



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

## Elementary Education • Bachelor of Science in Education Williston State College 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.

### 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

Earning your bachelor's degree will allow you to explore new teaching-focused career opportunities. You will be a part of Mayville State's 124-year history in teacher preparation.

### 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

Pursue your Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Mayville State University over the interactive video network and online. Remain near home, work, and family while completing classes towards a four-year degree that will open doors to exciting career opportunities.

### Accreditation & Framework

The teacher education program at Mayville State University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Our conceptual framework theme is The Reflective Experiential Teacher Model. The theme is based upon established learning concepts that students develop and demonstrate in their coursework, field experiences, and student teaching (i.e. Grade Four Experience, and Five-Week School Based Experience).

The program includes a student cohort system with two field experiences that integrate all program elements. Candidates are taught to use a variety of research-based instructional strategies as well as multiple performance-based assessment practices.

### Program Guidelines

- Students seeking admission to the elementary education program must successfully complete the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PRAXIS I) with scores that meet or exceed the North Dakota state requirements in reading (173), math (170), and writing (173).
- Candidates must earn at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA for the overall average, general education requirements, and for each major and minor field of study.
- Students must also meet all other requirements listed in the academic catalog to be admitted into the program

### Diversity & Technology

Studies of multicultural and global perspectives are required in candidates' general, content, and professional coursework. Candidates must create an electronic portfolio showcasing their ability to demonstrate content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge.



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MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education consists of:

- Courses in general education
- The major
- Required minor, certificate of completion, or second major
- Information technology certificate  
(For students without a previously earned degree)

Elementary education majors can earn a minor in early childhood education. Upon completion of five semester hours of student teaching, they will be credentialed to teach grades K-6. Students seeking the Title I Certificate of Completion must complete EDUC 351 - Remedial Reading Practicum and EDUC 426 - Reading in the Content Area.

## Elementary Education

### Core Requirements

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education.....	2
EDUC 272	Educational Technology.....	1
EDUC 298	Pre-professional Field Experience.....	1
EDUC 301	Strategies in the Elementary School.....	3
EDUC 302	Social Studies Strategies.....	3
ENGL 317	Children's Literature.....	3
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elementary School.....	3
EDUC 319	Language Arts in the Elem. School.....	3
MUSC 323	Music for Elementary Teachers.....	2
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies.....	1
EDUC 325	Elementary Classroom Art.....	2
EDUC 350	Remedial Reading.....	3
EDUC 381	Human Relations & Cultural Diversity.....	3
EDUC 390	Special Needs in an Inclusive Environ.....	3
EDUC 400	Student Teaching.....	10
EDUC 401	Electronic Portfolio, Assessment & Sem.....	2
EDUC 422	Learning Theory and Evaluation.....	3
GEOG 300	World Reg. Geo. & Anthropology.....	3
HPER 319	Health & Phys. Ed. For Elem. Teach.....	2
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3
MATH 307	Math Strategies in Elem/Middle School.....	3
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology.....	3
SCNC 320	Science for Elementary Teachers I.....	3
SCNC 321	Science for Elementary Teachers II.....	3
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>68</b>

## Minors Available

- Library Media & Information Science - Online
- Early Childhood Education - Online/IVN
- Science for the Elementary Teacher - Online/WSC
- Business Administration - Online
- Special Needs Generalist - Online

## Additional Online Opportunities

**Middle School Endorsement**  
**Title I Certificate of Completion**

## General Education Courses

Elementary education majors must complete 36 hours of general education requirements, including:

- COMM 110 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- ENGL 110 - Composition I
- ENGL 120 - Composition II
- GEOG 103 - Multicultural World, Global Issues
- MATH 103 - College Algebra
- PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psychology

NOTE: A grade of a "C" or higher is required

## Williston State College

Students can complete the following general education and program requirements at Williston State College. Some of these courses are also offered online through Mayville State.

### General Education

ENGL 110	College Composition I.....	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II.....	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking.....	3
MATH 103	College Algebra.....	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
HIST 103	United States to 1877.....	3
	<b>-OR-</b>	
HIST 104	United States since 1877.....	3

### Institutional Requirements

HPER 100*	Concepts of Fitness and Wellness.....	2
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### Program Courses

ENGL 238	Children's Literature.....	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology.....	3
HPER 210	First Aid & CPR.....	1
MATH 277	Math for Elementary Teachers I.....	4
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography.....	3
HIST 220	North Dakota History.....	3

\*HPER 100 is only required of students without a previously earned degree.

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