

## 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 earn your degree from Lake Superior State University.

It is the policy of Lake Superior State University that no person shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment, or in any program or activity for which the University is responsible on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, religion, height, weight, sexual preference, marital status or veteran status.

LSSU offers an education focused on you! Our small class size, experienced faculty and the ability to pursue your educational dreams close to home are what the LSSU regional centers are all about. We are here for you—our students.

We are proud of the quality instruction and the personal attention that we offer. This has always been the main focus of the Lake Superior State University experience.

Stop by our office—we are located on the campus of Bay de Noc Community College. We can provide assistance in planning your educational goals. We can help answer your questions in areas of admissions requirements, academic advising, course selection, registration for classes and much more!

Kristen Kendrick, Director  
LSSU Escanaba Regional Center

### *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-Nursing Completion

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Lake Superior  
State University

## Individualized Studies

Bachelor of Arts/Science  
Degree Completion Program

offered at our  
Escanaba Regional Center

Lake Superior State University  
*Continuing Education*

In cooperation with  
Bay de Noc Community College



## Bachelor of Arts/Science Individualized Studies

A degree that has the flexibility to fit your educational and career goals . . .

Are you looking for a degree program that will allow you the flexibility to achieve your personal, educational and career goals? The bachelor's degree in individualized studies, may be what you are looking for.

### The degree

This degree program allows students an opportunity to specialize in two or more academic areas. It is a great opportunity for adults interested in applying college credits earned from other programs and institutions or for associate degree (two-year) holders wishing to proceed to a four-year degree with maximum transfer of their opportunity for adults to "customize" their degree programs, allowing busy adults a flexible approach to earning a university degree. Each student meets with an academic advisor to plan an individualized studies academic program which reflects the students professional and personal goals.

### What is the difference 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 complement and enhance your educational goals and prepare you for the 21st century.



Bay de Noc Community College—Lake Superior State University

## BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE—Individualized Studies

Final Program to be approved by the LSSU Individualized Studies Committee

### Sample Template—Audit Sheet

Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of anticipated graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Education Requirements\*

\*Students must complete an Associate's Degree and MACRAO Certification (all general education courses are fulfilled).

#### Bachelor of Science Requirements

Social Science/Math (8 credits)

-or-

#### Bachelor of Arts

1 year—8 credits of a foreign language

#### Degree Requirements

- \_\_\_ A minimum of 124 total credits earned
- \_\_\_ 24 major/minor credits at 300 level or above
- \_\_\_ Residency—32 credits from LSSU and at least 50% of departmental requirements at 300/400 level or above 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

### 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 (i.e., advancement in your career, personal growth).
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 strongly recommended that you complete an associate's degree with a MACRAO stamp from Bay College (or other accredited community college). The MACRAO stamp will guarantee 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 program is to allow students to "self design" their program of study to meet their goals and objectives (personal, educational, career, etc.). A proposal needs to be prepared and presented 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.