

General Studies

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science General Studies

Through the General Studies BA/BS, students choose two minors, two concentrations or one minor and one concentration from separate areas of interest. Working closely with the Liberal Studies coordinator and advisors in both areas of study, the student designs a unique degree which emphasizes their individual strengths in diverse fields of study.

This synthesis of knowledge from more than one area of study enables the student to become an effective contributor in their community and a world in which careers are increasingly complex and varied in their requirements.

The value of this interdisciplinary model can be seen most concretely in the student's capstone project in which the student must merge what he or she has learned in both areas of study into a practical and academically valuable research project.

Please note: LSSU courses must be available through the regional center or online in each academic area to complete this degree.

Accreditation

LSSU has remained accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1968. The Higher Learning Commission, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413.



Course Format

Courses may be offered:

- Part-time • Full-time
- Online • Blended (online & in class combination)

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Where do I start? Contact the Escanaba Regional Center Director to discuss degree requirements, admissions requirements, financial aid, and customize your academic plan.

What do I need? Please bring your unofficial college transcripts, math placement scores (ACT, SAT or Compass) and a list of courses needed to complete your associate's degree or verification of completion when you meet with your advisor.

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. With small class sizes, LSSU offers personalized attention and a quality education.

**We are here to help you!
Contact us with any questions:**

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LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts/Science-General Studies

Major Requirements

Minimum of 60 credits must be completed in two academic minors, two academic concentrations or one of each. No more than two (2) courses may be counted in common to meet the minimum requirements for minors, concentrations, or between minor and concentration.

Additional Major Requirements

Philosophy Elective (3 credits)

INTD 490 Senior Directed Study (3-4 credits)

Minor Requirements

Successfully complete academic minor(s) totally at least 30 credits each. At least 10 credits in each minor must be LSSU credits. Complete additional courses in the same course prefixes used in the minor in cases where the minor does not meet the minimum of 30.

Concentration Requirements

Complete at least 30 credits in defined academic concentrations. Concentrations must include at least 10 credits in LSSU credits, and at least 12 credits must be at the 300/400 level. Work with your academic advisor to identify a course sequence which has coherence and focus relevant to your academic plan.

Escanaba Regional Center

Minors:

- Accounting/Finance
- Corrections
- International Business
- Law Enforcement
- Marketing
- Sociology-Generalist

Concentrations:

- Behavioral Sciences
- Business
- Education

Name: _____

Date: _____

For more information, please visit our website at:
www.lssu.edu/regionalcenters/escanaba

Bachelor of Science Requirements

A minimum of 8 credits in addition to courses used for general education requirements from categories of social science, natural science, computer science or mathematics. These bachelor of science requirements can be used for majors or minors, but not general education.

-or-

Bachelor of Arts Requirements

One year (8 credits) of a foreign language other than English. If taken at LSSU this would include: Chinese, French, Ojibwe or Spanish. (Both courses must be from the same discipline.)

General Education Requirements*

*Students should complete an associate's degree and MTA Certification (general education courses) through Bay College. See Bay's Catalog for MTA requirements and consult with your LSSU advisor regarding approved courses.

LSSU's general education core requirements (minimum 35 total credits):

Communication Skills - Minimum (9) credits

ENGL110 (Bay: ENGL101)

ENGL111 (Bay: ENGL102)

COMM101 (Bay: COMM103 or COMM104)

Humanities - Minimum (7) credits

Mathematics - Minimum (3) credits

MATH110 (Bay: MATH107) or higher

Natural Science - Minimum (7) credits

Social Science - Minimum (6) credits

Diversity - Minimum (3) credits

Degree Requirements

____ A minimum of 124 total credits earned

____ At least 50% of 300/400 courses from LSSU

____ Residency requirement: 30 credits from LSSU

____ Overall GPA of 2.0 or above

For more info, please contact:

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Students must earn at least 124 credits. Overall GPA must be a minimum of 2.0, in addition to a 2.0 GPA or above in departmental requirements.

To meet the LSSU residency requirements at the regional center, students must earn at least 30 credits from LSSU and 50 percent of their departmental required 300/400 level credits in Lake Superior State University courses.

To satisfy LSSU's gen. ed. requirements, students should complete an Associate's Degree at Bay College with MTA / MACRAO Certification. Check with your Bay College and LSSU advisors regarding requirements.

Guidelines

Once a student decides on a major:

1. The student contacts the general studies degree director.
2. Student and director agree on choice of minors. If needed, director consults with faculty in the discipline and/or the General Studies Degree Committee.
3. Student and director discuss core, general education, and BA/BS requirements along with elective choices.
4. Student and director discuss other requirements, such as upper division requirements.
5. Student is given an educational plan with a Degree Audit Sheet.
6. If necessary, the student makes formal request to change major. Advisor is assigned after consultation.
7. Student matriculates.
8. Student meets with general studies director spring of junior year to set up senior capstone experience (INTD 490). Subsequent meetings with advisor.
9. In senior year, student returns to general studies director for final review and signature.