# Mayvile State University

**Bachelor of University Studies Bachelor of University Studies, Online Degree** 

Mayville State is proud to help students achieve your educational, professional, and personal goals at an extremely affordable price. The combination of MSU's affordability and its unique offerings makes it a Best Midwestern College, as designated by the Princeton Review. MSU was also named one of the 2011 Top Five Best Public Universities in the Midwest by the U.S. News and World Report.

### **Personal Service**

We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they deserve. Our average class size is 15.

### **Flexible**

You may select from a variety of online course options. Life experience credit may be available for prior work and personal learning experiences. You may enroll as a part-time or full-time student.

#### Success

Our students get jobs. Period. We also have internship opportunities to give you real, hands-on learning experiences and make your resumé stand out. Job placement rates are consistently 96-98%!

A strong foundation in many disciplines will increase your skill in written and oral communication and critical thinking. The B.U.S. degree can be tailored to include areas of study that most apply to your professional career objectives.



The bachelor of university studies (B.U.S.) online degree program is intended for transfer students who have completed previous coursework at a two-or four-year college or university. The B.U.S. degree provides flexibility for students who wish to determine the content of their degree rather than pursue a specific major. Each student will design a program leading to specific educational goals, but not necessarily within any one department. This provides a flexible and adaptable degree based on your individual needs and previously completed coursework.

### **The Program**

This flexible degree is available to students who wish to structure their own program of study while selecting classes that are valuable for their personal goals. This degree could be the right fit for you if you are not sure which program of study you prefer.

The online B.U.S. program allows you to draw from a number of different online coursework options; including business; early childhood; education; mathematics; library media and information science; and health, physical education, and recreation. Students should note that the B.U.S. degree does not qualify the graduate for teacher certification.

Students who previously attended college and did not earn a degree for whatever reason will find this program allows them to return and complete their education. The bachelor of university studies program at MSU is very transfer-friendly.

Any coursework previously earned from regionally accredited institutions will be accepted and applied to the B.U.S. core requirements, general education, optional minor, and electives as appropriate, regardless of the academic program in which the student was previously enrolled.



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### **Bachelor of University Studies**

- Upper Division (300-400 level) Core Requirements 36 upper division semester hours
- General Education 36 semester hours
- Optional Minor 18-25 semester hours
- Instructional Technology Certificate Courses 5 semester hours
- Concepts of Fitness & Wellness/First Aid & CPR 3 semester hours
- Electives as needed to total 120 semester hours and meet the Mayville State residency requirement
- Total for B.U.S. degree 120 semester hours required

#### Other requirements:

- 30 semester hours in residency with Mayville State University
- Minimum of 2.0 GPA in general education, major, optional minor, and Mayville State courses
- Nine (9) semester hours of upper division core requirements must be completed with Mayville State University
- Six (6) semester hours of optional minor requirements must be completed with Mayville State University
- 36 hours of 300 to 400-level courses and 36 hours from a 4-year institution

# What classes can I take to meet the University Studies core, minor, and elective requirements?

Mayville State offers online and distance courses in the following areas:

Business Administration Math and Math Education

Early Childhood Education Spanish

Library Media and Information Science Education Studies

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Additionally, a number of general education courses are offered online. These include BIOL 220 and 221, Anatomy & Physiology I & II, and BIOL 302 - Survey of Microbiology, which include labs that are completely online.



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