

Mayville State University

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education - Combination Online/Mayville Evening



The BS Ed in Elementary Education degree will prepare students to teach in grades 1 through 8. The evening option on the Mayville State University campus is offered as a combination of online and synchronous evening classes on the Mayville State campus. The Mayville State campus is easily accessible and located less than an hour drive from Grand Forks or Fargo. Remain near home, work, and family while completing classes toward a four-year degree that will open doors to exciting career opportunities. Mayville State's BS Ed Elementary Education program offers a unique opportunity for working adults in eastern North Dakota to pursue degree options in elementary education. This degree is offered to North Dakota, Wyoming, and adjacent states' residents only. Please speak with a program advisor for more information.

Note: Some courses require distance students to be available for daytime hours to complete arranged, in-school practicum experience hours.

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 20, so students have small, personalized class settings to receive a quality educational experience. Students are introduced to new perspectives and guided to explore issues creatively to assist in bringing real classroom experience to their teacher education studies.

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.

Financial aid may be available in the form of grants, loans, and scholarships.

A Word About Our Grads

MSU Education graduates are some of the most sought-after teaching candidates in the region and nation. Currently, more than 800 MSU graduates are teaching throughout North Dakota. Teachers who have studied at MSU are leaders who know how to make a difference in their local, regional and global communities.

The Program

There are few people who have a bigger impact on our world than teachers. We are dedicated to making you the best teacher you can be and our program prepares you to succeed in the classroom and make a difference for your students.

The teacher education program at Mayville State University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The distance elementary education program includes a student cohort system with field experiences that integrate program studies. Students are taught to use research-based instructional strategies to support the development of effective classroom instructional and assessment techniques.

Advantages

Hands-on experiences. The elementary education program offers several opportunities to work with grade school students and teachers in hands-on experiences.

Dedicated advisors and transfer-friendly. Mayville State elementary education students are advised and mentored by full-time advisors, and all transfer credit from regionally accredited institutions is accepted.

Teacher Education: A Tradition. Since 1889, the teacher education program at Mayville State University has played an integral part in developing the teacher workforce for North Dakota and the surrounding regions. A part of the NDUS system, Mayville State University's teacher education program supports both new and transfer students with personalized program advising and support to ensure a quality educational experience.

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Essential Studies Courses

Elementary Education majors must complete 36 hours of essential studies, including 9 hours in the Communications category, 1 hour in the Computer Information System category, 15 hours in the Humanities and Social Science category, and 11 hours in the Mathematics and Science category.

Elementary Education Course Rotation

Tentative - Subject to Change

Year One Fall Semester

EDUC 250	Intro to Education (online).....	3 cr.
EDUC 272	Educational Technology (online).....	2 cr.
GEOG 103	Multicultural World, Global Issues (online).....	3 cr.
PSYC 255	Child and Adolescent Psychology (online).....	3 cr.

Year One Spring Semester

MATH 277	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (online).....	3 cr.
SCNC 321	Science Strategies for Elem. Teachers (MSU campus/synchronous).....	3 cr.
GEOG 300	World Region Geography (online).....	3 cr.
EDUC 290	Theories of Learning and Management (online).....	3 cr.

Year One Summer Semester

EDUC 325	Creative Arts in Elementary (online)	3 cr.
EDUC 324	ND Studies (online).....	1 cr.
EDUC 381	Human Relations and Cultural Diversity (online).....	3 cr.
SPED 389	Foundations of Special Education (online).....	3 cr.

Year Two Fall Semester

EDUC 301*	Strategies in Elementary School (MSU campus/synchronous).....	3 cr.
	School-based Field Experience	
EDUC 318*	Reading in the Elementary School (MSU campus/synchronous).....	3 cr.
EDUC 307	Math Strategies for Elementary (online).....	3 cr.
SPED 338	Home, School, Community Relations (online).....	3 cr.

Year Two Spring Semester

EDUC 302*	Social Studies Strategies in Elementary (MSU campus/synchronous).....	3 cr.
	School-based Field Experience	
EDUC 319*	Language Arts in the Elementary School (MSU campus/synchronous).....	3 cr.
HPER 319	Health & PE for the Elementary (online).....	2 cr.
EDUC 401S	Pre-Student Teaching Seminar.....	0 cr.
SPED 336	Social & Emotional Guidance (online).....	3 cr.
SPED 343	Classroom Modifications (online).....	3 cr.

Year Two Summer Semester

EDUC 350	Remedial Reading (online).....	3 cr.
EDUC 380	Teaching English Language Learners (online).....	2 cr.
EDUC 390	Students with Special Needs (online).....	3 cr.
EDUC 422	Educational Assessment (online).....	2 cr.

Final Semester

EDUC 400	Student Teaching.....	10 cr.
EDUC 400a	If double major or seeking Kindergarten Endorsement.....	5 cr.
EDUC 401	Electronic Portfolio, Assess. & Seminar.....	2 cr.

In addition to the above courses, students complete other major and specialization or minor requirements as their schedules allow.

*EDUC 301/318 and EDUC 302/319 require distance learning students to make daytime hours available to complete instructor-arranged, in-school field experience hours.

MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education consists of courses in essential studies and institutional requirements, the major, and a required specialization, minor or second major (unless the student already has a bachelor's degree).

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

Specializations/Minors Available

(All Available Online)

- Library Media & Information Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Science for the Elementary Teacher
- Business Administration
- Special Education
- Mathematics Education/Math
- Reading

Additional Online Opportunities

- Middle School Endorsement
- Library Credentials
- Kindergarten Endorsement

Please Note:

*Course rotation is subject to change.

*Students may begin in this program any semester.

*Prerequisites and co-requisite course schedules must be followed.

*Some courses are contingent upon admission to Teacher Education.

*Students may attend on a part-time basis with the understanding that courses are offered on a yearly basis.

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