



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

## Early Childhood • Bachelor of Arts

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

### Opportunity

Whether it's music, athletics, or politics, students at MSU have the chance to participate in a variety of activities and clubs. These organizations are a great way to make new friends with similar interests, and the involvement outside the classroom looks great on a resume.

Some clubs and activities include:

- Theater
- Band & choir
- Computer Technology Club
- Science Club
- Comet Radio
- Student government
- Intramural sports

### Success

Our students get jobs. Period. Job placement rates are consistently 96-98%! We also have internship opportunities to give you real, hands-on learning experiences and make your resume stand out.

### 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

Real world experience is the key when learning how to best work with young children. MSU's early childhood program provides hands-on experience through our Child Development Center and prepares you to make an impact on the lives of young children. [This program is also offered online for distance students.](#)

MSU's early childhood program will give you the opportunity to further your professional growth. The program will prepare you to work in a variety of leadership positions, including early childhood administrator, supervisor, curriculum specialist and education coordinator in preschool programs. The program takes full advantage of distance and online learning opportunities to provide flexibility.

### Advantages

**Hands-on experiences.** Mayville State's on-campus Child Development Center is a great place for early childhood students to work with young children, and MSU's early childhood program offers you several opportunities to have hands-on experiences with preschool students and teachers. They include licensed care for children six weeks to six years old, Head Start for eligible children ages 3 to 5 years, Early Head Start for children six weeks to three years, and after-school care for local elementary students.

**Flexibility.** The early childhood program uses technology to provide the kind of flexible experience that meets the needs of both traditional and non-traditional students.



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## A Word About Our Grads

Mayville State early childhood graduates find a variety of career opportunities open to them. Students can focus on teaching or administration and can choose from a number of specializations, which can allow graduates of the program to secure positions in:

- Child care
- Preschool teaching
- Paraprofessional jobs
- Head Start
- Infant toddler programs
- Preschool special needs
- After-school programs
- Family day care
- Child care resource and referral
- Administration

At Mayville State you will complete the general education courses, core requirements for the early childhood major, and then choose one specialization.

## Early Childhood

### Core Requirements (67 Hours)

EC 210	Introduction to ECE.....	3
EC 211	Observations, Assess., Interp.....	3
EC 320	Infants and Toddlers.....	3
EC 313	Lang. & Literacy in ECE.....	3
EC 322	Admin./Leadership in ECE.....	3
EC 333	PreK Methods & Materials.....	3
EC 335	Art. Music & Play in ECE.....	3
EC 336	Soc/Emo Dev & Guid in EC.....	3
EC 337	Special Needs in ECE.....	3
EC 338	Home/School Comm Relations.....	3
EC 345	Grant Writing.....	1
EC 376	Field Experience in ECE.....	1
EC 398	Child Develop. Internship.....	6
EC 412	Div & Prof in ECE.....	3
EC 418	Tech./Math/Science in ECE.....	3
EC 495	Service Learning in ECE.....	2
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education.....	2
EDUC 298	Pre-Prof. Field Experience.....	1
HPER 217	Personal/Community Health.....	2
HPER 315	Movement Education in EC.....	2
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psych.....	3
PSYC 332	Applied Psychology.....	3
SPAN 101	First Year Spanish I +.....	4
SPAN 102	First Year Spanish II +.....	4



## Specializations

Choose ONE of the specializations listed below:

### Administration (16 hours):

ACCT 200	Principles of Accounting.....	3
BADM 301	Principles of Marketing.....	3
BADM 302	Principles Of Management.....	3
BUSN 351	Human Resource Management.....	3
BUSN 491	Professional Development.....	1
EC 375	Supervised Tutorial Experience.....	3

### Infant/Toddler (16 hours):

EC 203	Sign Language*.....	4
EC 340	Assess/Doc in I/T Programs.....	3
EC 341	Learning Env for Inf & Toddler.....	3
EC 342	Routines & Guid. in I/T Educ. Programs.....	3
EC 375	Supervised Tutorial Experience.....	3

### After School (15-16 hours):

EC 203	Sign Language*.....	4
EC 375	Supervised Tutorial Experience.....	3
MUSC 323	Music for Elementary Teachers*.....	2
-OR-		
HPER 209	Rhythms and Tumbling*.....	1
EDUC 325	Elementary Classroom Art.....	2
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environ.....	3
EDUC 436	Kindergarten Methods.....	2

### Special Needs/Paraprofessional (15-16 hours):

EC 203	Sign Language*.....	4
-OR-		
EC 344	Augmented/Alternative Comm.....	3
EDUC 350	Remedial Reading.....	3
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environ.....	3
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3
<b>Select 3 credits from the following:</b>		
EC 343	Classroom Modifications.....	3
EC 375	Supervised Tutorial Experience.....	3

\*Distance learning students may need to take these courses face to face either on the Mayville State campus or at a local site.

+ 8 hours of either sign language or another foreign language may be substituted.

If you have any questions regarding the early childhood program or any other program, give us a call at 800.437.4104, ext. 34721 or go online to:

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