

# 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

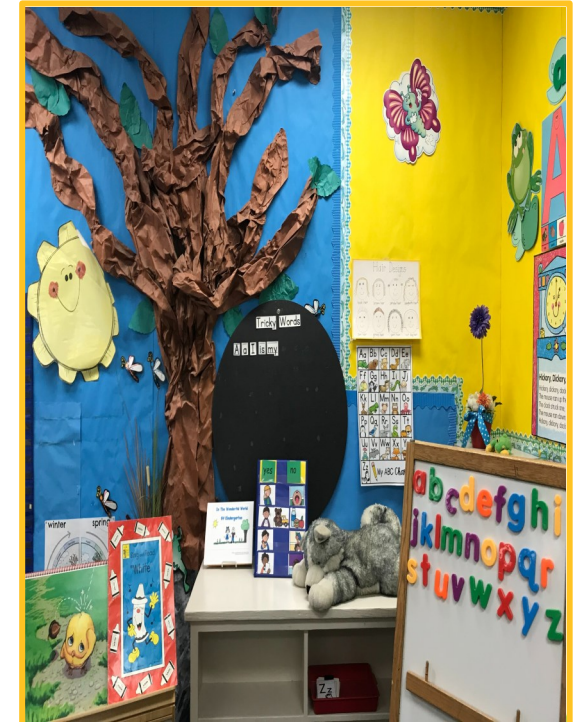
**Where do I start?** Contact the Regional Center Director to discuss degree requirements, admissions requirements, financial aid, and customize your academic plan.

**How do I apply?** Fill out an application to LSSU online at [www.lssu.edu](http://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!

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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  
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**Degree Requirements**

- MTA or MACROA earned @ Bay College
- 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](http://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.*

Courses taken at Bay College					Electives:		
Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Grade	Course#	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL104	Human Biology	[BIOL105]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD101	Foundations in ECE	[CHLD101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD103	Child Development (Ages 3-8)	[CHLD150]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD110	Health, Safety & Nutrition	[HLTH104]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD120	Child Guidance	[CHLD105]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD125	Infant/Toddler Dev/Program	[CHLD210]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD132	Curriculum Dev & Assess I	[CHLD103]	5	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD150	Ethics in EC	[EDUC101]	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD160	Intro to Assessment in EC	[CHLD177]	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD170	School Age Care	[CHLD177]	2	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD202	Exceptional Children	[CHLD310]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD232	Curriculum Dev & Assess II	[CHLD245]	5	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD240	Administration in ECE	[CHLD270]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD272	Practicum in ECE	[CHLD260]	6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM101	Interpersonal Communication	[COMM101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	Rhetoric & Composition	[ENGL110]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	HLTH147	First Aid for non-Healthcare Providers	[EMED181]	1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH107	Liberal Arts Math (or higher)		4	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC201	Introduction to Psychology†	[PSYC101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY103	Cultural Diversity*†	[SOCY103]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY208	Marriage & Family*†	[SOCY113]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities		3			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities		3			
<input type="checkbox"/>		Natural Science		4			
<b>Sociology Minor</b>			<b>&lt;--must select one option--&gt;</b>		<b>AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY151	Sociology	[SOCY101]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		WGST200 or SOCY206 (or LSSU 300/400)		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Electives		13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electives	19
				<b>Total credits at Bay</b>	<b>Total credits at Bay</b>		
				<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>		

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

Courses taken at LSSU's Escanaba Regional Center					AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.		
Grade	Course #	Title		Credits			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD225	Emergent Literacy		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	_ SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD330	Phil Found of ECE		2	<input type="checkbox"/>	_ SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD350	EC Facilities Mgt		2	<input type="checkbox"/>	_ SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD410	Practicum II		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	_ SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD440	Family Comm Partner		3	<input type="checkbox"/>	_ SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD495	Senior Project		4	<input type="checkbox"/>	_ SOCY/PSYC/SOWK w/C	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>waived</i>	EDUC101 Self as Learner		0			
<b>Sociology Minor</b>			<b>&lt;--must select one option--&gt;</b>		<b>AS-General Studies w/Behavioral Science Conc.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY	Select one: SOCY214, 227 or 238		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY	Select one: SOCY301, 310 or 311		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		Select one: SOCY314 or 497 or SOWK480		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCY	300/400 Elective		3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				<b>Total credits at LSSU</b>	<b>Total credits at LSSU</b>		
				<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Total Bay &amp; LSSU credits</b>				<b>124</b>	<b>Total Bay &amp; LSSU credits</b>		
				<b>124</b>	<b>124</b>		