

Mayville State University

Kindergarten/Middle School Endorsements

Online



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

Summer classes allow you to focus and complete a course in a shorter time frame. Most courses are available as online courses.

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 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

The kindergarten endorsement and middle school endorsement are available to already-licensed teachers. Mayville State University gives you the flexible opportunity to expand your career options. By earning one or both of the endorsements, you will offer new skills to your school system. Courses to fulfill the requirements for the kindergarten endorsement are offered online.

Kindergarten Endorsement

The kindergarten endorsement is available only to licensed elementary teachers by completing the following courses:

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| • EC 210 | Intro to ECE | (3 SH) |
| • EC 211 | Observation/Assessment/ Interpretation | (3 SH) |
| • EC 313 | Language/Literacy in ECE | (3 SH) |
| • EDUC 436 | Kindergarten Methods | (2 SH) |
| • SPED/EDUC 337 | Special Needs in ECE | (3 SH) |

Note: ESPB administrative rules are available on the ESPB Website: www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/majorequivreq.html.

Note: Current Mayville State students who wish to teach kindergarten must complete the Early Childhood Education minor, EDUC 436 - Kindergarten Methods, and enroll in five (5) S.H. of kindergarten student teaching.

Middle School Endorsement

Courses to fulfill requirements to apply for a middle school endorsement are available to teachers licensed to teach elementary grades 1-6 or to specialty areas licensed to teach grades 7-12. Elementary teachers licensed to teach grades 1-6 must complete the middle school endorsement to teach in grades 7-9. The middle school endorsement is mandatory for teachers licensed for grades 7-12 to qualify for work with grades 5-6 in the subject field(s) of their licensure.



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Middle School Endorsement

- EDUC/ENGL 426-Reading in the Content Area (2 SH)
- PSYC 255-Child and Adolescent Psychology (3 SH)
- EDUC 430-Foundations of the Middle School (2 SH)
- EDUC 435-Middle School Methods & Materials (3 SH)
- Field Experience in an approved Middle School Setting (minimum of 20 clock hours)

OR Student Teaching in a Middle School Setting (5 SH).

Major equivalency endorsement for middle level teachers grades five through eight: New middle school teachers must, beginning July 1, 2006, hold a minimum equivalent of twenty four (24) semester hours of content area preparation and methods in the subject area specializations in which they are teaching or may demonstrate major equivalency in subject areas as noted in ESPB administrative rules.

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Middle School Mathematics Education Grades 5-8

EDUC 398	Secondary Field Experience.....1	Electives to total 24 credits:	
EDUC 483	Secondary Methods for Math.....2	MATH 265	Calculus III.....4
MATH 103	College Algebra.....3	MATH 420	History & Philosophy of Math.....3
MATH 165	Calculus I.....4	MATH 435	Theory of Numbers.....3
MATH 323	Probability and Statistics.....3	MATH 443	Algebraic Structures.....3
MATH 389	Modern Geometry.....3	TOTAL.....	24 S.H.

Middle School Science Education Grades 5-8

ASTR 150	Meteorology and Lab.....4	EDUC 484	Secondary Methods for Science.....2
BIOL 150	General Biology I and Lab.....4	GEOL 115	Introductory Geology and Lab.....4
BIOL 151	General Biology II and Lab.....4	PHYS 110	Astronomy and Lab.....4
CHEM 121	Chemistry I and Lab.....4	-OR-	
EDUC 398	Secondary Ed. Field Experience.....1	PHYS 211	Physics and Lab.....4
		TOTAL.....	27 S.H.

Middle School Social Studies Education Grades 5-8

EDUC 324	ND Studies.....1	GEOG 263	ND Geography.....3
EDUC 398	Secondary Field Experience.....2	GEOG 300	World Regional Geography.....3
EDUC 485	Secondary Methods of Social Science.....2	HIST 101	Western Civilization.....3
GEOG 262	Geography of North America.....3	HIST 103	US History of 1877.....3
Pre-requisites	ECON 105, GEOG 103, SOC 110		History Electives.....4
		TOTAL.....	24 S.H.

Middle School English Education Grades 5-8

COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....3	ENGL 392	Advanced Grammar.....3
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elementary School.....3	ENGL 340	Lit. of the Non-Western World.....3
EDUC 398	Secondary Field Experience.....1	ENGL 408	Advanced Composition.....3
EDUC 481	Secondary Methods for English.....2	ENGL 426	Reading in the Content Area.....3
ENGL 260	American Literature Masterpiece.....3	TOTAL.....	24 S.H.

Note: A list of approved middle schools is available from the Education Standards and Practice Board (ESPB).
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