

# Teacher Education Birth-Kindergarten Bachelor of Science

## 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](http://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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- General Studies
- Nursing Completion



#### Mission:

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



Lake Superior State University's  
*LSSU's B.S. Teacher Education w/ Grade Band BK Concentration*



<b>Courses taken at Bay College</b>						
Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Electives:	
					Grade	Course#
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTS180	Acting I	[THEA112]	3		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD101:	Found in ECE or EDUC212: Explore Teac	[TEAC101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD103:	Child Dev AND CHLD170: School Age	[TEAC220]	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		or EDUC202: Ed Psych (3 cr)			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD125	Infant/Toddler Develop & Program		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD240	Admin in ECE		2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC220	Diversity in Education	[TEAC120]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	Rhetoric & Composition	[ENGL110]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		ENGL102: Research Writing -or- ENGL145		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		-or- COMM103, 104, 120			<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST220	Michigan History	[HIST321]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH107	Liberal Arts Math or ↑	[MATH110]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH130	Math for Elem Teachers I	[TEAC342]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<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		14		
				<b>Total credits at Bay</b>	<b>67</b>	

Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

<b>Courses taken at LSSU's Escanaba Regional Center</b>					
Grade	Course #	Title	Fieldwork	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL222	English Grammar	-	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC110	Intentional Teaching		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC211	IT with Special Needs		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC215	IT Communication		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC221	Special Ed & Partner	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC230	Emerging Literacy	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC231	Developing Literacy	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC240	PK-3 Attributes	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC241	PK-3 Counting	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC332	Engaging w/Literacy	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC458	IT Science & SS 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>57</b>
				<b>Total Bay &amp; LSSU credits</b>	<b>124</b>

For more info, please contact:

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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.*