

Mayville State University

College Studies
Certificate of Completion

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 15-20, so you will have small, personalized class settings to receive the education that you deserve. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, exploring issues creatively, and evaluating 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
- DECA
- Esports
- Science Club
- Comet Radio
- Student Education Association
- Student Government
- Intramural Sports

Success

Our students get jobs. Period. We 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 Regional 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.

College Studies Certificate

The certificate in College Studies provides documentation of 24 completed credits of Essential Studies (general education) and career exploration work at Mayville State University. The program uses existing course offerings. It will be made available to dual credit students to help them plan their course of study, and it will be offered to students who leave MaSU (at the point of withdrawal/transfer).

College Studies Requirements

All courses within MaSU's Essential Studies program will be eligible toward the certificate program.

Requirements:

English	3-6 SH
Speech	3 SH
Humanities	3-6 SH
Social Science	3-6 SH
Mathematics	3 SH
Science	4-8 SH

Remaining SH from ES program courses 5 SH Minimum

Total Credit Hours: 24

Students are required to complete at least 15 credit hours with MaSU.

***Please note, certificate program candidates are not eligible for state and federal financial aid.*



Business Studies Certificate

The Business Studies Certificate will provide a student with the general information necessary to start to build a business mindset. Students may want an introduction to the business world or may have pursued another career path and find the need for a basic business background. The Business Studies Certificate program provides an introductory set of skills needed to start in the business world.

The Business Studies Certificate program can be a starting point for furthering a student's business knowledge. Courses will also apply to an associate's or bachelor's degree offered by Mayville State University. This certificate program will provide a completion marker on the transcript for students who transfer or who choose to leave college.

The Business Studies Certificate program can be completed in 9-12 months on-campus or online.

Business Studies Requirements

Students completing the Business Certificate program may be required to complete select Essential Studies coursework based on the elective credits selected.

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3 SH
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3 SH
BUSN 150	Introduction to Business	3 SH
BUSN 235	Computer Applications I	3 SH

Select 6 Elective Credits of ACCT/BUSN Coursework

Elective coursework should relate to the student's interests.

Students are required to complete at least 5 credit hours with Mayville State University.

Total Credit Hours: 18

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Special Education Certificate

The Special Education Certificate consists of 9 credits of study in the areas of: learning disabilities, behavior and mental health training, understandings of special education services in schools and communities and the laws and policies that support service to persons with special needs. Students who complete the program may choose to take the national RBT certification exam to become a Registered Behavior Technician. Students may choose to take the program online or a mix of on-campus/online classes.

Conceptual Framework

Our conceptual framework at Mayville State is The Reflective Experiential Teacher. It is based upon a belief that preservice teachers develop abilities to reflect on current research findings, essential and theoretical knowledge, and appropriate teaching strategies and practices through experience. Application requires learning how to reflect, to question, and test hypothesis, while experiential practices engage students in a variety of clinical, field-based opportunities in which to employ and assess their instructional abilities. The theme is based upon established learning concepts that students develop and demonstrate in their coursework, field experiences, and student teaching.

Special Education Requirements

Students completing the Special Education Certificate program may be required to complete select Essential Studies coursework based on the elective credits selected.

SPED 300	Intro to Applied Behavior Analysis	3 SH
SPED 289	Foundations of Special Education	3 SH
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Env.	3 SH

Total Credit Hours: 9

Students are required to complete at least 9 credit hours with MaSU.

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