

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

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The bachelor in early childhood education prepares professionals to provide high quality education and care for children birth through age eight in a wide variety of settings. Graduates are qualified to work as teachers and directors in private early childhood programs; state-funded preschool programs, such as Great Start Readiness Preschool; and federally-funded Head Start programs. Students 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 for students 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.

Program Accreditation

The Educator Preparation Programs at Lake Superior State University are accredited by the Inquiry Brief Commission of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



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)

Job Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook—Childcare Center Directors (bls.gov/ooh)

\$49,160 2020 National Median Pay

11% National Projected Job Growth

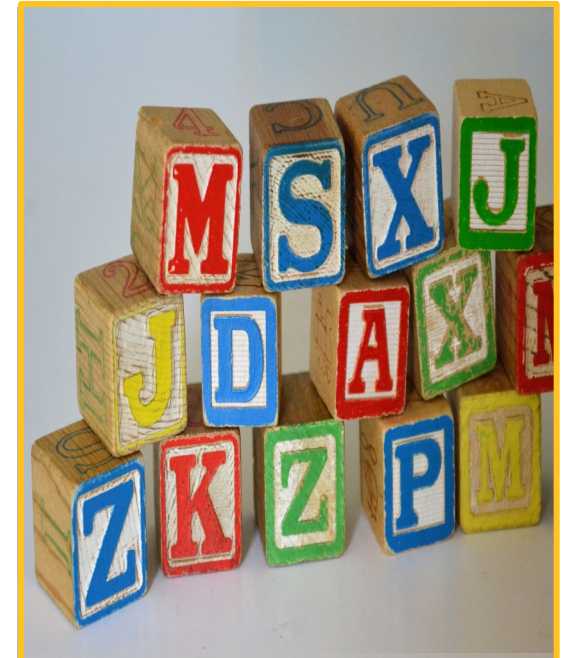
Where do I start? Contact the Regional Center Director to discuss degree requirements, admissions requirements, financial aid, and customize your academic plan.

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. We equip our graduates with the knowledge, practical skills, and inner strength to craft a life of meaningful employment, personal fulfillment, and generosity of self within an inclusive atmosphere, all while enhancing the quality of life of the Great Lakes region and the world.

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



Courses taken at NCMC						Electives:		
Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Grade	Course#	Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO133	Human Biology	[BIOL105]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE200	Foundations in Early Childhood Education	[CHLD101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE205	Curriculum and Methods	[CHLD245]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE210	Infants & Toddlers	[CHLD210]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE215	Child Guidance & Communication Skills	[CHLD103]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE220	Children with Special Needs	[CHLD310]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE225	Administration in Early Childhood Educ	[CHLD270]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE282	ECE Practicum/Seminar	[CHLD260]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS101	CPR and First Aid	[EMED181]	1	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG111	English Comp I	[ENGL110]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		ENG112 or COM111 or COM170		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HE 200	Nutrition	[HLTH208]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanity - MTA (rec: ENG240)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanity - MTA (rec: HIS131)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		MATH128 or higher - MTA		4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Natural Science - MTA (rec: ESC121 or PHY101)		4	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Social Science - MTA (rec: PSY255 or 161)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC230	Race and Ethnicity*†		3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Sociology Minor				<--must select one option-->	AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC171	Sociology	[SOCY101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC	SOC Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC/PSY Elective	3	
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Electives		16	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electives	19	
<i>Total credits at NCMC</i>				84	<i>Total credits at Bay</i>			84

*Course satisfies minor req'ments †Also satisfies concentration req'ments Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

Courses taken at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center								
Grade	Course #	Title		Credits				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD150	Observation and Assessment		4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD225	Emergent Literacy		3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD241	STEM for Early Childhood		3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD242	Creativity & Humanities for Early Childhood		3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD330	Philosophical Foundations of ECE		2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD350	Early Childhood Facilities Management		2				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD410	Practicum II		4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD440	Family & Community Partnerships		3				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD495	Senior Project		4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>waived</i>	EDUC101 Self as Learner		0				
Sociology Minor				<--must select one option-->	AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY	Select one: SOCY214, 227 or 238		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY	Select one: SOCY301, 310 or 311		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Select one: SOCY314 or 497 or SOWK480		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY	300/400 Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3	
<i>Total credits at LSSU</i>				40	<i>Total credits at LSSU</i>			40
Total NCMC & LSSU credits				124	Total NCMC & LSSU credits			124

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Degree Requirements

- MTA or MACROA earned @ NCMC
 - Minimum 124 total credits
 - Minimum overall GPA 2.0
 - Minimum departmental GPA 2.0
 - 50% of 300/400 level department credits earned @ LSSU
 - 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 LSSU's regional center.

Checklist

- Apply to LSSU: www.lssu.edu
- \$0 Application fee
- Send all official transcripts to LSSU
- Apply for Financial Aid (LSSU's FASFA Code: 00293)

LSSU's courses may be offered on a yearly or alternating year rotation. Consultation with an advisor is recommended as course rotation is subject to change.