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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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.

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

Concentrations:
- Behavioral Sciences
- Business
- Education

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.

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

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.