Business Administration
Bachelor of Science

Williston State College Distance Program

Earn your Bachelor of Science degree from Mayville State University through a combination of online and IVN classes on the campus of Williston State College in Williston, North Dakota. Remain near home, work, and family while earning a four-year degree that will open doors to exciting career opportunities.

The Program Guidelines

The business administration program requires 120 semester hours of which 36 hours must be completed at the 300-or-400 course level.

Students must complete approximately one-fourth of their major and specialization course work while enrolled with Mayville State University, must earn at least 30 semester hours from Mayville State, and must have enrolled with Mayville State for two consecutive semesters.

Candidates must earn at least a 2.0 GPA for the overall average, essential studies requirements, and for each major and minor field of study as well as any concentration or specialization granted.

The program stresses a generalist understanding and application of the nature of business in today’s and tomorrow’s world of employment. Graduates will be prepared to take higher-level positions or become self-employed, and the program is transfer-friendly, convenient, flexible, and affordable.

Advantages

Technology-enriched. Mayville State recognizes the importance of technology in today’s world and wants to ensure that baccalaureate graduates have the technological knowledge and skills necessary to effectively compete.

Affordable. Mayville State courses are among the least expensive of any four-year university. Financial aid is available in the form of grants, loans, and scholarships.

To see if you are eligible for financial aid, you first need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). When completing the form, list Mayville State University (Title IV code 002993) on your application. To apply for an MSU scholarship, go to www.mayvillestate.edu. Click “Scholarships” and complete the scholarship application.
**Associate of Arts Degree (WSC)**

As students complete the Associate in Arts degree at WSC, they should take the following courses which are pre-requisites for the B.S. Business Administration degree: COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking, ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics, ENGL 110 College Composition I, ENGL 120 College Composition II or ENGL 125 Introduction to Professional Writing, and MATH 103 College Algebra.

Students may also take the following courses which will meet Mayville State degree requirements:

- ACCT 200 Elements of Accounting I
- ACCT 201 Elements of Accounting II
- BADM 202 Principles of Management

**Special Requirements**

Mayville State’s Bachelor of Science degree in business administration consists of 120 credits including courses in essential studies, the major, and two specializations or a minor.

The courses necessary for graduation include 300-and-400 level classes in marketing and management, electronic spreadsheets and databases, finance and statistics, communication, and law. These courses complement 100 and 200 level courses in essential studies and business.

Students who complete an Associate in Arts degree at Williston State or another North Dakota University System school will be deemed to have met all lower division essential studies requirements at Mayville State.

**Specializations**

Degree seekers must also complete two specialized areas below or a minor.

**Accounting: (14 Credits) (Minor Also Available)**

- ACCT 300 Intermediate Accounting I
- ACCT 301 Intermediate Accounting II
- ACCT 305 Cost Accounting I
- ACCT 306 Cost Accounting II

**Banking: (12 Credits)**

- ACCT 316 Banking Law
- ACCT 450 Auditing & Assurance Services
- BUSN 312 Real Estate Financing
- BUSN 451 Lending

**Management: (12 Credits)**

- BUSN 340 Project Management
- BUSN 430 Professional Leadership
- BUSN 418 Operations Management
- BUSN 355 Management Information Systems

**Marketing: (12 Credits)**

- BUSN 307 Professional Selling
- BUSN 318 Advertising & Promotion Mgmt
- BUSN 423 Consumer Behavior
- BUSN 429 Advanced Marketing Mgmt

**Real Estate: (12 Credits)**

- BUSN 401 Business Income Taxation
- BUSN 310 Fund. of Real Est. & Insurance
- BUSN 311 Real Estate Appraisal
- BUSN 312 Real Estate Financing

* Specializations offered are subject to change.

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