



**Mayville
State
University**

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

Early Childhood • *Bachelor of Arts 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 and the most advanced technology you are likely to see on a college campus.

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

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

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 key when learning how to best work with young children. Mayville State University'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 early childhood program offers you several opportunities to have hands-on experiences with preschool students and teachers. Mayville State's on-campus Child Development Center is a great place for early childhood students to work with young children. They include licensed child 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 many career opportunities open to them. Students can focus on teaching or administration and can choose from a number of specializations. This allows graduates of the program to secure positions in child care, preschool teaching, paraprofessional jobs, Head Start, preschool special needs, after-school programs, family day care, child care resource and referral, infant toddler programs, and administration.

You will complete the general education courses, core requirements for the early childhood major, and then choose one specialization.

Early Childhood

Core Requirements (59-62 hours)

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| EC 210 | Introduction to ECE..... | 3 |
| EC 211 | Observations, Assess., Interp..... | 3 |
| EC 313 | Lang. & 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 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..... | 3-6 |
| EC 412 | Div & Prof in ECE..... | 3 |
| EC 418 | Tech./Math/Science in ECE..... | 3 |
| EC 495 | Service Learning in ECE..... | 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 (15 hours):

Pre-Req: EC 322 Admin Leadership in ECE

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| 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 |
| BUSN 305 | Found. of Entrepreneurship..... | 2 |

Infant/Toddler (16 hours):

Pre-Req: EC 320 Infants and Toddlers

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| EC 303 | 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 (16 hours):

Pre-Req: EC 333 Pre K Methods/Materials

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| EC 303 | Sign Language*..... | 4 |
| EC 375 | Supervised Tutorial Experience..... | 3 |
| MUSC 323 | Music for Elementary Teachers*..... | 2 |
| -OR- | | |
| HPER 319 | Health and PE in Elem. Schools..... | 2 |
| EDUC 325 | Elementary Classroom Art..... | 2 |
| EDUC 390 | Special Needs in an Inclusive Environ..... | 3 |
| EDUC 436 | Kindergarten Methods..... | 2 |

Special Needs/Paraprofessional (16-17 hours):

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| EC 303 | 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 |
| EDUC 497 | Internship (30 clock hours)..... | 1 |

Select 3 credits from the following:

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| 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 college.

+ 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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