Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education - Learning Disabilities

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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www.lssu.edu/regional-center
## B.S. Special Education (Learning Disabilities SM): Elementary Teaching

### Courses taken at NCMC College

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Total credits at NCMC: 47

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Total credits at LSSU: 91

Total NCMC & LSSU credits: 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.