

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

- \$188.90 per credit (resident)
- \$283.35 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Online students are not charged out-of-state fees.
- 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. Visit the Financial Aid (<https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/>) page to learn more.

While attending Moraine Park during the 2024-25 school year, your estimated cost of attendance for one full year includes tuition of \$4,462 (15 credits for fall and spring semester), fees of \$338, food and housing of \$3,008 (if living with parents, \$9,147 if living on your own), books and supplies of \$1,465, personal expenses of \$3,608, and transportation of \$4,017 for a total of \$17,002. Your direct costs (those costs paid directly to the college) include tuition & fees. The indirect costs (costs not paid to the college) can vary from individual to individual and your own personal needs.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
English - 6 Credits		
801-136 or 801-219	English Composition 1	3
801-223	English Composition 2	3
Speech - 3 Credits		
801-196	Oral and Interpersonal Communication	3
801-198	Speech	3
Humanities - 12 Credits		
809-166	Introduction to Ethics: Theory and Application	3
809-172	Introduction to Diversity Studies	3
801-204	Introduction to Literature	3
801-247	Contemporary World Literature	3
Social/Behavioral Science - 12 Credits		
809-103	Thinking Critically and Creatively	3

809-122	Introduction to American Government	3
809-188	Developmental Psychology	3
809-195	Economics	3
809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3
809-198	Introduction To Psychology	3
809-199	Psychology of Human Relations	3
Math and Natural Science - 10 Credits		
Mathematics - Minimum of 3 credits		
804-189	Introductory Statistics	3
804-195	College Algebra with Applications	3
804-196	Trigonometry with Applications	3
804-197	College Algebra and Trigonometry with Applications	5
Natural Sciences - Minimum of 7 credits and at least 1 lab		
806-112	Principles of Sustainability	3
806-134	General Chemistry	4
806-143	College Physics 1	3
806-177	General Anatomy and Physiology	4
806-179	Advanced Anatomy and Physiology	4
806-186	Introduction to Biochemistry	4
806-189	Basic Anatomy	3
806-197	Microbiology	4
806-207	Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
806-208	Anatomy and Physiology 2	4
806-209	College Chemistry 1	5
806-212	College Chemistry 2	5
806-234	General Biology	4
World/Foreign Language - 4 Credits		
802-211	Spanish 1	4
802-212	Spanish 2	4
Institutional Requirements - 3 Credits		
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
890-101	College 101	2
Electives		
Electives should align to student's career path.		
Total Credits		60

Statewide Median Salary for Recent Graduates

\$56,992