

## Admission to the Teacher Education Program

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### Teacher Education

McKendree University offers a teacher education program in both elementary and secondary education. Admission to the University does not automatically guarantee admission to the teacher education program. The checklist provided below along with the CSC transfer guides for education majors will help in gaining acceptance to the program.

### Areas of Specialization — Elementary Education

In addition to all required education and core requirements for teacher certification, all students majoring in elementary education will choose an area of specialization. Areas of specialization include Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, General Science, German, History, Literature, Math, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Political Science, Social Science, Sociology, and Spanish.

### Areas of Specialization — Secondary Education

McKendree University offers the following state-approved teaching areas for those students wishing to obtain certification at the secondary level:

Art, Business, English Language Arts, Health, Math, Music, Physical Education, Science (Biology or Chemistry emphasis), Social Science (History, Political Science, or Psychology emphasis).

### CSC Education Courses

The courses listed below have full equivalency at McKendree and will meet requirements set forth by the School of Education.

EDU 101	Introduction to Education (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 210)
EDU 201	Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 350)

### Admission to the Teacher Education Program — checklist

- Complete ENG 111 (or ENG 101) and ENG 112 (or ENG 102) both with letter grades of C or better
- Complete two math courses with grades of C or better. Please consult the Transfer Guide for recommended courses
- Complete EDU 210 (or EDU 101) with a grade of C or better
- Complete EDU 115\* with a grade of C or better
- Complete and pass the CAT I assessment (available in the McKendree bookstore)
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all courses work attempted
- Pass the Illinois Basic Skills Test (for more information, visit their website: [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com))
- Successfully complete an Illinois Criminal Background Check. If you have lived in any other states during the past 7 years, you will need a background check for each state.
- Submit results of TB TINE test
- Complete the application for admission to the Teacher Education Program\*
- Portfolio Evaluation by an Education instructor\*
- Successfully complete faculty review\*
- Receive an affirmative vote by the Council for Teacher Education\*

\*You will complete these steps during your first semester at McKendree

Students can begin taking classes for acceptance to the Teacher Education Program during the Fall or Spring semesters. Please contact a transfer counselor with any specific questions you may have.

