

# 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

Earn credits at MPTC and transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor's degree.

Visit the Transfer to a Four-Year College (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/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

Earn college credit outside the classroom through Moraine Park's Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) opportunities. Credit opportunities are available for:

- Previous college coursework from prior institutions
- Military training and experience
- Passing of MPTC or national exams
- Skills or knowledge developed on the job or through other life experiences

Visit MPTC's Credit for Prior Learning (<https://www.morainepark.edu/academics/transfer-information/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.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
103-159	Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office	1
890-101	College 101	2
<b>Communications</b>		<b>9</b>
801-196 or 801-198	Oral and Interpersonal Communication Speech	3
801-219	English Composition I	3
801-223	English Composition II	3
<b>Humanities</b>		<b>12</b>
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
<b>Social/Behavioral Science</b>		<b>12</b>
809-122	Introduction to American Government	3
809-203	Introductory Sociology	3
809-231	General Psychology	3
809-233	Developmental Psychology	3
<b>Mathematics and Science</b>		<b>11</b>
804-212	College Algebra	4
806-134	General Chemistry	4
806-189	Basic Anatomy	3
<b>World/Foreign Language <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>4</b>
802-211	Spanish I	4
802-212	Spanish II	4

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<b>Electives <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

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Note: Completing both courses in this category completes the two-course sequence requirement for the UW system intercultural knowledge and competency category.

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Electives should align to student's career path. Please discuss with your advisor.

103-159 Computer Literacy - Microsoft Office and 890-101 College 101 may be counted as elective credits.