

Mayville State University

Composite in Social Science Education
Bachelor of Science in Education

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 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
- Math Club
- DECA
- Esports
- Comet Radio
- Student Government
- Intramural Sports
- Student Education Association

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

Graduates from Mayville State University's Composite in Social Science Education program will receive an extensive background in history, economics, geography and sociology.

Mayville State University's nationally accredited education programs have been designed to meet the licensure/certification requirements in North Dakota and prepare students for licensure exams in North Dakota. The Composite in Social Science Education program leads to Secondary licensure in North Dakota.

Our social science program will produce the following student learning outcomes:

- **SLO 1:** Graduates are able to conduct independent scholarly research that produces a paper and to present accurately and intelligibly that knowledge to an audience, using appropriate technologies.
- **SLO 2:** Graduates will demonstrate familiarity with the North Dakota State Standards for the Social Studies, and possess the content knowledge required to work with those standards using appropriate technologies.
- **SLO 3:** Graduates will demonstrate reading and writing skills.
- **SLO 4:** Graduates will be able to critically think about relevant issues.



Major: Composite in Social Science Education

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 124

Students pursuing the Social Science Composite degree (43 semester hours) must meet the following criteria:

- Complete the core courses and the two specializations.
- Qualify for additional teaching areas in Sociology or Psychology by taking six additional hours in those areas.
- Complete the courses for Secondary Professional Education.

Composite in Social Science Education majors complete 36 hours of Essential Studies. The following Essential Studies courses require a minimum grade of "C": COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120 or ENGL 125, GEOG 103, MATH 103, and PSYC 111. Additional requirements to the major include SOC 110. These courses are pre-requisite courses to this major.

*No minor is required for this program.

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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
HIST 400	Historiography	3 SH
HIST 470	Topics in Non-Western History	3 SH
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies	1 SH
SOSC 480S	Social Science Comprehensive	1 SH

Specializations - Complete both specializations:

Economics

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3 SH
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 SH
ECON 332	Global Economy/Dev World	3 SH
ECON 423	Global Economic History	3 SH

Geography

GEOG 274	Intro to Geospatial Techniques	3 SH
GEOG 300	World Region Geography & Anthro	3 SH
GEOG 262	The Geography of ND & North Amer.	3 SH
or		
GEOG 330	Geography of Asia	3 SH
GEOG 350	Geography of Agriculture	3 SH
or		
GEOG 390	Political Geography	3 SH



Secondary Professional Education

Core Requirements:

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	3 SH
EDUC 272	Educational Technology	2 SH
EDUC 290	Theories of Learning & Mgmt	2 SH
EDUC 380	Teaching English Lang. Learners	2 SH
EDUC 381	Human Relations & Cult. Diversity	3 SH
EDUC 390	Special Needs in Inclusive Environ	3 SH
EDUC 398	Secondary Educ. Field Experience	1 SH
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	10 SH
EDUC 401	Elec. Port., Assessment/Seminar	2 SH
EDUC 401S	Pre-Student Teaching Seminars	0 SH
EDUC 422	Educational Assessment	2 SH
EDUC 426	Reading in the Content Area	2 SH
EDUC 480	General Methods for Sec. Educ	4 SH
EDUC 480L	General Methods Field Experience	1 SH
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3 SH

Secondary Methods

EDUC 485	Secondary Methods for Social Sci.	2 SH
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*Students taking methods courses must be able to make arrangements for blocked periods of time to allow for field experiences.

Students are required to complete a Secondary Method course based on the degree selected with a minimum grade of "C".

** Double majors must register for one semester hour of credit per major.

A cumulative GPA of 2.75 must be earned in teaching major, minor, and professional education courses. A grade of "C" or better is required for all professional and methods education courses, excluding EDUC 250 where a "B" is required.



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