

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Program Number: 20-800-1

Associate of Arts Degree

Campus: Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, West Bend, Online

This program is eligible for financial aid (<http://www.morainepark.edu/financial-aid/>)

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is a university transfer program that focuses on completing general education courses that apply to four-year degrees. The curriculum covers a variety of topics with an emphasis on social sciences and humanities. Transfer agreements lead the way to seamless transfer to a four-year college or university with junior status. The program is also a great option for students who know they want a degree, but aren't exactly sure which academic program is right for them.

About the Program

The Associate of Arts degree offers the general education courses with a greater concentration on social sciences and humanities. Graduate with an associate of arts degree and transfer your credits to a four-year university and pursue a bachelor's degree.

The AA degree is a good fit for students who are interested in majors such as Accounting, Business Management, Criminal Justice, Education, Political Science, and Psychology. These are just a few examples.

What You'll Learn

- Career & Life Skills
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Effective Communication
- Intercultural Awareness
- Social and Environmental Responsibility

Transfer Opportunities

Your academic journey can continue at a four-year college or university. Earn your associate degree at Moraine Park and then apply those credits toward a bachelor's degree. Starting at MPTC makes completing a bachelor's degree **affordable**, **accessible** and **convenient**. You can go anywhere as MPTC has transfer agreements with colleges and universities both in Wisconsin and throughout the country.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/transfer-to-a-four-year-college/>) page for more information on credit transfer agreements between Moraine Park and four-year colleges, both public and private.

Additional Information

Interested students are encouraged to discuss their goals and first steps with a recruiter to ensure the best possible fit.

Admission Process

Standard Admissions (<http://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/>) steps details

Credit for Prior Learning

Transform the skills and abilities developed through previous experience into college credit through MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning process.

- Transfer credit from other colleges/universities
- Earn college credit for your military training and experience
- Earn college credit via Advance Placement, CLEP, DANTES/DSST or MPTC Challenge Exams
- Earn college credit from previous/current work and life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/credit-for-prior-learning/>) page for more information.

Approximate Costs

NOTE: The fees below are 2025-2026 fees. They will be updated when 2026-2027 fees are approved.

Tuition

Occupational

- \$152.85 per credit (resident)
- \$229.28 per credit (out-of-state resident)

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- \$192.20 per credit (resident)
- \$288.30 per credit (out-of-state resident)

Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.

Student Fees

- \$5.00 minimum per course Material Fee
- \$13.76 per-credit Supplemental Fee for Undergraduate courses
- \$4.50 per term mandatory Student Accident Insurance Fee

Please refer to Tuition & Fee Information (<https://catalog.morainepark.edu/admissions-registration/tuition-fee-information/>) for additional enrollment fee information.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for associate degree and technical diploma programs (those that are 2 semesters in length and typically with 28 credits or more). Processing can take 4-5 weeks after a student's completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa/>)) is received.

Several factors influence the total cost of your degree, including enrollment fees, the number of credits required, textbooks and equipment. [Financial aid](https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/) (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) can assist with those costs.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
English - 6 Credits		
801-136	English Composition 1	3
or 801-219	English Composition 1	
801-223	English Composition 2	3
Speech - 3 Credits		

801-196	Oral and Interpersonal Communication	3	806-134	General Chemistry	4
801-198	Speech	3	806-143	College Physics 1	3
Humanities and Fine Arts - 6 Credits*			806-177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4
*Note: In addition to 6 credits required in Humanities and Fine Arts and Social/Behavioral Science, 9 additional credits are required between both areas.			806-179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	4
801-120	Introduction to Film Studies	3	806-186	Introduction to Biochemistry	4
805-201	A Brief History of Rock & Roll	3	806-189	Basic Anatomy	3
809-110	Persuasion: Theory and Application	3	806-197	Microbiology	4
809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	3	806-207	Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3	806-208	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4
801-204	Introduction to Literature	3	806-209	College Chemistry 1	5
801-247	Contemporary World Literature	3	806-212	College Chemistry 2	5
Social/Behavioral Science - 6 Credits*			806-223	University Physics 1 - Calculus Based	5
*Note: In addition to 6 credits required in Humanities and Fine Arts and Social/Behavioral Science, 9 additional credits are required between both areas.			806-224	University Physics 2 - Calculus Based	5
803-211	U.S. History to 1877	3	806-234	General Biology	4
803-212	U.S. History 1877 - Present	3	806-235	General Biology 2	4
803-214	Native American History	3	Global Studies and Languages - 4 Credits		
809-103	Thinking Critically and Creatively	3	801-247	Contemporary World Literature	3
809-110	Persuasion: Theory and Application	3	802-171	Spanish 1	4
809-122	Introduction to American Government	3	802-172	Spanish 2	4
809-143	Microeconomics	3	809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
809-144	Macroeconomics	3	Diversity/Ethnic Studies - 3 Credits		
809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	3	Choose from courses below or alternative courses approved by the Dean of Adult and General Education as meeting this requirement.		
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3	801-247	Contemporary World Literature	3
809-174	Social Problems	3	809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	3
809-195	Economics	3	809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3	809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3
809-159	Abnormal Psychology	3	809-283	Introduction to Anthropology	3
809-188	Developmental Psychology	3	Courses taken in this area may also count in the categories above. Review course options with your advisor to clarify.		
809-198	Introduction To Psychology	3	Institutional Requirements - 3 Credits		
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3	103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
809-154	Educational Psychology	3	890-101	College 101	2
809-230	Health Psychology	3	Electives - Up to 21 Credits		
809-283	Introduction to Anthropology	3	Electives should align to student's career path.		
Quantitative Reasoning (Mathematics) - 3 Credits			Total Credits		
804-189	Introductory Statistics	3	60		
804-195	College Algebra with Applications	3			
804-196	Trigonometry with Applications	3			
804-197	College Algebra and Trigonometry with Applications	5			
804-198	Calculus 1	4			
804-199	Calculus 2	4			
806-223	University Physics 1 - Calculus Based	5			
806-224	University Physics 2 - Calculus Based	5			
806-240	Engineering Mechanics - Statics	3			
806-241	Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics	3			
Natural Sciences - 6 credits required including one lab course					
806-112	Principles of Sustainability	3			