



Lake Superior State University

Postsecondary Credit Agreement

This Postsecondary Credit Agreement is made and entered into as of April 1, 2025, by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and Lake Superior State University. The agreement is for state-approved secondary career technical education (CTE) programs. Separate agreements should be submitted for each state-approved CTE secondary CIP Code number.

Purpose of this Agreement:

- 1) Expand educational opportunities for high school students, allowing them to earn postsecondary credits.
- 2) Eliminate unnecessary duplication of course materials and instruction.
- 3) Maximize the use of resources for students to complete programs as efficiently as possible.
- 4) Support postsecondary enrollment, retention, and completion.

Aligned Postsecondary Programs and Courses:

Category	Name/CIP Code
State-Approved CTE Secondary Program Name	Natural Resources and Conservation
State-Approved CTE Secondary CIP Code Number	03.0000
Perkins Approved at Postsecondary Level (if applicable)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Postsecondary CIP Code Number (if applicable)	03.0101
Postsecondary CIP Code Name (if applicable)	Natural Resources
Web Link for Postsecondary Program of Study	https://catalog.lssu.edu/academic-programs/associate-two-year-programs/natural-resources-technology-associate/

General Conditions & Requirements:

1. Candidates must have completed the state-approved Michigan CTE program described in this agreement.
Candidates are required to meet minimum performance standards, which include:
 - a. Minimum grade of 'B' {3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or better in all CTE required courses.
 - b. Completion of two full high school credits in the designated CTE program (two hours in one year or spread out over two years).
 - c. 90% or higher time in attendance during the program.
 - d. Completion of state assessments with a passing score, if applicable, or other end-of-course exams, portfolios, etc.
 - e. Positive recommendations from the program instructors and CTE director.
2. Candidates must submit a completed LSSU Application for Articulated Credit, and all additional necessary documentation related to the successful completion of the CTE program.
3. Within two (2) years of their high school graduation, candidates must be admitted to LSSU and successfully complete (earning a 'C' (2.0) or higher) NRES203: Fundamentals of Natural Resources (or other approved Freshman Seminar course) before receiving articulated credits based on their CTE program.



4. College tuition will not be charged for the articulated course(s) listed in this agreement; no grade will be recorded.
5. CTE program must cover the state-approved curriculum for CIP 03.0000.

Aligned Postsecondary Courses:

Credit for students is approved for the following course(s) based upon the passage of the relevant CTE course/program or corresponding credentialing exams. All conditions and requirements must be fulfilled.

Secondary CIP Name or Industry Credential	Postsecondary Course Name	Postsecondary Course Number	Credits
Natural Resources and Conservation	Fundamentals of Natural Resources	NRES103	3
Natural Resources and Conservation	Fld Bio Fish Wldlife Ecol/Iden	NRES107	3

A minimum of 62 credits (at the 100 level or higher) must be earned, with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. A 2.00 GPA or higher is required within your Major, as well as in your General Education Core Requirements. [Lake Superior State University | Home](#)

Participating Partners:

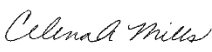
Lake Superior State University is pleased to be able to provide statewide postsecondary credit agreements to benefit Michigan high school students by partnering with the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, and state-approved secondary career and technical education programs.

Approval Signatures:


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Signature: 
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Dr. Kimberly Muller
Provost and Vice President for Office
Academic Affairs

Signature: 
Date: 04/21/2025

Implementation date: April 1, 2025

Expiration date (Recommended for five years): March 31, 2030

For questions regarding this agreement, please email provost@lssu.edu.