

Mayville State University

Secondary Professional Education



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, personalized 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.

Opportunity

Whether it's music, athletics, or politics, students at MSU have the chance to participate in a variety of activities and clubs. These organizations are a great way to make new friends with similar interests, and the involvement outside the classroom looks great on a resume.

Some clubs and activities include:

- Theater
- Band & choir
- DECA
- Science Club
- Comet Radio
- Student government
- Intramural sports
- Student Education Association

Success

Our students have a high rate of employment. We have internship opportunities to give you real, hands-on learning experiences and make your resume stand out.

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

Mayville State is dedicated to helping aspiring teachers become the best they can be. MSU's secondary education program prepares students for the opportunity to impact the lives of their students.

The Teacher Education program at Mayville State University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The program includes a student cohort system with field experiences that integrate all program elements. Students are taught to use a variety of research-based instructional strategies as well as multiple performance-based assessment practices.

Advantages

Tradition of training teachers. For more than a century, Mayville State University has been training teachers and that education has been critical to our mission since we opened our doors in 1889.

A Word About Our Grads

MSU secondary education graduates have become teachers and administrators throughout the entire country, and those teachers trained at MSU are now leaders who make a tremendous professional impact in their communities along with their student interaction in the classroom.



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Students desiring certification as a secondary teacher must complete the essential studies requirements for the baccalaureate degree, secondary education core, a teaching major and a teaching or non-teaching minor. Composite majors that do not require completion of a minor are available in biology, chemistry, and social science.

Secondary education majors seeking certification in another major area must complete at least five semester hours of student teaching in that major at the secondary level.

For the 36-hour essential studies requirement, students must complete 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.

Secondary majors may include additional essential studies prerequisites.

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Secondary Professional Education Core:

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	2 SH
EDUC 272	Educational Technology	1 SH
EDUC/PSYC 290	Theories of Learning & Mgmt	2 SH
EDUC 298	Pre-Professional Field Experience	1 SH
EDUC 380	Teaching English Lang. Learners	1 SH
EDUC 381	Human Relations and Cultural Diversity	3 SH
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environment	3 SH
EDUC 398	Secondary Education Field Experience	
	Co-requisite with 481-485*	1 SH
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	10 SH
EDUC 401	Electronic Portfolio, Assessment	2 SH
EDUC 401S	Pre-Student Teaching Seminars	0 SH
EDUC/PSYC 422	Educational Assessment	2 SH
EDUC/ENGL 426	Reading in the Content Area	2 SH
EDUC 480	General Methods for Secondary Educators (Spring Semester Only)	4 SH
EDUC 480L	General Methods Field Experience	1 SH
EDUC 481 - 485	Secondary Methods	2 SH
PSYC 255	Child and Adolescent Psych.	3 SH

Total 40 SH

Double majors must register for one semester hour of credit per methods course.

A cumulative GPA of 2.75 must be earned in teaching major, minor, and professional education courses. A grade of "C" or better is required for all professional and methods education courses, excluding EDUC 250 and EDUC 298 where a "B" is required.

Secondary Education Block

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings during fall semester must be reserved for the following courses which are required for teacher certification for each major and minor field:

EDUC 481	Secondary Methods for English	2 SH
EDUC 482	Secondary Methods for Health & Physical Education	2 SH
EDUC 483	Secondary Methods for Mathematics	2 SH
EDUC 484	Secondary Methods for Science	2 SH
EDUC 485	Secondary Methods for Social Science	2 SH

The following course shall be taken concurrently:

EDUC 398	Secondary Education Field Experience	1 SH
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No other classes may be scheduled during this block of time:

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

