

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

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This program prepares professionals to provide high quality education and care for children birth through age eight in a wide variety of settings. Student develop their understanding of typically and atypically developing children through integrated coursework and field experience, as well as two semester-long practicums.

The required minor provides the opportunity to explore a related field, adding to their knowledge and skills for working with young children and their parents, or expanding their expertise for employment opportunities. The minor can also be substituted with an associate degree in general studies from LSSU.

Program Accreditation

The early childhood education curriculum has been revised to meet the National Association for the Education of Young Children standards for professional preparation, the Michigan Department of Education standards of quality for pre-kindergarten and teacher certification standards.



Career Choices

Lead Teachers and Directors in:

- ✓ Private early childhood programs
- ✓ State funded preschool programs (e.g. Great Start Readiness preschool)
- ✓ Federally Funded (Head Start programs)

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 /Iron Mountain 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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Mission:
To promote the development of educational innovators who embrace diversity and are committed to the success of all learners.



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BAY COLLEGE

Lake Superior State University's
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education



Name: _____

Date: _____

<u>Courses taken at Bay College</u>				Electives:		
Grade	Course #	Title	Credits	Grade	Course#	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL104	Human Biology	4	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD101	Foundations in ECE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD103	Child Development (Ages 3-8)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD110	Health, Safety & Nutrition of EC	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD120	Child Guidance	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD125	Infant/Toddler Development & Programming	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD132	Curriculum Development & Assessment I	5	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD150	Ethics in EC	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD160	Intro to Assessment	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD170	School Age Care	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD202	Exceptional Children	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD232	Curriculum Development & Assessment II	5	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD240	Admin. in Early Childhood Programs	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD272	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM103	Interpersonal Communication	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	Rhetoric & Composition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HLTH147	First Aid for Non-Healthcare Providers	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH107	Liberal Arts Math (or higher)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC201	Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY103	Cultural Diversity	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY238	Marriage & Family	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Electives	3			
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Natural Science	4			
Sociology Minor			<--must select one option-->	AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY151	Sociology	3			
<input type="checkbox"/>		WGST200 or SOCY206 (or LSSU 300/400)	3			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Electives	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electives	19
Total credits at Bay			94	Total credits at Bay		

*Course satisfies minor req'ments Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

<u>Courses taken at LSSU's Escanaba Regional Center</u>				***Rotation subject to change			
Grade	Course #	Title	Credits	Prereq	Semester	Year	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD225	Emergent Literacy	3	CHLD125	Spring	Even year	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD330	Phil Found of ECE	2	CHLD272	Spring	Odd year	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD350	EC Facilities Mgt	2	CHLD240	Fall	Even year	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD410	Practicum II	4	CHLD350 & Instructor Permission	Most semesters		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD440	Family Comm Partner	3	CHLD202	Spring	Odd year	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD495	Senior Project	4	Instructor Permission & Sr.	Most semesters		
Sociology Minor			<--must select one option-->	AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.			
<input type="checkbox"/>		SOCY214, 227 or 238	3				
<input type="checkbox"/>		SOCYSOCY310, 311 or 301	3				
<input type="checkbox"/>		SOCY314 or 497 or SOWK480	3				
<input type="checkbox"/>		SOCY300/400 elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY/PSYC/SOWK		12
Total credits at LSSU			30	Total credits at LSSU			
Total Bay & LSSU credits			124	Total Bay & LSSU credits			

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.

Residency Requirements:
 Successful completion of 30 credits required
 for the degree using Lake Superior
 State University courses. Additionally,
 at least 50 percent of the department
 required 300/400 level credits
 must be earned using Lake Superior
 State University courses.

General Education Requirements:
 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.

The ECE major requires a declared minor. An
 associate degree in general studies may be
 substituted for the minor requirement. The
 sociology minor and associate degree in
 general studies with a behavioral science
 concentration are options available through
 the Escanaba Regional Center.