

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: _____
David Travis, PhD
President

By: _____ Date: _____
Kimberly Muller, PhD
Provost & Vice President of
Academic Affairs

By: _____ Date: _____
Ashley Moerke, PhD
Dean, College of Great Lakes
and Education

By: _____ Date: _____
Jennifer Fager, PhD
Chair, School of Education and
Associate Dean, College of Great
Lakes Ecology and Education

BAY MILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: _____ Date: _____
Duane Bedell, Ed.D
President

By: _____ Date: _____
Samantha Cameron
Vice President of Academic
Affairs

By: _____ Date: _____
Sheryl Hammock, PhD
Dean of Occupational Education

By: _____ Date: _____
Sherri Scofield
Registrar

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Bay Mills Community College and Lake Superior State University
 Teacher Education BK Endorsement and Licesure

| Contacts: | Ashley Moerke, Dean for the College of Great | Contacts: | Samantha Cameron, VP of Academics | Valid for: | 2025-2026 | | | |
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| Program: | Teacher Education B-K Certification | Program: | Bay Mills Early Childhood Program | | 2026-2027 | | | |
| College: | Lake Superior State University (LSSU) | College: | Bay Mills Community College (BMCC) | | | | | |
| LSSU - BS: Teacher Education B-K Certification Degree Requirements: | | | BMCC Equivalent courses accepted by LSSU: | | | LSSU Required Courses: | | |
| 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 |
| | | | | Additional Coursework Required | | | | |
| TEAC277 | Elective | 3 | EC216 | Curriculum Development | 3 | | | Certification requires a passing grade on the MITC |
| 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 | | | |
| | Total | 124 | | Total | 93 | | Total | 31 |
| LSSU Total Credits Required: 124 | | | BMCC Total Credits Required: 93 | | | LSSU Total Credits Required: 31 | | |