Mayville State is proud to help students achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals at an extremely affordable price. The combination of MSU’s affordability and its unique offerings makes it a Best Midwestern College, as designated by the Princeton Review. MSU was also named one of the 2011 Top Five Best Public Universities in the Midwest by the U.S. News and World Report.

Personal Service
We pride ourselves on being just the right size to give students the time and faculty interaction they deserve. We also have a full-time distance program coordinator on the Lake Region State College campus to serve as your advisor and help you with any questions you may have.

Opportunity
You’ll have the chance to develop your leadership skills, which will help you succeed in your career after graduation.

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 123-year history in teacher preparation.

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.

Earn your Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Mayville State University on the campus of Lake Region State College in Devils Lake, North Dakota. You can remain near home, work, and family while earning 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.

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) 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.

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.
MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education consists of courses in general education, the major, and a required minor. Students without a previously earned degree also complete an information technology certificate.

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

Elementary education majors must complete 36 hours of general education including COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120, GEOG 103, MATH 103, and PSYC 111. A grade of “C” or higher is required.

Lake Region State College

Students can complete the following general education and program requirements at Lake Region 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
- MATH 103 College Algebra .....................................3
- COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking............... 3
- PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology ..........................3
- HIST 103/104 U.S. to 1877 or U.S. from 1877 ............ 3

**Program Courses**
- HPER 205* Physical Education for Elementary .......... 2
- HPER 210 First Aid & CPR .................................... 2
- HIST 220* North Dakota History ..............................3
- ENGL 238* Children’s Literature ............................ 3
- EDUC 250 Introduction to Education ....................... 2
- PSYC 250* Developmental Psychology ........................3
- MATH 277 Math for Elementary Teachers .................. 3
- EDUC 298 Pre-professional Experience ......................1

* ENGL 238 takes the place of ENGL 317 - Children’s Literature, HIST 220 takes the place of EDUC 324 - North Dakota Studies, PSYC 250 takes the place of PSYC 255 - Child & Adolescent Psychology, and HPER 205 takes the place of HPER 319 - Health & Phys. Ed. For Elem. Teachers.

**Minors Available**
- Library Media & Information Science - Online
- Early Childhood Education - Online/IVN
- Science for the Elementary Teacher - Online/LRSC
- Business Administration - Online

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