



## *Criminal Justice & Safety Studies Program*

The Criminal Justice and Safety Studies Program prepares students for careers in various aspects of the criminal justice system and safety management. Through theoretical knowledge and practical skills, graduates are provided with the tools needed to make a positive community impact.

[www.mayvillestate.edu/criminaljustice](http://www.mayvillestate.edu/criminaljustice)

### *Core Coursework*

Core coursework within the major will develop student knowledge in criminal law and procedures, policing and law enforcement, corrections and rehabilitation, criminal ethics and diversity, and safety and security management.

### *Internship*

Students will complete an internship in a related career area or complete the Peace Officer Training Certificate through Lake Region State College.

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Common career opportunities include:

- Detective**
- Criminal Investigator**
- Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator**
- Homeland Security Specialist**
- Compliance Officer**
- Crime Analyst**
- Police Officer**
- Probation Officer**
- Legal Assistant**
- Policy Analyst**

Graduates may pursue graduate degrees in criminal justice, law, public policy or public administration, or related fields.

For more information, email [recruitment@mayvillestate.edu](mailto:recruitment@mayvillestate.edu) or call 701-788-4842.



*Scan to apply for admission!*

There's no fee to apply.



## Major Program of Study - 120 Credits

(36 credits must be numbered 300 or above.)

**ESSENTIAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS. . . . . 36 S.H.**

**THE FOLLOWING CURRICULUM . . . . . 48 S.H.**

### Program Pre-requisites

HIST 305 American Government. . . . . 3 S.H.  
MATH 103 College Algebra or MATH 104 Finite Math. . . . . 3 S.H.  
PSYC 111 Intro to Psychology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology. . . . . 3 S.H.

### Core Courses . . . . . 36 S.H.

SOC 201 Intro to Criminal Justice . . . . . 3 S.H.  
SOC 355 Drugs & Society . . . . . 3 S.H.  
SOC 406 Crime & Delinquency . . . . . 3 S.H.  
PSYC 310 Statistics for the Social Sciences. . . . . 3 S.H.  
PSYC 361 Social Psychology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
PSYC 370 Abnormal Psychology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 210 Introduction to Policing. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 270 Introduction to Corrections. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 300 Criminology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 330 Criminal Law & Procedure . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 350 Victimology. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 465 Gender, Race & Ethnicity in Criminal Justice . . . . . 3 S.H.

### Electives. . . . . 9 S.H.

*In addition to selecting from the elective courses below, students may complete up to 9 Criminal Justice credits at the 300 or 400 course level from Minot State University.*

CJ 354 Media, Crime and Justice in America . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 360 Criminal Court Systems . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 370 Cybercrime & Cyber Security . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 410 The Police Role & Society . . . . . 3 S.H.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

*(Select one of the following.)*

CJ 499 Internship . . . . . 3 S.H

*The internship is a faculty-approved work experience related to the student's major course of study. This experience must have the approval of the instructor. Students are strongly encouraged to work in settings with diverse populations. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing, completion of approximately three-fourths of the major program, cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or greater, consent of instructor. S/U grading.*

OR

Peace Officer Training Program . . . . . 20 S.H.

*Including SOC/CJ 201 (Net: 17 credits)*

*Students completing the Peace Officer Training Program must meet Lake Region State College program admission requirements.*

*These requirements include:*

- Full criminal background check (FBI criminal background check required)
- Psychological assessment examination
- Medical examination
- No HPER substitutions are allowed for Peace Officer Training Program requirements.

*Completion of this certificate allows an individuals to become licensed in North Dakota. Other states may have different requirements for gaining licensure. Please be aware that this curriculum may or may not meet licensure requirements in other states. If you intend to complete this training and leave North Dakota for employment, please check this website for peace officer licensure requirements: [www.iadlest.org](http://www.iadlest.org).*

## Minor Program of Study - 24 Credits

### Program Pre-requisites

HIST 305 American Government. . . . . 3 S.H.  
MATH 103 College Algebra or MATH 104 Finite Math. . . . . 3 S.H.  
PSYC 111 Intro to Psychology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology. . . . . 3 S.H.

### Core Courses . . . . . 15 S.H.

SOC 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 210 Introduction to Policing. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 270 Introduction to Corrections. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 300 Criminology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 330 Criminal Law & Procedure . . . . . 3 S.H.

### Electives . . . . . 9 S.H.

*In addition to selecting from the elective courses below, students may complete up to 9 Criminal Justice credits at the 300 or 400 level from Minot State University.*

PSYC 361 Social Psychology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
PSYC 370 Abnormal Psychology . . . . . 3 S.H.  
SOC 355 Drugs & Society . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 350 Victimology. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 354 Media, crime and Justice in America. . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 360 Criminal Court Systems . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 370 Cybercrime & Cyber Security . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 410 The Police Role & Society . . . . . 3 S.H.  
CJ 465 Gender, Race & Ethnicity in Criminal Justice . . . . . 3 S.H.

## Personal Service

At Mayville State University, we pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they need to be successful. As a student, you will experience small, personalized class settings with a technological focus which will be beneficial as you earn your education. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, explore issues creatively, and evaluate ideas as you engage in the world.

## Value

The combination of affordability and unique offerings make MSU a Best Regional College as designated by the Princeton Review. The opportunity to earn a high quality education at an affordable cost as well as personal service makes MSU an attractive option.

## Available On Campus and Online

For those who are unable to attend classes on campus, we provide the convenience of online learning. This program is available online, which allows you the flexibility to earn your degree from a reputable university while staying close to home. For questions about online opportunities, contact the Mayville State Advising Center at [advising@mayvillestate.edu](mailto:advising@mayvillestate.edu) or 701-788-5251.

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as a student at Mayville State!**

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