

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION-TEACHING MINOR

Program Description

Lake Superior State University offers a minor in early childhood education for students wishing to pair this with a major in fields such as sociology, psychology, social work, or recreation, theater, individualized studies, general education or any field working with children. Field experience integrated with coursework provides opportunities for more in-depth learning and understanding of developmentally appropriate practices and effective interactions with children from birth to age eight. Students choose coursework for a specific age focus. Infants and toddlers, Preschool to third grade. A grade of C or higher must be earned in all TEAC courses.

Requirements

To be eligible for this minor, students must be in an Elementary Education program or hold an Elementary Teaching Certificate.

Code	Title	Hours
CHLD 150	Observation and Assessment	4
CHLD 210	Infants and Toddlers	4
CHLD 225	Emergent Literacy	3
CHLD 245	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
CHLD 270	Admin Early Childhood Programs	2
CHLD 310	Inc Chld Spec Needs in Setting	3
CHLD 440	Family/Community Partnerships	3
CHLD 480	Directed Teaching: Seminar	1
CHLD 492	Dir Teaching: Early Childhood	5
Total Hours		28

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in each course. A minimum gpa of 2.700 or higher is required for this minor.

Successful completion of this minor and a passing score on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Early Childhood Education subject test meet the requirements for the Early Childhood (General and Special) Education endorsement (ZS) on a Michigan elementary teaching certificate.