

North Central Michigan College Advising Guide

About the program: Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education program prepares professionals to provide high quality education and care for children birth through age eight in variety settings. Students will be qualified to work in private early childhood programs, state funded preschool programs, such as Great Start Readiness preschool and federally funded Head Start programs.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

What to take at NCMC for Early Childhood Education Program

PREREQUISITE and PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
Total credit hours: 80		
NCMC Course #	Title	Cr. Hrs.
BIO133	Human Biology	4
COM/ENG	COM111 or COM170 or ENG112 - MTA	3
ECE200	Foundations in Early Childhood Educ	3
ECE205	Curriculum and Methods	3
ECE210	Infants and Toddlers	3
ECE215	Child Guidance and Comm. Skills	3
ECE220	Children with Special Needs	3
ECE225	Administration in Early Child Education	3
ECE282	ECE Practicum	4
EMS101	CPR and First Aid	1
ENG111	Composition I -MTA	3
HE200	Nutrition	3
HUM Elect	ENG240 or other MTA HUM Elective	3
HUM Elect	HST131 or other MTA HUM Elective	3
MATH for MTA	MATH128 or higher - MTA	4
Nat. Science	ESC121 or PHY101 or other MTA Nat. Sci	4
SOC SCI Elect	PSY255 or other MTA Soc. Sci Elective	3
SOC SCi Elect	PSY161 or other MTA Soc. Sci Elective	3
SOC Minor Elect	SOC171 – Intro to Sociology	3
SOC Minor Elect	SOC271 – Marriage and Family	3
SOC230	Race and Ethnicity	3
Electives	General Electives	15

What to take at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center

Early Childhood Education REQUIREMENTS		
Total credit hours: 44		
LSSU Course #	Title	Cr. Hrs.
CHLD150	<i>Observation and Assessment</i>	4
CHLD225	<i>Emergent Literacy</i>	3
CHLD241	<i>STEM for Early Childhood</i>	3
CHLD242	<i>Creativity and Humanities for ECE</i>	3
CHLD330	<i>Philosophical Foundations of ECE</i>	2
CHLD350	<i>Early Childhood Facilities Mgt</i>	2
CHLD410	<i>Practicum II</i>	4
CHLD440	<i>Family and Community Partnerships</i>	3
CHLD495	<i>Senior Project</i>	4
SOCY238	<i>Social Psychology</i>	4
SOCY	<i>Select either SOCY310 or SOCY311</i>	3
SOCY Elect	<i>Any SOCY 300/400 Elective</i>	3
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✓ Checklist and Program Requirements for the Early Childhood Education

- Apply to LSSU @ lssu.edu
- Pay \$25 online application fee
- Send ALL official transcripts to LSSU
- Apply for Financial Aid (LSSU FAFSA: 002293)
- General Education Requirement met through MTA at NCMC
- Minimum of 124 credits needed for degree
- Minimum of 30 of last 60 hours taken at LSSU
- 50% of 300/400 level Department credits earned at LSSU
- Minimum GPA - 2.0 overall, Departmental -2.0

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED prior to transferring to LSSU

- Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA): Requires minimum of 30 credits with a "C" grade or better. Click on the link for information and specific courses to satisfy the MTA at NCMC: [MTA Information](http://www.ncmich.edu/resources-support/other-support/mi-transfer-agreement.html) or <http://www.ncmich.edu/resources-support/other-support/mi-transfer-agreement.html>
- Note: If the MTA is not met at NCMC, additional courses may be required at LSSU.
- Completion of Associate of General Studies degree from NCMC

Petoskey Regional Center Course Rotation

- The Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education program at the Petoskey Regional Center is considered a part-time, completion programs. Courses from LSSU are available online and in-seat here in Petoskey. For more information on course rotation, please contact the Regional Center Director at 231.348.6623 or email cramsdell@lssu.edu.