

Mayville State University

Elementary Education - Williston State College
Bachelor of Science in Education

Mayville State is proud to help you achieve your educational, professional, and personal goals at an extremely affordable price. The combination of MSU's affordability and its unique offerings makes it a Best Midwestern College, as designated by the Princeton Review. MSU was also named one of the 2011 Top Five Best Public Universities in the Midwest by the U.S. News and World Report.

Personal Service

We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time and faculty interaction they deserve. We also have a full-time distance program coordinator on the Williston State College campus to serve as your advisor and help you with any questions you may have.

Opportunity

You'll have the chance to develop your leadership skills, which will help you succeed in your career after graduation.

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 123-year history in teacher preparation.

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.



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.

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) 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.

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.



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MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education consists of courses in general education, the major, and a required minor. Students without a previously earned degree also complete an information technology certificate.

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 reading credential must complete EDUC 351 - Remedial Reading Practicum and EDUC 426 - Reading in the Content Area.

Elementary education majors must complete 36 hours of general education, including COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120, GEOG 103, MATH 103, and PSYC 111. A grade "C" or higher is required.

Elementary Education

Core Requirements

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education.....	2
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology.....	3
EDUC 272	Education Technology.....	1
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3
EDUC 298	Pre-professional Field Experience.....	1
GEOG 300	World Reg. Geo. & Anthropology.....	3
EDUC 301	Strategies in the Elem. School I.....	3
EDUC 302	Social Studies Strategies.....	3
MATH 307	Math Strategies in Elem. & MS.....	3
ENGL 317	Children's Literature.....	3
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elem. School.....	3
EDUC 319	Language Arts in the Elem. School.....	3
HPER 319	Health & Phys. Ed. For Elem. Teach.....	2
SCNC 320	Science for Elementary Teachers I.....	3
SCNC 321	Science for Elementary Teachers II.....	3
MUSC 323	Music for Elementary Teachers.....	2
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies.....	1
EDUC 325	Elementary Classroom Art.....	2
EDUC 350	Remedial Reading.....	3
EDUC 380	Racial/Multicultural Minorities.....	3
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive. Environ.....	3
EDUC 400	Student Teaching.....	10
EDUC 401	Elec. Portfolio, Assess. & Seminar.....	2
EDUC 422	Learning Theory and Evaluation.....	3
TOTAL		68

Additional Online Opportunities

*Middle School Endorsement
Reading Credential*

Williston State College

Students can complete the following general education and program requirements at Williston 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
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
MATH 103	College Algebra.....	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
HIST 103	United States to 1877.....	3
-OR-		
HIST 104	United States since 1877.....	3

Institutional Requirements

HPER 100*	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness.....	2
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Program Courses

ENGL 238**	Children's Literature.....	3
PSYC 250**	Developmental Psychology.....	3
HPER 210	First Aid & CPR.....	1
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers I.....	4
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography.....	3
HIST 220	North Dakota History.....	3

*HPER 100 is only required of students without a previously earned degree.

**ENGL 238 takes the place of ENGL 317 - Children's Literature and PSYC 250 takes the place of PSYC 255 - Child & Adolescent Psychology.

Minors Available

- Library Media & Information Science - Online
- Early Childhood Education - Online/IVN
- Science for the Elementary Teacher - Online/WSC
- Business Administration - Online

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