

# Mayville State University

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## Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 Dual Credit Opportunity



*Classes are free for qualified students.*

**Introduction to Education - EDUC 250** (Fall 2026, Spring 2027)

**Education Field Experience - EDUC 298A** (Fall 2026, Spring 2027)

**Special Needs in ECE - SPED 237** (Fall 2026)

**Foundations of Special Ed - SPED 289** (Fall 2026, Spring 2027)

**Fndns of Special Ed Field Exp - SPED 289A** (Fall 2026, Spring 2027)

### Who is qualified to enroll?

- North Dakota High School Junior or Senior
- Student must have Cumulative GPA of 3.0 (2.5 or higher for SPED 237)

### Why is it free?

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) will pay for each student wanting to take EDUC 250, EDUC 298A, SPED 237, SPED 289, and/or SPED 289A. The application fee, books, and dual credit tuition will be paid. The State of North Dakota has a teacher shortage, and these dual credit courses are designed to motivate juniors and seniors to consider special education and other teacher education fields.

### How do I apply?

1. Apply to Mayville State University as an Early Entry Student. See instructions and a link to the application at [www.mayvillestate.edu/apply](http://www.mayvillestate.edu/apply).
  - Previous Mayville State University Dual Credit students need only send an updated transcript and dual credit registration form.
2. Complete the dual credit registration form and return with high school transcript.
3. Send a high school transcript and dual credit registration form:
  - a. **Email:** [emily.g.rice@mayvillestate.edu](mailto:emily.g.rice@mayvillestate.edu)
  - b. **Mail:**  
Office of Admissions, Mayville State University,  
330 Third Street NE. Mayville, ND 58257
  - c. **Fax:** 701-788-4763

**Questions?** Contact Emily Rice in the Admissions Office at [emily.g.rice@mayvillestate.edu](mailto:emily.g.rice@mayvillestate.edu) or 701-788-4763.

### CLASS INFORMATION

**EDUC 250:** Introduction to Education is a 16-week online asynchronous 3-credit course for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027. The course will be taught by Mayville State faculty member Karissa Hansen.

**EDUC 298A:** This Education Field Experience course provides an initial classroom observation experience. Prospective education professionals will follow a structured process to gain first hand information on the demands a full-time teacher meets on a daily basis. Students will observe the teaching-learning process, performing instruction-related duties, work individually with students, and the operating procedures of a K-12 classroom. Students will observe in a general education classroom. This course will be taught by Mayville State faculty member Kayla Smith.

**SPED 237:** Special needs in ECE is a 16-week online asynchronous 3-credit course for Fall 2026. The course will be taught by Mayville State faculty member Dr. Sarah Kallock.

**SPED 289:** Foundations of Special Education is a 16-week online asynchronous 3-credit course for Fall 2026 and Spring 2027. The course will be taught by Mayville State faculty member Samantha DeLong.

**SPED 289A:** Foundations of Special Education Field Experience is a 2-credit course with a required 60-hour field experience for Spring 2027. The course is taught by Mayville State faculty member Samantha DeLong. This course is available to students who have taken SPED 289 or students who enroll in SPED 289 in Spring 2027.

