



At Mayville State, you'll earn more than a degree. You'll earn an education.

#### Elementary Education • Bachelor of Science in Education Lake Region State College Distance Program

## **Personal Service**

We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they deserve. Our average class size is 15. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, exploring issues creatively, and evaluating ideas as you engage in the world. You will have small, personalized class settings.

# Flexible

Interactive Video Network (IVN) classes are offered evenings for working adults. Summer classes allow you to focus and complete a course in a shorter time frame, and online class options are available for many course requirements.

## Success

Earning your bachelor's degree will allow you to explore new teaching-focused career opportunities. You will be a part of Mayville State's 124-year history in teacher preparation.

## Value

The combination of MSU's affordability and its unique offerings make it a Best in the Midwest College, as designated by the Princeton Review. MSU was also named one of the 2013 top three Public Regional Colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report.







# The Program

Pursue your Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Mayville State University over the interactive video network and online. Remain near home, work, and family while completing classes towards a four-year degree that will open doors to exciting career opportunities.

## Accreditation & Framework

The teacher education program at Mayville State University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Our conceptual framework theme is The Reflective Experiential Teacher Model. The theme is based upon established learning concepts that students develop and demonstrate in their coursework, field experiences, and student teaching (i.e. Grade Four Experience, and Five-Week School Based Experience).

The program includes a student cohort system with two field experiences that integrate all program elements. Candidates are taught to use a variety of research-based instructional strategies as well as multiple performance-based assessment practices.

## **Program Guidelines**

- Students seeking admission to the elementary education program must successfully complete the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PRAXIS I) with scores that meet or exceed the North Dakota state requirements in reading (173), math (170), and writing (173).
- Candidates must earn at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA for the overall average, general education requirements, and for each major and minor field of study.
- Students must also meet all other requirements listed in the academic catalog to be admitted into the program

## Diversity & Technology

Studies of multicultural and global perspectives are required in candidates' general, content, and professional coursework. Candidates must create an electronic portfolio showcasing their ability to demonstrate content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge.

MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education consists of:

- Courses in general education
- The major
- Required minor, certificate of completion, or second major
- Information technology certificate (For students without a previously earned degree)

Elementary education majors can earn a minor in early childhood education. Upon completion of five semester hours of student teaching, they will be credentialed to teach grades K-6. Students seeking the Title I Certificate of Completion must complete EDUC 351 - Remedial Reading Practicum and EDUC 426 - Reading in the Content Area.

# **Elementary Education**

#### **Core Requirements**

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EDUC 250	Introduction to Education2
EDUC 272	Educational Technology1
EDUC 298	Pre-professional Field Experience1
EDUC 301	Strategies in the Elementary School3
EDUC 302	Social Studies Strategies
ENGL 317	Children's Literature
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elementary School
EDUC 319	Language Arts in the Elem. School3
MUSC 323	Music for Elementary Teachers2
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies1
EDUC 325	Elementary Classroom Art2
EDUC 350	Remedial Reading3
EDUC 381	Human Relations & Cultural Diversity3
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environ3
EDUC 400	Student Teaching10
EDUC 401	Electronic Portfolio, Assessment & Sem2
EDUC 422	Learning Theory and Evaluation
GEOG 300	World Reg. Geo. & Anthropology3
HPER 319	Health & Phys. Ed. For Elem. Teach2
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers
MATH 307	Math Strategies in Elem/Middle School3
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology3
SCNC 320	Science for Elementary Teachers I3
SCNC 321	Science for Elementary Teachers II3
TOTAL	

## Minors Available

- Library Media & Information Science Online
- Early Childhood Education Online/IVN
- Science for the Elementary Teacher Online/LRSC
- Business Administration Online
- Special Needs Generalist Online

## Additional Online Opportunities

Middle School Endorsement Title I Certificate of Completion

## **General Education Courses**

Elementary education majors must complete 36 hours of general education requirements, including:

- COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- ENGL 110 Composition I
- ENGL 120 Composition II
- GEOG 103 Multicultural World, Global Issues
- MATH 103 College Algebra
- PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology

NOTE: A grade of a "C" or higher is required

# Lake Region State College

Students can complete the following general education and program requirements at Lake Region State College. Some of these courses are also offered online through Mayville State.

#### **General Education**

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
MATH 103	College Algebra	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST 103/104	U.S. to 1877 or U.S. from 1877	

#### Program Courses

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HPER 205*	Health & Phy Education for Elementary	. 2
HPER 210	First Aid & CPR	.2
HIST 220*	North Dakota History	.3
ENGL 238*	Children's Literature	.3
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	.2
PSYC 250*	Developmental Psychology	.3
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers	.3
EDUC 298	Pre-professional Experience	.1

\* ENGL 238 takes the place of ENGL 317 - Children's Literature, HIST 220 takes the place of EDUC 324 - North Dakota Studies, PSYC 250 takes the place of PSYC 255 -Child & Adolescent Psychology, and HPER 205 takes the place of HPER 319 - Health & Physical Education For Elementary Teachers.

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