

Essential Studies

Course Transfer Table

**2025-2026 Academic Catalog
Mayville State University**

**2024-2025 Academic Catalog
Bismarck State College**

A minimum 2.00 GPA in Essential Studies is required for graduation.

I. COMMUNICATIONS CATEGORY: 9 credits

Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr	Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr
ENGL 110	College Composition I	3	ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COMM 110	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Choose one of the following:					
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3	ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
ENGL 125	Business & Technical Writing	3	ENGL 125	Intro to Professional Writing	3

II. COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS: 1 credit

Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr	Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr
CIS 175	Digital Literacy	1	CSCI 101	Intro to Computers	3

III. HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE: 15 credits

A. Humanities (minimum 6 credits; students cannot use both HUM 220 and MUSC 200 for this area.)

Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr	Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr
COMM 316	Intercultural Communication	3			
ENGL 236	Women's Literature	3	ENGL 236	Women and Literature	3
ENGL 317	Children's Literature & Media	3	ENGL 238	Children't Literature	3
ENGL 353	Survey of American Literature	3	ENGL 261 OR ENGL262	American Literature II	3/3
ENGL 415	Environ/Indigenous Writing	3			
HPER 217	Personal & Community Health	3			
HUM 220	Hist. Music in Multicultural World	3	MUSC 100	Music Appreciation	3
HUM 221	History of Art Multicultural World	3	ART 210	Art History I	3
MUSC 122	Music Theory I	3	MUSC 122	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 124	Music Theory II	3	MUSC 124	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 200	Music In America	3			
SPAN 101	First Year Spanish I	4	SPAN 101	First Year Spanish I	4
SPAN 102	First Year Spanish II	4	SPAN 102	First Year Spanish II	4
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3	THEA 110	Intro to Theatre Arts	3
UNIV 305	Intl Perspectives in Health I	3			

B. Social Science (minimum 6 credits)

Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr	Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr
BUSN 248	Personal and Consumer Finance	3			
ECON 105	Elements Of Economics	3	ECON 105	Elements Of Economics	3
ECON 201	Principles Of Microeconomics	3	ECON 201	Intro to Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles Of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202	Intro to Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 103	Multicultural World, Global Issues	3			
HIST 103	U.S. To 1877	3	HIST 103	United States to 1877	3
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	3	HIST 104	United States Since 1877	3
HIST 211	World Civilizations to 1500	3	HIST 105	World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 212	World Civilizations since 1500	3	HIST 106	World Civilizations Since 1500	3
HIST 365	World Leaders	3			
PSYC 111	Introduction To Psychology	3	PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 332	Applied Psychology	3			
SOC 110	Introduction To Sociology	3	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 355	Drugs and Society	3			

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IV. MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE: 11 credits**A. Mathematics (minimum 3 semester credits)**

Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr	Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr
MATH 103	College Algebra	3	MATH 103	College Algebra	3
MATH 104	Finite Math	3	MATH 104	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 105	Trigonometry	2	MATH 105	Trigonometry	2
MATH 165	Calculus I	4	MATH 165	Calculus I	4

B. Science (minimum 4 credits; Must include 1 credit lab science.)

Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr	Prefix/Num	Course Title	Sem Cr
BIOL 111/L	Concepts Of Biology and Lab	3/1	BIOL 111/L	Concepts of Biology	3/1
BIOL 150/L	General Biology I and Lab	3/1	BIOL 150/L	General Biology I/Lab	3/1
BIOL 151/L	General Biology II and Lab	3/1	BIOL 151/L	General Biology II/Lab	3/1
BIOL 220/L	Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab	3/1	BIOL 220/L	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	3/1
BIOL 221/L	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab	3/1	BIOL 221/L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	3/1
CHEM 121/L	General Chemistry I and Lab	3/1	CHEM 121/L	General Chemistry I/Lab	3/1
CHEM 122/L	General Chemistry II and Lab	3/1	CHEM 122/L	General Chemistry II/Lab	3/1
CIS 385	Contemporary Multimedia Tools	4			
GEOL 115/L	Introductory Geology and Lab	3/1	GEOL 105/L	Physical Geology/Lab	3/1
PHYS 110/L	Introductory Astronomy and Lab	3/1	PHYS 110/L	Intro to Astronomy/Lab	3/1
SCNC 101/L	Natural Science and Lab	3/1			
SCNC 102/L	Physical Science and Lab	3/1	SCNC 102/L	Physical Science I/Lab	3/1
SCNC 115	Everyday Chemistry & Physics	2			
SCNC 150	STEM in Society	3			

NOTE: Refer to information on each major for Essential Studies requirements specific to the major. Please be aware that minimum course grades may be required and that additional Essential Studies courses may be required if the student's major or minor changes.