

# MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Social Science  
*Bachelor of Arts/Minor*

## 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 to receive the education 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
- Comet Radio
- DECA
- Esports
- Student Government
- Intramural Sports
- Student Education Association

**“With the small student population, everyone seems to know everyone, making classes more interactive and enjoyable, and as a basketball player, making the support at our games more personal and meaningful.”**

**- Brooke M.**  
Social Science Education Major

## 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.

## The Program

As a student in Mayville State University's Social Science program, 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.

MSU'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.

## Advantages

**Knowledge.** Mayville State'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 will 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.



## Social Science - B.A.

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120

Students pursuing this program complete core requirements and two areas of specialization. Depending upon the choice of specializations, 22 to 28 hours are in prescribed courses and 18 to 24 hours are electives, for a total of 46 hours. Students are required to complete at least one minor.

Social Science majors must complete 36 hours of Essential Studies. The following Essential Studies courses are required: COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120 or ENGL 125, GEOG 103, MATH 103, PSYC 111, and SOC 110. These courses are pre-requisite courses for this major.

### Core Requirements

GEOG 300	World Region Geography & Anthro	3 SH
HIST 103	U.S. To 1877	3 SH
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	3 SH
HIST 211	World Civilizations to 1500	3 SH
HIST 212	World Civilizations Since 1500	3 SH
SOC 210	Social Problems	3 SH
SOSC 480S	Social Science Comprehensive	1 SH
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SH
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SH

### Specialization Areas - Choose TWO of the specializations:

#### Geography Concentration

GEOG 274	Intro to Geospatial Techniques	3 SH
	Electives	9 SH

#### Economics Concentration

ECON 332	Global Economy/Dev World	3 SH
	Electives	9 SH

#### History Concentration

HIST 400	Historiography	3 SH
	Electives	9 SH

**Psychology Concentration: Electives** 12 SH

**Sociology Concentration: Electives** 12 SH



## Social Science Minor

Required credits to graduate with this minor: 30

This program provides students with a broad foundation in the field of the social sciences that can assist them in pursuing careers either in education or in the social services field.

Minors complete 21 semester hours. Students must take at least three (3) SH from each of the areas of the major above the survey level (Geography, Economics, and History).



Pre-requisites: PSYC 111, GEOG 103, and SOC 110

### Core Requirements

HIST 103	U.S. To 1877	3 SH
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	3 SH
HIST 211	World Civilizations To 1500	3 SH
HIST 212	World Civilizations Since 1500	3 SH
HIST 305	History of American Government	3 SH
SOC 210	Social Problems	3 SH

*Choose one of the following courses:*

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SH
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SH

**Total 21 SH**

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Academic Advising Center:

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