



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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Indigenous Science AA Forest Ecology Concentration Transfer Pathway To UMN Morris Environmental Studies BA

With an [Associate of Arts \(AA\) Degree in Indigenous Science: Forest Ecology](#) from Leech Lake Tribal College, completing a [UMN Morris Bachelor of Arts \(BA\) in Environmental Studies](#) is a great next step to grow your career opportunities and earning potential.

The Big Picture

To complete your UMN Morris Human Services: Criminal Justice BA you'll need to complete at least 120 credits.

- Up to 67 credits of approved pathway courses can transfer from LLTC to UMN Morris. Approved courses for this BA pathway are detailed below.
- With your LLTC AA and pathway courses completed, you'll typically take 35 credits at UMN Morris to earn your BA degree in Environmental Studies.
- Grades of C- or better are required in courses used to meet major requirements.
- 60 of the 120 required BA credits must be from outside of the major's academic discipline.
- Attending full time, you can complete these remaining requirements in 4 semesters. Or, you can take more time, building a course schedule around your other responsibilities.
- Morris coursework is primarily in person, on campus; some online courses are available.

Apply to UMN Morris

- Applying is free when you use the fee waiver code **MorrisTransfer**
- [Apply for admissions](#)
- We can help with your next steps! 888-866-3382 or [email us](#)
- If you would like a PDF copy of this information with a course checklist, please [email us](#)

UMN Morris is a “Best Value” Campus

UMN Morris is one of MN students’ most affordable 4-year universities – in actual college cost with financial aid packages applied! AND, we’re nationally recognized for a high quality education and great return on your investment.

Visit the following links for financial aid information:

- [Transfer Student Scholarship](#)
- [Phi Theta Kappa \(PTK\) transfer honorary scholarships](#)
- [American Indian Tuition Waiver](#)
- other [financial aid](#)

With a LLTC Law Enforcement AAS & the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, you’re well on your way to a UMN Morris Human Services: Criminal Justice BA

Classes to take at Leech Lake Tribal College

1. Core Courses

- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, included in your AA degree (26 credits)
- These courses meet additional UMN Morris Core requirements:
 - ENG 120: Creative Writing (3 credits) — meets Writing Enriched (WE) req.
 - OJI 101 and 102 Speaking Ojibwe I & II (4 credits each) — meets World Languages (WL) req.
 - PE elective course (2 credits)—BA elective; transfers as SSA 1xxx course

2. BA Major Classes — to meet UMN Morris Environmental Studies Major (25 credits)

- BIO 121: General Biology I & lab (4 credits)—equivalent to BIOL 1111: Fundamentals of Genetics, Evolution & Development
- BIO 122: General Biology II & lab (4 credits)—equivalent to BIOL 2101: Evolution of Biodiversity
- ENGL 200: Literature and the Environment (3 credits)—meets Natural World/Environment Ethics requirement

- GEOL 110: Physical Geology and Earth Systems (4credits)—equivalent to GEOL 1101: Physical Geology

3. BA electives — to meet UMN Morris Environmental Studies Elective Requirements (up to 8 credits)

- BIO 212: Ecology (3 credits)
- FOR 101: Intro to Forestry (3 credits)
- FOR 110: Woodland Plants (4 credits)

4. BA electives — to meet UMN Morris 120 credit BA requirements

- EDU 102 Mikana (FYE, 3 credits)
- ENGL 101 English Composition 1 (3 credits)
- FOR 210: Freshwater Studies (4 credits)
- FOR 230: Dendrology (3 credits)
- FOR 260: GIS Application (3 credits)
- FOR 298: Research - Forest Ecology (2 credits)—up to 7 credits
- ITECH 100: Computer Applications 1 (3 credits)

Courses to take at UMN Morris to complete your Human Services: Criminal Justice BA Requirements

1. Core Courses

- IS 3002: UMN Morris Transfer Semester Experience (1 credit) — recommended in first semester

2. [Environmental Studies Major](#) Requirements

- STAT 1601: Introduction to Statistics (4 credits)
- ECON 1101: Principles of Economics (4 credits)
- ENST 1101: Environmental Problems and Policy (4 credits)
- ENST 3988: Pre-Internship Seminar (1 credit)
- ENST 3989: Post-Internship Seminar (1 credit)
- ENST 4901: Senior Capstone Experience (4 credits)

3. Work with your advisor to select courses in these Upper Division (3xxx-4xxx) Elective categories—complete at least 16 cr.; see [degree requirements](#) for course options

- Category A: Science and Mathematics Electives (at least 4 credits)
- Category B: Social Science Electives (at least 4 credits)
- Category A, B, or C: Humanities Electives (at least 8 credits)

4. Complete 120 total BA credits