The Program

The special education program seeks to prepare students to:

• Apply specialized pedagogical knowledge and skills.
• Master appropriate core academic subject matter content.
• Demonstrate instructional strategies and assessments that are developmentally appropriate for diverse learners.
• Observe, document, and analyze characteristics, behaviors and learning environments of populations with special needs.
• Apply effective verbal and non-verbal communication, multi-media, computers, and current technology skills in specialized settings.
• Demonstrate professional dispositions and ethical practice through collaborative interactions.

Is This Program For You?

The Special Education online program is available completely online for currently licensed early childhood, elementary, or secondary teachers.

• Classes are scheduled for summer, fall, or spring terms.
• You may take classes at a pace that suits you, such as one class a semester or two or three.
• Mayville State University online courses are $265 per credit for tuition and fees regardless of your state of residency (subject to change).
• This program is available to students from Minnesota and many other states.
• Students with a bachelor’s degree in education, but without a current teaching license, may be admitted based on individual review. Students without a current teaching license may need to complete additional coursework requirements.
• This unique program is the ONLY online program in North Dakota for licensed teachers to pursue Special Education licensure at the bachelor’s degree level.

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, online class settings 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 from the convenience of your home or workplace.

Conceptual Framework

Our conceptual framework at Mayville State is The Reflective Experiential Teacher. It is based upon a belief that preservice teachers develop abilities to reflect on current research findings, essential and theoretical knowledge, and appropriate teaching strategies and practices through experience. Application requires learning how to reflect, to question, and test hypothesis, while experiential practices engage students in a variety of clinical, field-based opportunities in which to employ and assess their instructional abilities.
Elementary Special Education

Core Requirements:
- EDUC 338 Home, School, Community Relations............3 SH
- EDUC 350 Remedial Reading ........................................3 SH
- EDUC 351 Remedial Reading Practicum........................1 SH
- EDUC 382 Intellectual Disabilities...................................3 SH
- EDUC 383 Intellectual Disabilities Practicum..................1 SH
- EDUC 384 Emotional Disturbance..................................3 SH
- EDUC 385 Emotional Disturbance Practicum....................1 SH
- EDUC 386 Learning Disabilities .................................3 SH
- EDUC 387 Learning Disabilities Practicum....................1 SH
- EDUC 389 Foundations of Special Education.............3 SH
- EDUC 395 Transition...................................................2 SH
- EDUC 396 Special Education Law..................................3 SH
- EDUC 397 Assessment of Students with Disabilities........3 SH
- EDUC 400B Student Teaching..........................................5 SH
- HPER 210 First Aid and CPR ........................................1 SH
- MATH 307 Math Strategies in Elem./Middle School...........3 SH
- PSYC 330 Behavior Modification & Management............3 SH

Sub-total..................................................................................38-40 SH

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 2014 top three Public Regional Colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News & World Report.

Online Classes
$265/credit