

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!

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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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Bachelor Degree Programs:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Education
 - Early Childhood
 - Elementary Ed
 - Secondary Ed
- General Studies
- Nursing Completion

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Courses taken at Bay College

Grade	Course #	Title	LSSU equiv	Credits	Electives:
					Grade Course# Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL103	Essential Biology*	[BIOL104]	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHLD125	Infant/Toddler Dev. & Prog.	[CHLD210]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	Rhetoric & Composition	[ENGL110]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC103	or EDUC210 or CHLD150 or FYE101†	[EDUC101]	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC202	Educational Psychology†	[EDUC301]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL150	Intro to Literature*	[ENGL180]	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	GEOG121	World Regional Geography*	[GEOG201]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST211	US History to 1865 *	[HIST131]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST220	Michigan History*	[HIST321]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH130	Math for Elem Teachers I*	[MATH103]	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH210	Introduction to Statistics *‡	[MATH207]	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHYS103	Conceptual Physical Science*	[NSCI101]	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLI111	American Government*	[POLI110]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Communication (Rec: ENGL102)	[ENGL111]	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities		3	
				<i>Total credits at Bay</i>	<i>47</i>

Course satisfies MTA gen. ed. req'ments

Courses taken at LSSU's Escanaba Regional Center

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"/>	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"/>	ENGL335	Children's Literature*		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH104	Geometry & Measurement*		4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NSCI102	Intro Geology*		4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC155	Lifespan Dev or 265: Child & Adol Dev		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC301	Exceptional Child & Adol‡		3	
				<i>Total credits at LSSU</i>	<i>94</i>
				<i>Total Bay & LSSU credits</i>	<i>141</i>

For more info, please contact:

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Degree Requirements

- MTA or MACROA earned @ Bay College
- Minimum 124 total credits
- Minimum overall GPA 2.7
- 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.