Personal Service

We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they need to be successful. Our average class size is 15, so you will have small, personalized class settings with a technological focus for you to receive the education that you deserve. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, explore issues creatively, and evaluate ideas as you engage in the world.

Opportunity

Whether it’s music, athletics, or politics, students at MSU have the chance to participate in a variety of activities and clubs. These organizations are a great way to make new friends with similar interests, and the involvement outside the classroom looks great on a resume.

Some clubs and activities include:
- Theater
- Band & choir
- Computer Technology Club
- Science Club
- Comet Radio
- Student government
- Intramural sports

Success

Our students get jobs. Period. We also have internship opportunities to give you real, hands-on learning experiences and make your resume stand out.

Value

The combination of MSU’s affordability and its unique offerings make it a Best in the Midwest College, as designated by the Princeton Review. This selection process is based on meeting criteria for academic excellence as well as results of surveys done by current MSU students.

The Program

The Division of Liberal Arts supports the University’s mission through the History program. History is a record of human life on earth. Thus it involves not only political development, but economic achievements, social evolution, religion and values.

The Bachelor of Science in History Education is, therefore, designed to give the students a genuine understanding of the events that have shaped both the western and eastern world over the centuries. The core requirements provide a comprehensive overview of basic material and the elective courses allow an in-depth study of specialized areas. In the upper-division classes the student will develop an in-depth understanding of the subject matter which will provide them with a solid intellectual foundation that will make them better teachers in the field of history.

Career Paths

Knowledge. Mayville State University history faculty members include knowledgeable professors who have written about and traveled to many areas they cover in their classes, thus enhancing the subject matter in the classroom.

Hands-on experience. The history education program offers you several opportunities to work with local middle and high school students and teachers in hands-on experiences.

Flexible. The history education program lets you choose from a variety of in-depth history electives, and you can pursue an additional major that will allow you to be certified to teach another subject.
Major: History Education-B.S.Ed

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 130

History Education majors will complete 36 hours of essential studies courses, including COMM 110, ECON 105, ENGL 110 and ENGL 120 or ENGL 125, GEOG 103, MATH 103, PSYC 111, and SOC 110, which are pre-requisite courses for this major. They should also complete all requirements for Secondary Education listed in the academic catalog, including EDUC 485-Secondary Methods for Social Science, EDUC 398-Secondary Education Field Experience, and ENGL 426 Reading in the Content Area. Students will also be required to complete at least a minor (varied by credits).

### History Education

**Core Requirements**

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Choose seven elective (21 SH) from the following:

- HIST 250 Survey of Scandinavian History
- HIST 305 Constitutional History
- HIST 314 Ideology and Government
- HIST 319 Colonial and Revolutionary America
- HIST 330 History of American Diplomacy
- HIST 339 The Vietnam War
- HIST 395 NAZI Germany & the Holocaust
- HIST 406 US: Civil War & Reconstruction
- HIST 417 Modern Russian Political History
- HIST 423 Global Economic History
- HIST 450 Europe & US in the Cold War

**Total 34 SH**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

- **SLO 1:** Graduates are able to conduct independent scholarly research that produces a paper and to present accurately and intelligibly that knowledge to an audience, using appropriate technologies.
- **SLO 2:** Graduates will demonstrate familiarity with the North Dakota State Standards for the Social Studies, and possess the content knowledge required to work with those standards using appropriate technologies.
- **SLO 3:** Graduates will demonstrate reading and writing skills.
- **SLO 4:** Graduates will be able to critically think about relevant issues.

A minor in the discipline of History shall be available to students not majoring in the field of social science. It shall consist of no less than 21 semester hours of History including nine semester hours of electives. Students wishing to acquire a History Education minor equivalency endorsement must take an additional three hours of electives.

### History/History Education Minor

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