

Mayville State University

Elementary Education - WSC Distance Program

Bachelor of Science in Education



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, and 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 125-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. 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 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 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 (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.

Field experiences 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.



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

- Courses in essential studies and institutional requirements
- The major
- Required minor, certificate of completion, or second major

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

Elementary Education

Core Requirements

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education.....	2
EDUC 272	Educational Technology.....	1
EDUC 298	Pre-professional Field Experience.....	1
EDUC/PSYC 290	Theories of Learning and Management...	2
EDUC 301	Strategies in the Elementary School.....	3
EDUC 302	Social Studies Strategies.....	3
ENGL 317	Children's Literature.....	3
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elementary School.....	3
EDUC 319	Language Arts in the Elem. School.....	3
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies.....	1
EDUC 325	Creative Arts in Elementary Classroom...	3
EDUC 350	Remedial Reading.....	3
EDUC 380	Teaching English Language Learners.....	1
EDUC 381	Human Relations & Cultural Diversity.....	3
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environ.....	3
EDUC 400	Student Teaching.....	10
EDUC 401	Electronic Portfolio, Assessment & Sem..	2
EDUC/PSYC 422	Educational Assessment.....	2
GEOG 300	World Reg. Geo. & Anthropology.....	3
HPER 319	Health & Phys. Ed. For Elem. Teach.....	2
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3
MATH 307	Math Strategies in Elem/Middle School...	3
MUSC 323	Music for Elementary Teachers.....	2
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology.....	3
SCNC 320	Science for Elementary Teachers I.....	3
SCNC 321	Science for Elementary Teachers II.....	3

Total 69 credits

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

Additional Online Opportunities

*Middle School Endorsement
Title I Certificate of Completion*

Essential Studies Courses

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

- COMM 110 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- ENGL 110 - Composition I
- ENGL 120 - Composition II
- OR ENGL 125 - Business and Technical Writing
- 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

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
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

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HIST 104	United States since 1877.....	3
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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
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers I.....	4
HIST 220	North Dakota History.....	3
EDUC 250	Introduction to Education.....	3
EDUC 298	Pre-Professional Field Experience.....	1

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

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