

Mayville State University

Elementary Education - Williston State College
Bachelor of Science in Education Online and 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 20. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, exploring issues creatively, and evaluating ideas as you engage in the world, and you will have small, personalized class settings.

Flexible

Interactive Video Network (IVN) classes or synchronous, online 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 most course requirements. Interactive Video Network (IVN) or synchronous courses are required. This degree is offered to North Dakota, Wyoming, and adjacent states' residents only. Please speak with a program advisor for more information.

Success

Earning your bachelor's degree will allow you to explore new teaching-focused career opportunities. You will be a part of over 125 years of Mayville State history in teacher preparation.

Value

The combination of MSU's affordability and its unique offerings make it a Best Regional College, as designated by the Princeton Review. This selection process is based on meeting criteria for academic excellence as well as results of surveys done by current MSU students.



The Program

Pursue your Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Mayville State University over the interactive video network (or with some synchronous scheduled online classes) and with mostly online courses. 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 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). 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.

Field experiences and methods courses require distance learning students to make daytime hours available to complete instructor-arranged, in-school practicum experience hours.

Program Guidelines

- Students seeking admission to the elementary education program must successfully complete the PRAXIS Core exam with scores that meet or exceed the North Dakota state requirements.
- Candidates must earn at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA for the overall average, essential studies 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 essential studies
- The major
- Required specialization, minor, or second major

Current Mayville State students who wish to apply for a kindergarten endorsement through ESPB must complete the Early Childhood Education specialization or minor and enroll in five (5) S.H. of kindergarten student teaching. Check the MSU Catalog for requirements of all minors, specializations, and areas of special teaching interest.

Elementary Education Major

Core Requirements:

EDUC 350	Remedial Reading	3 SH
GEOG 300	World Reg. Geo/Anthropology	3 SH
MATH 277	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers	3 SH
SPED 338	Home School Community Relations	3 SH
SPED 336	Social & Emotional Guidance	3 SH
SPED 389	Foundations of Special Educ	3 SH
SPED 343	Classroom Modifications	3 SH
EDUC 301	Strategies in Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies	1 SH
EDUC 307	Math Strategies in Elem./Middle School	3 SH
SCNC 321	Science for Elem. Teachers II	3 SH
EDUC 302	Social Studies Strategies in the Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 319	Lang. Arts in the Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 325	Creative Arts in Elem. School	3 SH
HPER 319	Health and Physical Education in the Elem. School	2 SH

Core Requirements 45 SH

Professional Education Courses:

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	3 SH
EDUC 272	Educational Technology	2 SH
EDUC 290	Theories of Learning & Mgmt	2 SH
EDUC 380	Teaching English Lang. Learners	2 SH
EDUC 381	Human Relations/Cult. Diversity	3 SH
EDUC 390	Special Needs in Inclusive Environment	3 SH
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	10 SH
EDUC 401	Elec. Portfolio/Assessment/	2 SH
EDUC 401S	Pre-Student Teach Seminar	0 SH
EDUC 422	Educational Assessment	2 SH
PSYC 255	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 SH

Professional Education 32 SH

Total Credits 77 SH

Williston State College

Students can complete the following essential studies and program requirements at Williston State College. Some of these courses are also offered online through Mayville State.

Essential Studies:

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
OR		
ENGL 125	Intro to Professional Writing	3
MATH 103	College Algebra	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	3
OR		
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
HIST 103/104	U.S. to 1877 or U.S. from 1877	3
Natural Science Lab such as BIOL 111/Lab		4
Physical Science Lab such as CHEM 121/Lab		4
Additional Science Class		3

Program Courses:

ENGL 238	Children's Literature (Reading Specialization)	3
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	2
EDUC 298	Pre-Professional Experience	1
HIST 220	North Dakota History	3
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers I	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3

Specializations for Elementary Education (a specialization or minor is required)

Reading: 7 hours

Special Education: 8 hours

Early Childhood: 16 hours

Please refer to Academic Catalog for specialization courses.

Minors Available

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

Additional Online Opportunities

- Library Credential
- Kindergarten Endorsement
- Middle School Endorsement

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