

## Bachelor of Science Teacher Education- Birth-Kindergarten

The Elementary Teacher Preparation program is highlighted by the interaction of content knowledge and pedagogical skills in effective teaching. Students will engage in clinical experiences throughout the program as they plan, deliver, and reflect on learning activities with children at the Birth-Kindergarten levels. Graduates are equipped to focus on whole child development, special education, relationships, and content area knowledge and pedagogy. Foundational and content area coursework are driven by program standards that include developmentally appropriate instructional practices for children in Birth-Kindergarten settings.

### Program Accreditation

The Educator Preparation Programs at Lake Superior State University are accredited by the Inquiry Brief Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



### Career Choices

Lead Teachers and Directors in:

- ✓ Private early childhood programs
- ✓ State funded preschool programs (e.g. Great Start Readiness preschool)
- ✓ Federally Funded (Head Start programs)
- ✓ Kindergarten Teacher
- ✓ Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

### Job Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook—Childcare Center Directors (bls.gov/ooh)

**\$49,160** 2020 National Median Pay

**11%** National Projected Job Growth

**Where do I start?** Contact the Regional Center Director to discuss degree requirements, admissions requirements, financial aid, and customize your academic plan.

**How do I apply?** Fill out an application to LSSU online at www.lssu.edu and have official transcripts sent to Admissions Office, 650 W. Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

**Why LSSU?** Founded in 1946, LSSU is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association since 1968. We equip our graduates with the knowledge, practical skills, and inner strength to craft a life of meaningful employment, personal fulfillment, and generosity of self within an inclusive atmosphere, all while enhancing the quality of life of the Great Lakes region and the world.

### We're here to help you!

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## Teacher Education Birth-Kindergarten Bachelor of Science

In Partnership with Bay College's  
Early Childhood Education  
(AAS) Degree



Mission:

To promote the development of educational innovators who embrace diversity and are committed to the success of all learners.



Bay College's A.A.S. Early Childhood Education to  
LSSU's B.S. Teacher Education w/ Grade Band BK Concentration



**Courses taken at Bay College**

Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Electives:	
					Grade Course# Credits	
<b>Students must complete the following Bay courses to transfer to LSSU as a group. They are not necessarily direct equivalencies.</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD101 Foundations in ECE	Transfers as a group as LSSU's TEAC110, 210, 211, 215, 220, 230, 231, 240, 241, 270, 458	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD103 Child Development (Ages 3-8)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD110 Health, Safety, & Nutrition		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD120 Child Guidance		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD125 Infant/Toddler Develop & Program		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD132 Curriculum Development		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD150 Ethics in EC		1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD160 Intro to Assess in EC		1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD170 School Age Care		2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD202 Exceptional Children in EC		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD232 Curriculum Develop II		5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD240 Admin in ECE		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CHLD272 Practicum in EC		6	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	HLTH147 First Aid/Heartsaver		1	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	SOCY103 Cultural Diversity		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>The following courses are direct equivalencies:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	ARTS180 Acting I		[THEA112]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	EDUC212 Exploring Teaching	[TEAC101]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	EDUC220 Diversity in Education	[TEAC120]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	ENGL101 Rhetoric & Composition	[ENGL110]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	ENGL102: Research Writing -or- ENGL145 -or- COMM103, 104, 120		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	HIST220 Michigan History	[HIST321]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	MATH107 Liberal Arts Math or ↑	[MATH110]	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	MATH130 Math for Elem Teachers I	[TEAC342]	4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	PSYC220 Developmental Psych	[PSYC155]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Humanities		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Humanities		3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Natural Science w/Lab		4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Natural Science		4		
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Electives				
				<b>Total credits at Bay</b>	<b>86</b>	

Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

**Courses taken at LSSU's Escanaba Regional Center**

Grade	Course #	Title	Fieldwork	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	ENGL222 English Grammar	-	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	TEAC221 Special Ed & Partner	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	TEAC332 Engaging w/Literacy	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	TEAC450 PK-3 ELA & SS Methods		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	TEAC451 PK-3 Math & Science Methods		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	TEAC480 Directed Teaching: Sem	-	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	TEAC492 Directed Teaching	1 semester	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	SPED480 Directed Teaching: Sem	-	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	SPED492 Directed Teaching	1 semester	10	
				<b>Total credits at LSSU</b>	<b>39</b>
				<b>Total Bay &amp; LSSU credits</b>	<b>125</b>

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**Degree Requirements**

- MTA or MACROA earned @ Bay College
- Minimum 124 total credits
- Minimum overall GPA 2.0
- Minimum departmental GPA 2.0
- 50% of 300/400 level department credits earned @ LSSU
- Teaching courses require minimum B-grade, including transfer credit
- Teacher Education admission req'd for LSSU's education courses
- Student Teaching admission req'd for TEAC480 and 492

**Checklist**

- Apply to LSSU: www.lssu.edu
- \$0 Application fee
- Send all official transcripts to LSSU
- Apply for Financial Aid (LSSU's FASFA Code: 00293)

LSSU's courses may be offered on a yearly or alternating year rotation. Consultation with an advisor is recommended as course rotation is subject to change.