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.

Flexible

You can complete the Bachelor of University Studies completely online. Life experience credit may be available for prior work and personal learning experiences. You may enroll as a part-time or full-time student, and you may begin enrollment in either the fall, spring, or summer semesters.

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.

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.

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 bachelor of university studies (B.U.S.) online or on-campus 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 and accounting; early childhood; education; mathematics; library media and information science; computer information systems; sociology and psychology; 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, essential studies, optional minor, and electives as appropriate, regardless of the academic program in which the student was previously enrolled.
**Bachelor of University Studies**

Upper Division (300-400 level) Core Requirements - 36 upper division semester hours

Essential Studies - 36 semester hours

Optional Minor - 16-21 semester hours

Information Technology Requirement 3 semester hours

Fitness & Wellness Requirement - 2 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 essential studies, 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

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

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Communication/English
- Computer Information Systems
- Math and Math Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Spanish
- Library Media and Information Science
- Education Studies
- Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- General Science
- History
- Special Education
- Psychology
- Humanities and Sociology

Additionally, a number of essential studies courses are offered online. These include BIOL 220 and 221, Anatomy & Physiology I & II, which include labs that are completely online.

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