

# MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

## University Studies

*Bachelor of University Studies Online/On-Campus*

### 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 25, so you will have small, personalized class settings with a technological focus 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.

### Online

**You can complete the Bachelor of University Studies completely online.** Prior Learning credit may be available for prior work and personal learning experiences. Courses are not self-paced, but most online classes are asynchronous. This means you are not required to login at designated class times as you complete your course work each week. You may enroll as a part-time or full-time student, and you may begin enrollment in either the fall, spring, or summer semesters.

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### 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 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; special education; mathematics and sciences; library media and information science; 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, especially for adult and online learners.**

**Your transfer credits do not expire! 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. Contact an advisor for a free transfer credit analysis and evaluation!**

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### Upper Division (300-400 level) Core Requirements:

36 upper division semester hours from a 4-year institution.

Essential Studies - 36 semester hours

Optional Minor - 16-24 semester hours

Electives - 24-32 semester hours (without minor 48 SH)

Total for B.U.S. degree - 120 semester hours required

At least 36 semester hours of upper-division courses (300-400 level) from a four-year institution are required. All degree requirements must be met, including a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all areas: overall and essential studies.

Students interested in the University Studies degree should develop an outline for a program of study with their academic advisor.



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

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Communication/English  
Math and Math Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Spanish  
Library Media and Information Science  
Education Studies  
Health, Physical Education, and Recreation  
General Science  
History and Geography  
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; PHYS 211 and 212, College Physics I and II; and PHYS 251 and 252, University Physics I & II, which all include labs that are completely online.