

Articulation Agreement  
Offered collaboratively by  
Bay Mills Community College  
and  
Lake Superior State University  
For  
Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education, BK Endorsement

**Scope of Program:**

Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) and Lake Superior State University (LSSU) agree to establish a cooperative agreement for students enrolled in the bachelor's degree in early childhood education at BMCC to transfer to Lake Superior State University to complete 31 credits to complete the Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education with the Birth-Kindergarten endorsement. In addition, 9 credits earned at LSSU will transfer back to BMCC. Upon completion of six additional courses, the student will be awarded the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education. Students who follow this articulated program agreement must apply and be admitted to LSSU. This agreement shall become effective upon the last dated signature.

**Program Articulation:**

Students will complete 93 credits at BMCC and 31 credits at LSSU including Directed Teaching. Students will complete the Michigan Transfer Agreement and additional coursework in Early Childhood Education with an overall GPA of 2.7. Upon completion of the program courses and the meeting of all graduation requirements, Lake Superior State University will award a Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education with the Birth-Kindergarten (BK) endorsement. Credits will also reverse transfer to BMCC, and students will earn the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education after completing EC 310, EC320, EC430, NA122, PY405 and SO209.

**Responsibilities:**

Bay Mills Community College agrees to:

1. Engage in broad-based outreach to identify, recruit, and develop potential students in the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education degree program and to monitor the progress of these students to ensure their continued qualification toward completion 94 credits of the coursework in the program.
2. Advertise and make accessible this agreement to all current potential students at BMCC.
3. Make LSSU application requirements are known to students.
4. Ensure continued course offerings for the appropriate academic preparation of students, for transfer to the LSSU Teacher Education program.
5. Facilitate engagement between students and LSSU Teacher Education advising.
6. Collaborate with LSSU advisors to ensure smooth transitions between BMCC and LSSU. 1

Lake Superior State University agrees to:

1. Communicate with BMCC regarding transfer expectations and transferable courses.
2. Identify and offer advising and academic support to transfer students.
3. Ensure continued course offerings for Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education, Birth-Kindergarten Endorsement degree requirements.
4. Grant a baccalaureate degree to each Teacher Education, Birth-Kindergarten student upon successful completion of LSSU graduation requirements.
  - a. Students must meet the minimum degree requirement of 124 total credits. Elective courses may need to be added to meet this requirement.
  - b. Students must complete at least 31 of the 124 credits earned for the degree at Lake Superior State University.
  - c. Students must earn a minimum of a "C" (2.0) in each course in order to be considered for transfer credit.
  - d. Students must complete all general education requirements with a general education GPA of 2.00 or higher. The general education requirements will be considered met for students transferring to LSSU with the Michigan Transfer Agreement.
  - e. Students must complete all major core requirements.
  - f. Course substitutions or waivers of departmental degree program requirements may only be granted by the Dean of the College Great Lakes Ecology and Education.
  - g. Submit documentation to BMCC to facilitate the reverse transfer of credits toward the BMCC Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education.

**Program Publicity:**

Materials for program publicity will be developed collaboratively by both institutions. Both institutions agree that all program materials will be made available to both institutions for use and distribution upon request.

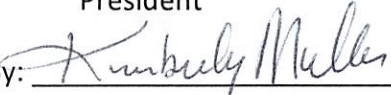
**Length of Agreement:**

Both parties agree to communicate any changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement. The parties commit to a review every two years. The agreement shall be reviewed in the fall of 2027. Upon satisfactory review of the agreement conditions and effectiveness, the agreement may be renewed through a continued agreement or amendment. The agreement may be suspended or revoked only upon written request by either institution with sixty (60) day advance notice to: an administrative representative from BMCC and an administrative representative from LSSU. Should either institution provide a written request for suspension or revocation, any student currently in progress toward the Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education at LSSU shall be permitted to continue until degree completion.

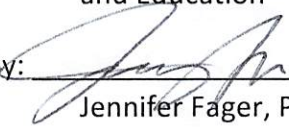
In Witness Whereof, the representatives of the parties below have the authority to execute this Agreement:

**LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY**

By:  Date: 1/13/26  
David Travis, PhD  
President


By:  Date: 1/13/26  
Kimberly Muller, PhD  
Provost & Vice President of  
Academic Affairs

By:  Date: 1/13/26  
Ashley Moerke, PhD  
Dean, College of Great Lakes  
and Education

By:  Date: 1/13/26  
Jennifer Fager, PhD  
Chair, School of Education and  
Associate Dean, College of Great  
Lakes Ecology and Education

**BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

By:  Date: 1-13-26  
Duane Bedell, Ed.D  
President

By:  Date: 1-13-26  
Samantha Cameron  
Vice President of Academic  
Affairs

By:  Date: 1/13/26  
Sheryl Hammock, PhD  
Dean of Occupational Education

By:  Date: 1-13-26  
Sherri Scofield  
Registrar

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<b>Contacts:</b>	Ashley Moerke, Dean for the College of Great	<b>Contacts:</b>	Samantha Cameron, VP of Academics	<b>Valid for:</b>	2025-2026			
<b>Program:</b>	Teacher Education B-K Certification	<b>Program:</b>	Bay Mills Early Childhood Program		2026-2027			
<b>College:</b>	Lake Superior State University (LSSU)	<b>College:</b>	Bay Mills Community College (BMCC)					
<b>LSSU - BS: Teacher Education B-K Certification Degree Requirements:</b>			<b>BMCC Equivalent courses accepted by LSSU:</b>		<b>LSSU Required Courses:</b>			
CourseID	Course Name	Credits	CourseID	Course Name	Credits	CourseID	Course Name	Credits
ENGL110	First Year Composition I	3	EN111	College Composition	3			
ENGL111	First Year Composition II	3	EN112	Content Area Comp & Res	3			
COMM 101	Fund/Speech Communication	3	EN107	Public Speaking	3			
	Humanities Elective	3	NA125	History and Org. of MI Tribes	3			
	Humanities Elective	3	ED220	Integrating Technology into the Clas:	3			
	Social Science Elective	3	SO213	Comm/Conflict Resolution	3			
	Social Science Elective	3	PY101	Intro to Psychology	3			
	Natural Science Elective	4		Science Elective w/lab	4			
	Natural Science Elective	4		Science Elective	4			
	Math Elective	3	MA113	Quantitative Reasoning	4			
	Diversity Elective	3	NA113	Native American Awareness	1			
THEA112	Acting for Beginners (Waived)	3						
ENGL222	Grammar	3				ENGL222	Grammar	3
HIST321	Michigan History	2	HS202	Michigan History	3			
TEAC101	Becoming a Teacher (EC101-2CR)	2	EC101	Intro to Early Childhood Ed	4			
TEAC102	Apprenticeship I	1		Embedded in BMCC coursework	0			
TEAC110	Intentional Teaching (EC101-2C	2		Covered by EC101(2/4)				
TEAC120	Diversity	4	ED201	Intro. To Education & Student Divers	4			
TEAC202	Apprenticeship II	3		Embedded in BMCC coursework	0			
TEAC210	IT Development	2	EC200	Social/Emotional Needs of Children	3			
TEAC211	IT with Special Needs	2	EC219	Inclusion of Special Needs	3			
TEAC215	IT Communication	2	EC223	Infant/Toddler Development	3			
TEAC220	Development	2		Child Development	4			
TEAC221	SPED and Partnerships	3	EC218	Developing Family Partnerships	4			
TEAC230	Emergent Literacy	2	EC217	Emergent Literacy	3			
TEAC231	Developing Literacy	2				TEAC231	Developing Literacy	2
TEAC240	PK-3 Attributes	2				TEAC240	PK-3 Attributes	2
TEAC241	PK-3 Counting	2				TEAC241	PK-3 Counting	2
TEAC251	PK-6 Design Lesson Sci Learn	3				TEAC251	PK-6 Lesson Sci Learn	3
TEAC270	Admin of EC	2	EC330	Admin of ECE Programs	4			
TEAC302	Apprenticeship III	3		Embedded in BMCC coursework	0			
TEAC332	Engaging with Literacy	2				TEAC332	Engaging with Literacy	2
TEAC342	PK Oper/Fractions	2				TEAC342	PK Oper/Fractions	2
TEAC458	IT Science & SS Methods	2	EC305	Managing the Environment for Deve	4			
TEAC450	PK-3 ELA & SS Methods	3				TEAC450	PK-3 ELA & SS Methods	3
TEAC352	PK-6 Math/Science Integ. Meth	3	EC425	STEM for Early Childhood	4			
TEAC402	Appenticeship IV	3	EC410	Internship I	4			
TEAC480	Directed Teaching Seminar	2				TEAC480	Directed Teaching Seminar	2
TEAC492	Directed Teaching	10				TEAC492	Directed Teaching	10
<b>Additional Coursework Required</b>								
TEAC277	Elective	3	EC216	Curriculum Development	3	Certification requires a passing grade on the MTTC		
TEAC177	Elective	3	EC117	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for EC	3			
TEAC177	Elective	3						
KINS140	Health & Fitness	3	ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2			
CSCI177	Elective	3	CS***	Computer Science Elective	4			
<b>Total</b>		<b>124</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>93</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>LSSU Total Credits Required: 124</b>			<b>BMCC Total Credits Required: 93</b>			<b>LSSU Total Credits Required: 31</b>		