Bachelor of Science
Teacher Education-
Birth-Kindergarten

The Elementary Teacher Preparation program is highlighted by the interaction of content knowledge and pedagogical skills in effective teaching. Students will engage in clinical experiences throughout the program as they plan, deliver, and reflect on learning activities with children at the Birth-Kindergarten levels. Graduates are equipped to focus on whole child development, special education, relationships, and content area knowledge and pedagogy. Foundational and content area coursework are driven by program standards that include developmentally appropriate instructional practices for children in Birth-Kindergarten settings.

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)
✓ Kindergarten Teacher
✓ Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

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!
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**Courses taken at Bay College**

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The following courses are direct equivalencies:

- ARTS180 Acting I [THEA112] 3
- EDUC212 Exploring Teaching [TEAC110] 3
- EDUC220 Diversity in Education [TEAC120] 3
- ENGL101 Rhetoric & Composition [ENGL110] 3
- ENGL102: Research Writing -or- ENGL145 -or- COMM103, 104, 120 3
- HIST220 Michigan History [HIST321] 3
- MATH107 Liberal Arts Math or ↑ [MATH110] 4
- MATH130 Math for Elem Teachers I [TEAC342] 4
- PSYC220 Developmental Psych [PSYC155] 3
- Humanities 3
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- Natural Science w/Lab 4
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- Electives 5

**Total credits at Bay College** 91

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**Courses taken at LSSU’s Escanaba Regional Center**

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**Total credits at LSSU** 33

**Total Bay & LSSU credits** 124

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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
- Teaching courses require minimum B-grade, including transfer credit
- Teacher Education admission req’d for LSSU’s education courses
- Student Teaching admission req’d for TEAC480 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)

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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.

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