

# Mayville State University

Elementary Education  
*Bachelor of Science in Education*

Available On-Campus and Online

## 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 25, 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.

## Opportunity

Whether it's music, athletics, or politics, students at MSU have the chance to participate in a variety of activities and clubs. These organizations are a great way to make new friends with similar interests, and the involvement outside the classroom looks great on a resume.

Some clubs and activities include:

- Student Education Association
- Band & choir
- DECA
- Intramural sports
- Media Club
- Science Club
- Student government
- Theater

## 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 resume 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

There are few people who have a bigger impact on our world than teachers. We are dedicated to making you the best teacher you can be and our program prepares you to succeed in the classroom and make a difference for your students.

The Teacher Education program at Mayville State University is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The program includes a student cohort system with several field experiences that integrate all program elements. Students are taught to use a variety of research-based instructional strategies as well as multiple performance-based assessment practices.

## Advantages

**Hands-on experiences.** The Elementary Education program offers several opportunities to work with local grade school students and teachers in hands-on experiences.

**Full-time faculty advisors.** Unlike students in larger education programs, Mayville State Elementary Education students are advised and mentored by full-time education faculty.

**Tradition of training teachers.** For more than a century, Mayville State University has been training teachers. Teacher education has been critical to our mission since we opened our doors in 1889.

## A Word About Our Grads

MSU Education graduates are some of the most sought-after teaching candidates in the region and nation. About 800 teachers currently teaching in North Dakota are MSU graduates. Teachers trained at MSU are leaders who make a tremendous professional and civic impact in their local communities.

In addition to the essential studies requirements for the baccalaureate degree, majors in Elementary Education are required to complete the core of courses specified below. Elementary Education majors must also complete a specialization or a minor (varied in credits). Those seeking a double major are exempt from pursuing a minor or specialization.

Elementary Education majors must complete 39 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. Additional requirements: 3 SCNC courses- 2 with labs (recommended SCNC 101/101L, SCNC 102/102L), and a history course, preferably HIST 103 or HIST 104.

## Elementary Education

### Core Requirements:

EDUC/SPED 350	Remedial Reading	3 SH
GEOG 161	World Reg. Geo/Anthropology	3 SH
MATH 277	Mathematics for Elem. Teachers	3 SH
SPED 289	Foundations of Special Education	3 SH
SPED/EC 336	Social & Emotional Guidance	3 SH
SPED/EC 338	Home School Community Relations	3 SH
SPED 343	Classroom Modifications	3 SH

### Block I (Taken concurrently on campus)

EDUC 301	Strategies in Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 307	Math Strategies in Elem./Middle School	3 SH
EDUC 318	Reading in the Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 324	North Dakota Studies	1 SH
EDUC 326	Science for Elementary Teachers	3 SH

**Block I Total 13 SH**

### Block II (Taken concurrently on campus)

EDUC 302	Social Studies Strategies in the Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 319	Lang. Arts in the Elem. School	3 SH
EDUC 325	Creative Arts in Elem. School	3 SH
HPER 319	Health and Physical Education in the Elem. School	2 SH

**Block II Total 11 SH**

**Core Requirements + Blocks Total 45 SH**

## Professional Education Courses

EDUC 250	Introduction to Education	3 SH
EDUC 272	Educational Technology	2 SH
EDUC 290	Theories of Learning & Mgmt	2 SH
EDUC 380	Teaching English Lang. Learners	2 SH
EDUC 381	Human Relations/Cult. Diversity	3 SH
EDUC 390	Special Needs in Inclusive Environment	3 SH
EDUC 400	Student Teaching	10 SH
EDUC 401	Elec. Portfolio/Assessment/Sem.	2 SH
EDUC 401S	Pre-Student Teach Seminar	1 SH
EDUC 422	Educational Assessment	2 SH
PSYC 255	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3 SH

**Total Professional Ed 33 SH**

The elementary education major requires a second major, minor, or one of the following specializations.

### Specializations for Elementary Education

#### Reading:

EDUC 317	Children's Literature	3 SH
EDUC 351	Remedial Reading Practicum	2 SH
EDUC 426	Reading in Content Area	2 SH

**7 Total SH**

#### Special Education:

SPED 384	Emotional Disturbance	3 SH
SPED 386	Learning Disabilities	3 SH
SPED 387	Learning Disabilities Practicum	2 SH

**8 Total SH**

#### Early Childhood

EC 210	Intro to ECE	3 SH
EC 211	Observation, Assessment, Inter	3 SH
EC 313	Language & Literacy in ECE	3 SH
EDUC 436	Kindergarten Methods	2 SH
EDUC 400A	Part-Time Student Teaching	5 SH

**16 Total SH**

"I like how the teachers get to know you personally. They treat you as a person and not a number. Also in my field, they give you lots of opportunities to work with children. This allows you to get experience that helps you decide if you want to be doing what you're doing"

- Brooke S.

Elementary Education Major