship II
SOC 115	Social Problems
PSY 115	Introduction to Psychology
Ag Electives (Select 2 of the following)	
AGA 211	Grain and 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

**Total Credits: 73-75**

**Total Transferred: 70 Credits**



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

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## Morningside Proposed Schedule

### Morningside Semester 1 (14 credits)

MORN 102      Critical Inquiry & Communication  
 AGRI 380      Workforce Preparation  
 POLS 321      United States Food Policy  
 MATH 150      Statistics

### Morningside Semester 2 (16 credits)

AGRI 271      History of Food & Agriculture  
 CHEM 110      General, Organic, & Biological Chemistry  
 Ethical Reasoning & Application Elective  
 May Term Elective (Included in Spring Tuition)

### Morningside Semester 3 (14-16 credits)

or AGRI 400      Ag Internship  
 AGRI 440      Ag Research  
 Fine & Communicative Arts Elective  
 (ART, COMM, CWRT, DANC, MUSIC, THTR)  
 Humanities Elective  
 (CULT, ENGL, HIST, PHIL, RELG, RHET, SPAN)  
 Free Elective

### Morningside Semester 4 (14 credits)

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

**Total Credits: 58**



## 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



**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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