

Bachelor of Arts/Science

Individualized Study

This degree program allows students to specialize in two or more academic areas. It is a great opportunity for students interested in applying college credits earned from other programs and institutions. Designed for students with an associate's degree who would like to proceed to a bachelor's degree with maximum transfer of credits. This is an opportunity to "customize" a degree program, allowing a flexible approach. Each student meets with an academic advisor to plan an individualized studies academic program which reflects the students professional and personal goals.

What is different about this degree?

Students with a variety of different academic backgrounds may apply their credits toward a multi-disciplinary degree program. This gives you the flexibility to build upon your prior coursework and earn a baccalaureate degree that is relevant to your needs. This option provides a high quality academic program that will compliment and enhance your educational goals and prepare you for the 21st century.

Program Highlights

- Students can customize a program that works for their academic and career goals
- Courses offered evening and weekends
- Courses offered on a part-time basis
- Flexible schedules designed for busy adults
- Personalized advising and assistance
- Experienced and caring faculty

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Our Student Service Promise

Personal Attention We are available to assist you with your educational goals. Course selection, academic advising, admissions and registration are all services available as you seek your degree from Lake Superior State University. We are flexible scheduling appointments for students who are working or live outside of the Escanaba Area.

Small Classes LSSU offers small classes and personal attention from your professors. Your instructors will know you by name... you're not just another number to us!

Knowledgeable Faculty LSSU faculty take great pride in teaching and presenting a personal approach to education. They are experts in their fields who share a commitment developing students as good citizens and professionals. They are committed to a student centered environment.

Student Friendly! Students are important to us. You will be greeted with a smile and your questions will be answered. We make it easy for you to get started earning your bachelor's degree from LSSU.

"The benefit of attending a four-year university close to home has opened doors for me. Since graduating, I have been accepted into Dayton School of Law. The plethora of teacher personalities enhanced my education."

- Brian Lusardi

Escanaba Regional Center graduate

Escanaba Regional Center Programs

- Bachelor of Science–Accounting
- Bachelor of Science–Business Administration (generalist, management, or marketing minor)
- Bachelor of Science–Criminal Justice (generalist, law enforcement or corrections)
- Bachelor of Science– Early Childhood Education w/ Sociology or Business minor
- Bachelor of Science–Engineering Management
- Bachelor of Science–Individualized Studies
- Bachelor of Science–Nursing Completion



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Degree Completion Program

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Sample Template - Audit Sheet

Concentration: _____

Month/yr. of anticipated graduation: _____

General Education Requirements*

*Students should complete an Associate's Degree and MACRAO Certification (all general education courses).

English Composition—EN 101 (4) _____

English Composition—EN 102 (2) _____

Humanities (4) _____

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Social Sciences (4) _____

Social Sciences (4) _____

Lab Science (4) _____

Science or Math (4) _____

See Bay's Catalog p.60-61 for MACRAO requirements.

Bachelor of Science Requirements

Social Science/Math (8 credits)

-or-

Bachelor of Arts

1 year - 8 credits of a foreign language

Name: _____

Date: _____

Degree Requirements

_____ A minimum of 124 total credits earned

_____ 24 credits for major/minor at 300 level or above

_____ Residency: 32 credits from LSSU and at least 50% of departmental requirements at 300/400 level of LSSU courses

_____ Overall GPA of 2.0 or above

_____ 2.0 GPA in departmental requirements

Concentration Requirements

Require minimum of 32 credits from LSSU.

Electives and Support Courses

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Preparing the proposal for the BA/BS Individualized Studies Degree

1. Prepare a brief overview of your objectives and goals—academic, personal, professional, etc. Explain how this will help you achieve these goals/objectives—advancement in your career, personal growth, etc.
2. Briefly explain your background (academic and professional).
3. Propose the remaining coursework you intend to complete. You are required to take a minimum of 32 credit hours at LSSU. It is recommended that you complete an associate's degree with MACRAO certification from Bay College (or other accredited community college). MACRAO is equivalent to the completion of LSSU's general education requirements.
4. Design an audit sheet. An advisor will assist you in designing an audit sheet.

The intent of the individualized studies degree is to allow students to “self design” their program of study to meet their goals and objectives (personal, educational, career, etc.). The student must prepare and present a proposal to the Individualized Studies Committee for approval. This committee will make recommendations and/or revisions if needed. Please refer to the LSSU Catalog for more information on the Individualized Studies Program.

Final Program to be approved by the LSSU Individualized Studies Committee.