



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

Early Childhood Education • *Bachelor of Science in Education 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

Mayville State University's early childhood education program is designed to meet the needs of non-traditional students who are currently employed in the field of early childhood education. You'll be prepared to make an impact in the lives of children from birth to age 8 after completing the program. Graduates will also be eligible to apply for a birth to third grade teaching license.

In response to the growing need for early childhood professionals across the country, Mayville State has developed the early childhood education program.

As a graduate of the program, you will be eligible to apply for birth to third grade licensure and have the opportunity to teach children from birth to age 8.

The program takes full advantage of distance learning opportunities to provide flexibility. To ensure the high standards of the program, you will enroll in classes on campus during two summer sessions. The balance of the program course requirements can be completed online or by arrangement.

If you already have a B.A. degree in early childhood education or a B.S. Ed. degree in elementary education, you'd be able to transfer much of your course work into this program.

Advantages

Excellent Quality. For more than a century, Mayville State has been training teachers while maintaining the highest standards. Mayville State's Reflective Experiential Teacher Model reflects professional, state and institutional standards, providing students with the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be effective, highly qualified teachers.

Flexibility. The early childhood education program uses technology and innovative delivery methods to provide the kind of flexible experience that meets the needs of traditional and non-traditional students.



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Advantages Continued

National Accreditation. Mayville State's Division of Teacher Education & Psychology has proven its commitment to producing quality teachers for our nation's children by achieving accreditation under the performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the organization responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education.

You will finish all elementary education requirements needed for the birth through 3rd Grade licensure. This includes successful completion of the PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II. You will complete all Mayville State University general education requirements and the Institutional requirements for fitness and wellness (including HPER 210 First Aid/CPR) and for the IT Certificate.

Early Childhood Education

Core Requirements (56 Hours)

EC 313	Language Literacy in ECE.....	3
EC 320	Infants and Toddlers.....	3
EC 322	Admin & Leadership in ECE.....	3
EC 333	PreK Methods & Materials.....	3
EC 335	Art, Music & Play in ECE.....	3
EC 338	Home, School, Community.....	3
EDUC 350	Remedial Reading.....	3
EDUC 436	Kindergarten Methods.....	2
ENGL 317	Children's Literature.....	3
GEOG 300	World Rgnl Geography & Anthro.....	3
HPER 315	Movement ED in EC.....	2
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3
MATH 307	Math Strat. in Elem/M.S. Classroom.....	3

Block One, First Summer

EC 310	Strategies in Early Elementary.....	3
EC 315	Reading in Early Elementary.....	3
EC 326	ND Studies in Early Elementary.....	1
SCNC 320	Science for Elementary Teachers I.....	3

Block Two, Second Summer

EC 311	Soc Stud Strategies in Early Elem.....	3
EC 316	Language Arts in Early Elem.....	3
SCNC 321	Science for Elementary Teachers II.....	3

Professional Education Courses (43 hours)

EC 210	Introduction to ECE.....	3
EC 211	Observation, Assessment, Interp.....	3
EC 336	Soc/Emotion Develop. & Guidance.....	3
EC 337	Special Needs in ECE *.....	3
EC 376	Field Exp in ECE *.....	1
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education *.....	2
EDUC 272	Educational Technology *.....	1
EDUC 298	Pre-Professional Field Experience *.....	1
EDUC 381	Human Relations/Cultural Diversity.....	3
EDUC 400	Student Teach Grade 1, 2, or 3 *.....	10
EDUC 400	Student Teach PreK or K *.....	5
EDUC 401	Elctrn Portfolio, Assess & Seminar *.....	2
EDUC 422	Learning Theory and Evaluation.....	3
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psych *.....	3

* Denotes Early Childhood Education Professional Courses

Career Opportunities

You'll will be able to focus upon your own unique needs and interests. More public school systems are looking to hire teachers who have specific expertise in working with children birth to 3rd grade for their preschool, kindergarten, and primary grade classrooms. Individuals working in the early childhood profession who earn this degree could move into lead teacher positions and meet the growing need for early childhood professionals who have a strong background in diversity, can teach young children with disabilities, are able to work cooperatively with parents, and know how to create liaisons with a wide variety of community agencies.

Please Note:

The courses leading to the early childhood education degree rotate in a two-year cycle. Students are strongly encouraged to complete a majority of their general education courses before enrolling in the first summer of the two-year cycle.

General education courses can be taken locally or online. The courses must be transferable to Mayville State. Students are responsible for making sure they have all generals completed before graduation.

Students can only begin the program when a new cohort group is starting. For more information, contact MSU's early childhood coordinator, Carol Enger, at carol.enger@mayvillestate.edu, or 701-788-4832.

Students must come to the Mayville State campus for two consecutive summers. The summer classes include those courses that are unique to Mayville State's Reflective Experiential Model. In the summers, students will complete classes that require hands-on experiences and internships designed for teaching pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and primary grades.

Students must have applied for acceptance into the teacher education program at Mayville State prior to enrolling in the block courses.

Early childhood education majors complete 36 hours of general education courses, including COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120, GEOG 103, MATH 103, PSYC 111, SCNC 101 and 101L, SCNC 102, and 102L, and a history course, preferably HIS 103 or 104, which are pre-requisite courses to this major.

