

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood
Associate of Arts

Available both online and hybrid (On-Campus and Online)

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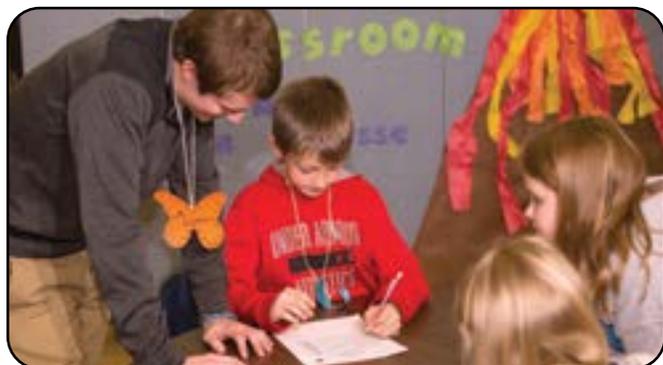
We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time they need to be successful. Our average class size is 20, so you will have small, personalized class settings to receive the education that you deserve. Your professors will introduce you to new ways of thinking, explore issues creatively, and evaluate ideas as you engage in the world.

Flexible

You can complete the Early Childhood Associate degree in a way that suits your needs, either online or on-campus with a hybrid mixture of both online and on-campus classes.

Success

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

Real world experience is key to learning how to best work with young children as a teacher/caregiver. Mayville State University's early childhood program provides hand-on experience throughout a student's program. For on-campus students, you are able to work in our Child Development Center and those planning to complete the online program, we work with programs in your area for hands-on experiences to prepare you to make an impact on the lives of young children.

MSU's early childhood program will give you the opportunity to further your professional growth. Courses completed in the A.A. program can be applied directly to bachelor's programs in early childhood, and the program takes full advantage of online learning opportunities to provide flexibility.

Advantages

Hands-on experiences. The early childhood program offers you several opportunities for hands-on experiences working with preschool students and teachers. MSU's on-campus Child Development Center is a great place for early childhood students to work with young children. The MSU Child Development Programs include licensed child care for children six weeks to six years old, Head Start for eligible children ages 3 to 5 years, Early Head Start for children ages six weeks to three years, and after-school care for local elementary students.

Flexibility. The early childhood program uses online learning technology to provide the kind of flexible experience that meets the needs of both traditional and non-traditional students.



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Early Childhood: Associate of Arts

The Early Childhood Associate degree prepares students to teach in a variety of preschool settings. A Head Start distance learning program provides North Dakota Head Start teachers the opportunity to complete Early Childhood A.A. degrees or minors. Students may consider additional coursework in the early childhood specialization areas as an enhancement to their AA degree. Upon completion of the two-year degree, students will have completed 36 hours of essential studies courses including CIS 175, COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120 or ENGL 125, and PSYC 111, which are required courses for this major. All classes will transfer to a baccalaureate program at Mayville State University.

Essential Studies:

English (6 hours required)

ENGL 110	College Composition I.....	3 SH
ENGL 120 or	College Composition II.....	3 SH
ENGL 125	Business & Technical Writing.....	3 SH

Communications (9 hours required)

COMM 110	Fund. of Public Speaking.....	3 SH
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Computer Information Systems

CIS 175	Information Literacy.....	1 SH
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Humanities (6 hours required) *Students cannot use both HUM*

220 and MUSC 200 in this area

COMM 316	Intercultural Communication.....	3 SH
ENGL 236	Women's Literature.....	3 SH
ENGL 261	American Literature I.....	3 SH
ENGL 262	American Literature II.....	3 SH
ENGL/LMIS 317	Children's Literature & Media.....	3 SH
HIST 365	World Leaders.....	3 SH
HUM 220	History of Music.....	3 SH
HUM 221	History of Art.....	3 SH
MUSC 122	Music Theory I.....	3 SH
MUSC 124	Music Theory II.....	3 SH
MUSC 200	Music in America.....	3 SH
SPAN 101	First Year Spanish I.....	4 SH
SPAN 102	First Year Spanish II.....	4 SH
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts.....	3 SH
UNIV 305	International Perspectives in Health I.....	3 SH

Social Science (6 hours required)

BUSN 248	Personal and Consumer Finance.....	3 SH
ECON 105	Elements of Economics.....	3 SH
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics.....	3 SH
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics.....	3 SH
GEOG 103	Multicultural World/Global Issues.....	3 SH
HIST 103	US to 1877.....	3 SH
HIST 104	US since 1877.....	3 SH
HIST 211	World Civilizations to 1500.....	3 SH
HIST 212	World Civilizations since 1500.....	3 SH
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology.....	3 SH
PSYC 332	Applied Psychology.....	3 SH
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology.....	3 SH
SOC 355	Drugs and Society.....	3 SH

Mathematics (3 hours required)

MATH 103	College Algebra.....	3 SH
MATH 104	Finite Mathematics.....	3 SH
MATH 105	Trigonometry.....	2 SH
MATH 165	Calculus I.....	4 SH

Science (4 hours required, 1 lab science)

BIOL 111/L	Concepts of Biology and Lab.....	4 SH
BIOL 150/L	General Biology I and Lab.....	4 SH
BIOL 151/L	General Biology II and Lab.....	4 SH
BIOL 220/L	Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab.....	4 SH
BIOL 221/L	Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab.....	4 SH
CHEM 121/L	General Chemistry I and Lab.....	4 SH
CHEM 122/L	General Chemistry II and Lab.....	4 SH
CIS 385	Multimedia Tools.....	4 SH
GEOL 115/L	Intro. Geology and Lab.....	4 SH
PHYS 110/L	Introductory Astronomy and Lab.....	4 SH
SCNC 101/L	Natural Science and Lab.....	4 SH
SCNC 102/L	Physical Science and Lab.....	4 SH
SCNC 115	Everyday Chemistry & Physics	2 SH

University Studies (All freshmen and transfers under 24 SH)

UNIV 100	Seminar on Success (SOS).....	2 SH
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Core Requirements:

EC 210	Introduction to ECE.....	3 SH
EC 211	Observation/Assessment/ Interpretation.....	3 SH
EC 298	Child Development (AA) Internship..	3 SH
EC 313	Language and Literacy in ECE...	3 SH
EC 320	Infants and Toddlers.....	3 SH
EC 333	Pre-K Methods/Materials.....	3 SH
EC 335	Art, Music, and Play in ECE.....	3 SH
EC 336	Social/Emotional Development...	3 SH
EC 376	Field Experience in ECE.....	1 SH
SPED 237	Special Needs in ECE.....	3 SH

Sub-total 28 SH
Essential Studies Courses 36 SH

Total 64 SH

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