The Program

As a student in Mayville State University’s social science programs, you’ll be preparing yourself for a bright future. Mayville State’s social science students receive an extensive background in history, political science, economics, geography, and sociology. This base of knowledge helps to prepare you to understand today’s rapidly changing society.

Mayville State University’s vast and varied social science program will prepare you to pursue your career of choice dealing with the social aspects of human behavior. You will develop the key core skills that form the cornerstone of success with the flexibility of course options offered by Mayville State.

Advantages

Knowledge. Mayville State University’s social science faculty consists of knowledgeable professors who have written about and traveled to many of the areas they cover in their classes, thus enhancing the subject matter in the classroom.

Post Graduation Options. Preparation for graduate school and numerous career opportunities is easily completed here at MSU. There are six background areas that you may learn about throughout your time in the classroom.

Real-World Experience. Cooperative teaching and internships are learning experiences that are available to you. Such opportunities may be offered in area schools, and internships may occur in a number of different settings.

Teaching Option. Education students meet state requirements in six teaching areas in the social sciences by completing six additional semester hours in the areas of sociology and psychology, above and beyond the core requirements for the social science composite for the teaching major.

Personal Service

We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they deserve. Our average class size is 15. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, exploring issues creatively, and evaluating ideas as you engage in the world. You will have small, personalized class settings and the most advanced technology you are likely to see on a college campus.

Opportunity

You’ll have the chance to develop your leadership skills, which will help you succeed in your career after graduation. Athletes can get involved as members of men’s and women’s sports teams. All students have the opportunity to participate in all sorts of activities and clubs. Campus activities include:

- Theater
- Band & choir
- Campus Crusade
- Science Club
- Comet Radio
- Student government
- Intramural sports, and more.

Success

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

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. MSU was also named one of the 2013 top three Public Regional Colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report.

Social Science/Social Science Education • Bachelor of Applied Science
Bachelor of Science in Education

At Mayville State, you’ll earn more than a degree. You’ll earn an education.

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Core Requirements

HIST 101 Western Civilization I..................................... 3
HIST 102 Western Civilization II....................................3
HIST 103 U.S. to 1877...................................................3
HIST 104 U.S. since 1877..............................................3
HIST Electives.........................................................6
SOSC 480S Social Science Comprehensive......................1

Specialization Areas - Choose TWO of the specializations:

Geography
GEOG 300 World Reg. Geo & Anth..................................3
GEOG 332 Global Econ, Dev, & 3rd World.......................3
GEOG 433 Geography of Europe.....................................3
GEOG Electives.........................................................3
TOTAL.................................................................................. 12

Economics
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics.........................3
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A Word About Our Grads

Mayville State social science graduates receive a quality education that prepares them for a variety of employment positions in areas such as social work, counseling, teaching, and public health.

Graduates of the social science majors have embarked upon career options at many top notch companies and organizations including: graduate schools, businesses, government, charities, military, and law enforcement.

General Education Courses

Social Science - B.A.

Social science majors must complete 36 hours of general education requirements, including:

- COMM 110 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- ENGL 110 - Composition I
- ENGL 120 - Composition II
- ECON 105 - Elements of Economics
- GEOG 103 - Multicultural World, Global Issues
- MATH 103 - College Algebra
- PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 110 - Introduction to Sociology
* All are pre-requisites for the major

Students must also complete:
- 32 semester hours of required courses in the major.
- Twelve hours of electives in the major, for a total of 44 hrs.
- Students are required to complete at least one minor.

Composite in Social Science Ed.

Composite in social science majors must complete 36 hours of general education requirements, including:

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- ENGL 110 - Composition I
- ENGL 120 - Composition II
- ECON 105 - Elements of Economics
- GEOG 103 - Multicultural World, Global Issues
- MATH 103 - College Algebra
- PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psychology
- SOC 110 - Introduction to Sociology
* All are pre-requisites for the major

Students must also complete:
- 19 hrs of core requirements plus at least two areas of specializations.
- Majors can qualify for additional teaching areas in sociology or psychology by taking 6 hrs above and beyond the core requirements in those areas.
- Students who wish to be certified as secondary teachers must complete the secondary professional education core, (including EDUC 485 - Secondary Methods for Social Science, EDUC 398 - Secondary Field Experience, and EDUC/ENGL 426 - Reading in the Content Area). A minor is not required with the composite social science degree.

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