

Elementary Education Learning Disabilities

Bachelor of Science

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The Special Education – Learning Disabilities program expands the basic elementary education program to prepare teachers to work with students with learning disabilities from kindergarten through grade 12. Program features include extended field experience in regular and special education settings, and focused development of the knowledge and skills critical for effective teachers.

Graduates are prepared for elementary-level teacher certification in Michigan, which permits individuals to teach in self-contained classrooms at grades K-8, and in all subjects at grade K-5, as well as a Learning Disabilities endorsement for grades K-12.

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

- ✓ Elementary Teacher
- ✓ Special Education Teacher

Job Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook—Special Education Teachers (bls.gov/ooh)

\$61,500 2020 National Median Pay

8% 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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- Criminal Justice
- Education
 - Early Childhood
 - Elementary Ed
 - Secondary Ed
- General Studies
- Nursing Completion



Lake Superior State University's
B.S. Special Education (Learning Disabilities SM): Elementary Teaching



<u>Courses taken at NCMC College</u>					
Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Electives:
					Grade Course# Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIO101	Intro to Biology*	[BIOL104]	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECE210	Infants & Toddlers	[CHLD210]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG111	English Composition I	[ENGL110]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG130	Intro to Literature*	[ENGL180]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG240	Intro to Children's Lit*	[ENGL335]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HST131	History U.S. until 1877*	[HIST131]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HST270	Michigan History*	[HIST321]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH125	Math Elem Teachers I* (and MATH125)	[MATH103]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH126	Math Elem Teachers II*	[MATH104]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY210	General Physics	[NSCI101]	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLS141	Intro to American Gov't*	[POLI110]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY255: Child Psych or PSY261: Develop Psych		[PSYC155/265]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SD125	First Year Experience†	[EDUC101]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAT200	Statistics*	[MATH207]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Communication (Rec: ENG112)	[ENGL111]	3	
<i>Total credits at NCMC</i>				47	

Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

<u>Courses taken at LSSU's Petoskey Regional Center</u>				
Grade	Course #	Title	Fieldwork	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD225	Emergent Literacy*	30 hrs	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE301	Intro to Special Education‡	2-3 hrs/wk	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE302	Communication & Community‡		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE320	Intro to Learning Disabilities‡		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE401	Issues & Trends Impacting LD & SE‡		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE403	Assessment & Diagnosis‡		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE404	Instruction & Tech: Preschool-Adult‡		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE480	Student Teaching Sem: LD SE‡		1
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDSE492	Intern/Student Teaching: LD‡		8
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC250	Student Diversity & Schools†	2-3 hrs/wk	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC301	Ed Psych Learning Theory†	2-3 hrs/wk	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC330	Reading Elem Classroom†	-	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC350	Integrating Technology†	-	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC410	Corrective Reading†	Req'd	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC411	Elem Lang Arts Methods†	3-4 hrs	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC415	Gen Instructional Methods†	2-3 hrs/wk	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC420	Elem Math Methods†	3-4 hrs	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC421	Elem Science Methods†	3-4 hrs	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC422	Elem Meth Social Studies†	3-4 hrs	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC423	Arts Methods†	-	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC424	Health/Phys Ed Methods†	-	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC460	Classroom Management†	-	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC480	Directed Teaching: Sem†	-	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC492	Directed Teaching†	1 semester	10
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL222	English Grammar*		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG201	World Regional Geography*		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSCI102	Intro Geology*		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC301	Exceptional Child & Adol‡		3
<i>Total credits at LSSU</i>				91
<i>Total NCMC & LSSU credits</i>				138

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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
- Professional Ed sequence courses† require minimum B- grade, including transfer credit
- Learning Disabilities Major courses‡ & Elementary Planned Program* require minimum C grade
- Teacher Education admission req'd for LSSU's education courses
- Student Teaching admission req'd for EDUC480 and 492

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.