

Admission to the Teacher Education Program

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 IECC 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).

IECC Education Courses

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

EDU 1117	Tests and Measurements (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 358)
EDU 2103	Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 350)

Admission to the Teacher Education Program — checklist

- Complete ENG 111 (or ENGL 1111) and ENG 112 (or ENGL 1121) 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* 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)
- 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.



Illinois Eastern Community College Transfer Guide — Elementary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from IECC and a Bachelor Degree from McKendree University. Please use this transfer guide if you are seeking a BSED in Elementary Education.

All classes must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" in order to be accepted in transfer. Classes may not fulfill more than one requirement.

Communications: *English and Speech Communication* (9 semester credits)

___ ENGL 1111 ___ ENGL 1121 ___ SPE 1101

General Humanities: *Literature* (3 semester credits)

___ LIT 2101 ___ LIT 2111 ___ LIT 2112 ___ LIT 2121 ___ LIT 2122 ___ LIT 2131
___ LIT 2132 ___ LIT 2135 ___ LIT 2141 ___ LIT 2142 ___ LIT 2143 ___ LIT 2144
___ LIT 2151 ___ LIT 2152 ___ LIT 2161 ___ LIT 2171 ___ LIT 2181 ___ LIT 2191

Humanities: *Art, Music, Theater or Fine Arts* (5-6 semester credits) *Choose 2 classes in different areas

___ Any 3 hours of ART (except ART 1124 and 1126) ___ HUM 1111 ___ LET 2111
___ Any 3 hours of DRA ___ LET 2112
___ Any 3 hours of MUS (except MUS 1113) ___ LET 2113

Additional General Humanities: *Philosophy or Religion* (3 semester credits)

___ PHI 1101 ___ PHI 1102 ___ PHI 1103 ___ PHI 1111 ___ PHI 2111 ___ PHI 2121

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

___ PLS 2101 ___ PSY 1101

Additional Humanities or Social Science: *US History* (3 semester credits)

___ HIS 1103 ___ HIS 2101 ___ HIS 2102 ___ HIS 2124 ___ HIS 2125 ___ HUM 2161

Lower Level Mathematics: (3 semester credits)

___ MTH 1102 ___ MTH 1103 ___ MTH 1105 ___ MTH 1121 ___ MTH 1141 ___ MTH 1161
___ MTH 2101

MTH 1103 and MTH 1151 are recommended for the Basic Skills Test

Upper Level Mathematics: (3 semester credits)

___ MTH 1122 ___ MTH 1131 ___ MTH 1151 ___ MTH 1152 ___ MTH 1171 ___ MTH 1172
___ MTH 2173 ___ MTH 2181

Biological Science: (4 semester credits)

___ LSC 1101 ___ LSC 1105
___ LSC 1102 ___ LSC 2104
___ LSC 1103 ___ LSC 2110
___ LSC 1104 ___ LSC 2111
 ___ LSC 2114

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

___ CHM 1120 ___ GEL 1110 ___ PHY 1110
___ CHM 1124 ___ GEL 1112 ___ PHY 1120
___ CHM 1130 ___ GEL 2111 ___ PHY 2110
___ CHM 1132 ___ GEG 1101 ___ PSC 1111/1112
___ CHM 2120 ___ GEG 1103
___ CHM 2122

Human Well Being: (3 semester credits)

___ EDU 1107

Two different activities must be represented in the physical education classes. (Choose any 2)

___ PEI 1100 ___ PEI 1109 ___ PEI 1111 ___ PEI 1113 ___ PEI 1115 ___ PEI 1121
___ PEI 1123 ___ PEI 1132 ___ PEI 1133 ___ PEI 1134 ___ PEI 1136 ___ PEI 1138
___ PTE 1111 ___ PTE 1113 ___ PTE 1117 ___ PTE 1119 ___ PTE 1121 ___ PTE 1122
___ PTE 1136

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

___ ANT 2102 ___ ART 2191 ___ GEG 1102 ___ HIS 1104 ___ HIS 1105 ___ HIS 1111
___ HIS 1112 ___ HUM 2111 ___ HUM 2121 ___ HUM 2131 ___ HUM 2151 ___ LIT 2131
___ LIT 2132 ___ MUS 1104

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

___ PHI 2101 ___ PHI 2141
___ PHED 204 ___ PHED 207