

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Early Childhood
Associate of Arts



Available 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 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, exploring issues creatively, and evaluating ideas as you engage in the world.

Flexible

You can complete the Early Childhood Associate degree completely online. Summer classes allow you to focus and complete a course in a shorter time frame, and online class options are available for course requirements.

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 hands-on experience in our Child Development Center and prepares you to make an impact on the lives of young children. [The Early Childhood Associate program is also offered as an online program option.](#)

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 bachelors degree programs in early childhood, and early childhood education and the program takes full advantage of distance 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.

Student focused. With helpful faculty, you have access to a variety of both online and on-campus support services to help you achieve your educational goals: Writing Center, tutoring Disability Support, Career Services, Cultural Diversity and Inclusion mentors, and more!



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Early Childhood: Associate of Arts

Required credits to graduate with this degree: 64

The Early Childhood Associate degree prepares students to teach in a variety of preschool settings. Upon completion of the associates 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	College Composition II	3 SH
or		
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 317	Children's Literature and Media	3 SH
HIST 365	World Leaders	3 SH
HUM 220	History of Music in a Multicultural World	3 SH
HUM 221	History of Art in a Multicultural World	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
UNIV 305	International Perspectives in Health I	3 SH

Social Science (6 hours required)

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
HIST 365	World Leaders	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

Humanities or Social Science (3 hours required)

Plus 3 additional hours from the Social Science or Humanities areas listed above. ENGL 317 Children's Literature and Media is recommended.

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Mathematics (3 hours required)

MATH 103	College Algebra	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	Contemporary Multimedia Tools	4 SH
GEOG 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

Mathematics or Science (4 hours required)

Plus 4 additional hours from the Mathematics or Science areas listed above.

Core Requirements:

EC 210	Introduction to ECE	3 SH
EC 211	Observation, Assessment, and Interpretation Techniques	3 SH
EC 298	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 and Guidance in ECE	3 SH
EC 376	Field Experience in ECE	1 SH
SPED 237	Special Needs in ECE	3 SH

Note: Students who plan to pursue the BSED in Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education take these pre-requisites: COMM 110, ENGL 110, ENGL 120, GEOG 103, MATH 103, PSYC 111, SCNC 101 and SCNC 102

Sub-total 28 SH
Essential Studies Courses 36 SH

Total 64 SH



For more information regarding this program, contact
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