

# MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

English/  
English Education - *On-Campus and Online*

*Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in 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 to receive the education you deserve. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, exploring issues creatively, and evaluating ideas as you engage in the world. You may enroll as a full-time or part-time student, and completely online or on the beautiful Mayville State University campus.

## Career Opportunities

- Middle School and High School English Teacher (English Ed degree)
- Marketing, Advertising, and Business
- Writing, Editing, and Publishing
- Teaching, Tutoring, and Social Service
- Journalism and Communications
- Library and Archival
- Law and Politics
- Preparation for Graduate School



## 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. We pride ourselves on being transfer-friendly and offering a unique opportunity for online and part-time learners.

## The Program

The Bachelor of Arts in English major/minor program prepares students to become communicators, readers, and writers with advanced critical and analytical skills. The core requirements familiarize students with the literary canon while also exposing them to demographically and geographically diverse literature. Students have the opportunity to respond to literary works with their own ideas through the course writing assignments, which are prepared for a final capstone paper near the end of their academic career. The major and minor can be tailored to students' literary and occupational interests.

The Bachelor of Science in Education in English Education major is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, teaching strategies, and methods essential for teaching English at the secondary level (grades 5-12 in North Dakota).

## Advantages

Mayville State's faculty have specialized backgrounds in the field of English and can provide students with an advanced understanding of their coursework. Small on-campus and online class sizes allow students to converse with their peers and instructor, providing the best possible atmosphere for analysis and criticism of literature and enhanced written expression. Students have opportunities to voice their thoughts and opinions in class, providing them with practice in communication and analytical skills that are transferable to several careers. Students have access to the MSU Writing Center that provides tutoring support for their coursework along with a potential job opportunity as a writing center consultant.



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Students without a previously earned bachelor's degree are required to complete a minor or second major degree program. Online minor options include: Library Media and Information Science, Business Administration, Special Needs, Early Childhood, and more. Students will work with their advisor to explore minor options to complement their career goals.

### Essential Studies Courses

English majors must complete 36 hours of Essential Studies. The following Essential Studies courses are required: COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120 or ENGL 125, PSYC 111, and SOC 110. These courses are the pre-requisite courses to this major.

Students who wish to be certified as secondary teachers must complete the 36 hours of Essential Studies. The following Essential Studies courses require a minimum grade of "C": COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120 or ENGL 125, GEOG 103, MATH 103, and PSYC 111. Secondary professional education core (including EDUC 481 Secondary Methods for English, EDUC 398 Secondary Field Experience, and EDUC/ENGL 426 Reading in the Content Area); and major English classes.

### English - B.A.

Students will also be required to complete a minor

#### Core Requirements

ENGL 301	Reading & Writing About Texts	3 SH
ENGL 320	Advanced Grammar	3 SH
ENGL 360	Shakespeare	3 SH
ENGL 408	Advanced Composition	3 SH
ENGL 476S	Comprehensive Examination	1 SH
ENGL 353	Survey of American Literature	3 SH
ENGL 355	Survey of British Literature	3 SH

**Diverse Literature - select two courses**  
(remaining courses may be used as electives)

ENGL 236	Women's Literature	3 SH
ENGL 345	World Literature	3 SH
ENGL 415	Environmental/Indigenous Literature & Global Ecological Writing	3 SH

**ENGL or COMM Electives: Select nine SH from the following:**

COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	3 SH
COMM 245S	Radio Broadcasting	1 SH
COMM 280	Understanding Film & Television	3 SH
COMM 311	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 SH
COMM 314	Argumentation & Debate	3 SH
COMM 316	Intercultural Communication	3 SH
ENGL 311	Creative Writing	3 SH
ENGL 317	Children's Literature	3 SH
ENGL 323	Writing & Editing for the Media	3 SH
ENGL 350	Young Adult Literature	3 SH
ENGL X99	Special Topics	.5-4 SH

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COMM 314	Argumentation & Debate	3 SH
ENGL 301	Reading & Writing About Texts	3 SH
ENGL 320	Advanced Grammar	3 SH
ENGL 345	World Literature	3 SH
ENGL 350	Young Adult Lit & Media	3 SH
ENGL 360	Shakespeare	3 SH
ENGL 408	Advanced Composition	3 SH
ENGL 410	Teaching of Writing Middle-HS	2 SH
ENGL 476S	Comprehensive Examination	1 SH
ENGL 353	Survey of American Literature	3 SH
ENGL 355	Survey of British Literature	3 SH

**ENGL or COMM Electives: Select six SH from the following:**

COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	3 SH
COMM 245S	Radio Broadcasting	1 SH
COMM 280	Understanding Film & Television	3 SH
COMM 311	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 SH
COMM 316	Intercultural Communication	3 SH
ENGL 236	Women's Literature	3 SH
ENGL 311	Creative Writing	3 SH
ENGL 317	Children's Literature	3 SH
ENGL 323	Writing & Editing for the Media	3 SH
ENGL 415	Environmental/Indigenous Literature & Global Ecological Writing	3 SH
ENGL X99	Special Topics	.5-4 SH

#### Professional Education Courses

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	3 SH
EDUC 272	Educational Technology	2 SH
EDUC 290	Theories of Learn & Mgmt	2 SH
EDUC 380	Teach English Lang Learners	2 SH
EDUC 381	Hum Relations & Cultural Diversity	3 SH
EDUC 390	Spec Needs/Inclusive Environment	3 SH
EDUC 398	Sec Educ Field Experience	1 SH
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	10 SH
EDUC 401	Elect Portfolio/Assessment	2 SH
EDUC 401S	Pre-Student Teach Seminar	0 SH
EDUC 422	Educational Assessment	2 SH
EDUC 480	General Methods for Sec Education	4 SH
EDUC 480L	General Methods Field Experience	1 SH
EDUC 481	Secondary Methods for English	2 SH
EDUC 426	Reading in the Content Area	3 SH
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3 SH

### Communication Minor

#### Core Requirements

COMM 290S	Communication Practicum	1 SH
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**Students must complete core courses that total 21 SH**

BUSN 332	Graphic Design Theory & Techn.	3 SH
BUSN 334	Business Communication	3 SH
BUSN 402	Advertising & Promotion Mgmt	3 SH
COMM 212	Interpersonal Communications	3 SH
COMM 280	Understanding Film/Television	3 SH
COMM 311	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3 SH
COMM 314	Argumentation and Debate	3 SH
COMM 316	Intercultural Communication	3 SH
COMM 323	Writing & Editing for the Media	3 SH
COMM 414	Media Laws and Ethics	3 SH
ENGL 408	Advanced Composition	3 SH
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3 SH

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