

Bachelor of Science Teacher Education- BK

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 grade 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
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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!
Contact us with any questions:**

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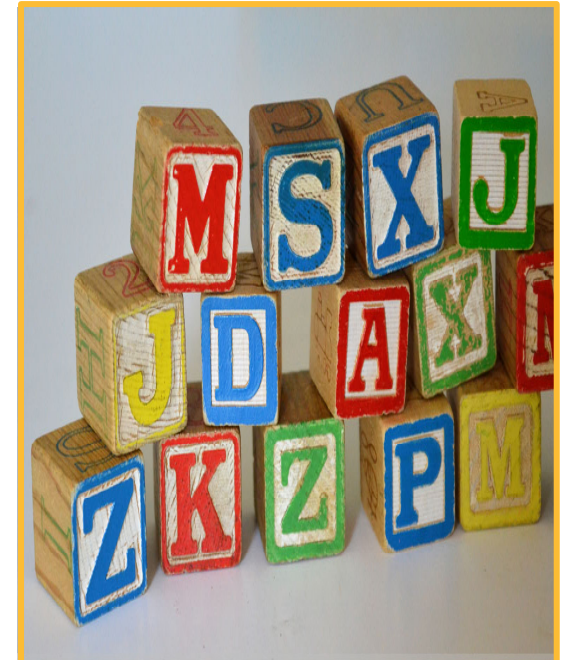
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- Education
- Emergency Management
- General Studies
- Nursing Completion

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Teacher Education Birth-Kindergarten Bachelor of Science



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



Courses taken at NCMC College						
Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Electives:	
					Grade	Course# Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG111	English Composition I	[ENGL110]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HST270	Michigan History	[HIST321]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH128	Quantitative Reasoning or ↑	[MATH110]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY261	Developmental Pysc	[PSYC155]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Communication (Rec: ENG112)	[ENGL111]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Natural Science w/Lab		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Natural Science		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Sciences		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Electives		12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Total credits at NCMC		42

Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

Courses taken at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center					
Grade	Course #	Title	Fieldwork	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL222	English Grammar	-	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC101	Becoming a Teacher		2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC110	Intentional Teaching		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC120	Diversity	Req'd	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC210	IT Development		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC211	IT with Special Needs		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC215	IT Communication		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC220	Development	Req'd	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"/>	TEAC270	Admin of EC		2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC332	Engaging w/Literacy	Req'd	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC450	PK-3 ELA & SS Methods		4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC451	PK-3 Math & Science Methods		4	
<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: LD	-	2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPED492	Directed Teaching: LD	1 semester	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEA112	Acting for Beginners		3	
				Total credits at LSSU	82
				Total NCMC & LSSU credits	124

For more info, please contact:
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Degree Requirements

- MTA or MACROA earned @ NCMC
- 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.