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 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). 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.

Field experiences require distance learning students to make daytime hours available to complete instructor-arranged, in-school practicum experience hours.

Program Guidelines

• Students seeking admission to the elementary education program must successfully complete the PRAXIS Core exam with scores that meet or exceed the North Dakota state requirements.

• Candidates must earn at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA for the overall average, essential studies 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.
MSU's Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education consists of:
• Courses in essential studies and institutional requirements
• The major
• Required minor, certificate of completion, or second major

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
- 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 392 Teaching English Lang Learners...........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
- MUSC 323 Music for Elementary Teachers.............2
- PSYC 255 Child & Adolescent Psychology............3
- SCNC 320 Science for Elementary Teachers I.........3
- SCNC 321 Science for Elementary Teachers II......3

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

**Additional Online Opportunities**
- Middle School Endorsement
- Title I Certificate of Completion

**Essential Studies Courses**

Elementary education majors must complete 36 hours of essential studies requirements, including:
- COMM 110 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- ENGL 110 - Composition I
- ENGL 120 - Composition II
- OR ENGL 125 - Business and Technical Writing
- 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

**Lake Region State College**

Students can complete the following essential studies and program requirements at Lake Region State College. Some of these courses are also offered online through Mayville State.

**Essential Studies**
- 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* Health & Phy Education for Elem.........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 & Physical Education For Elementary Teachers.

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