

Mayville State University

Early Childhood *Bachelor of Arts*

Online and hybrid 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 15, 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
- Esports
- Intramural sports
- Media 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

Real world experience is the key when learning how to best work with young children as a teacher/caregiver. Mayville State University's early childhood program provides hands-on experiences throughout a student's program. For on-campus students, you can work in our Child Development Center and for those planning to complete the online program, we work with programs in your area for hands-on experiences. These hands-on experiences 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. The program will prepare you to teach children from birth to Pre-K and work in a variety of leadership positions, such as: early childhood administrator, supervisor, curriculum specialist and education coordinator in preschool programs. The program takes full advantage of distance and online learning opportunities to provide flexibility.

Advantages

Hands-on experiences. Mayville State's Early Childhood degree has many hands-on opportunities built into coursework taken throughout the program. For students that live on campus, we have an on-campus Child Development program that offers several opportunities to learn more about childcare, Head Start, Early Head Start, and after-school programming for local elementary students. For those that are planning to complete the program online, we work with your local childcare programs for hands-on opportunities with children from birth to Pre-K.

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

Early Childhood: Bachelor of Arts

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120

The Early Childhood program will Early Childhood educators the opportunity to further their professional growth through online classes. The philosophy of the Early Childhood program incorporates the reflective experiential model of Mayville State University's Teacher Education program.

Students will complete the Essential Studies courses, core requirements for the Early Childhood major.

Early Childhood 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. ENGL 317 Children's Literature and Media is recommended.

Students are encouraged to take HPER 210 - First Aid and CPR or complete the training locally to be certified in First Aid/CPR.

Core Professional Courses:

EC 203/ ASL 101*	American Sign Language I	4 SH
EC 210	Introduction to ECE	3 SH
EC 211	Observations, Assess., Interp.	3 SH
EC 313	Language and Literacy in ECE	3 SH
EC 320	Infants and Toddlers	3 SH
EC 322	Administration/Leadership in ECE	3 SH
EC 333	Pre-K Methods/Materials	3 SH
EC 335	Art and Music in ECE	3 SH
EC 336	Social and Emotional Development and Guidance in ECE	3 SH
EC 338	Home, School, Comm. Relations	3 SH
EC 341	Routines, Guidance, and Learning Environment for Infants and Toddlers	3 SH
ED 375	Infant and Toddler Field Experience	3 SH
EC 376	Field Experience in ECE	1 SH
EC 418	Technology/Math/Science in ECE	3 SH
EDUC 381	Human Relations/Cultural Diversity	3 SH
HPER 315	Movement Education in ECE	2 SH
PSYC 255	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3 SH
SOC 355	Drugs and Society	3 SH
SPED 237	Special Needs in ECE	3 SH
SPED 289	Foundations of Special Education	3 SH
SPED 340	Asses/Doc in I/T Programs	3 SH
SPED 343	Classroom Modifications and Accommodations	3 SH
SPED 344	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	3 SH
SPED 388	Autism Spectrum Disorders	3 SH
UNIV 345	Grant Writing	3 SH

Core Professional Courses 73 SH

Essential Studies 36 SH

Electives 5 SH

Capstone 6 SH

Total 120 SH

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* American Sign Language courses are offered collaboratively through Lake Region State College.

Note: Other languages of study may be used to substitute for the language requirement.

Early Childhood Internship

EC 398 Child Development Internship 6 SH
(Capstone)

Choose 5 elective credit hours or more.

Please, visit with an academic advisor to discuss elective options.



" I enjoy the fact that I can work full time in my major and be a student at the same time. This allows me to take what I learn in class and apply it at work every day. My education is used immediately as opposed to waiting to graduate and then finding a job in my major. The combination makes for a meaningful experience.

- Liz F.
Early Childhood Major

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