

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 KC 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).

KC Education Courses

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

EDUC 101	American Public Education (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 210)
EDUC 116	Technology in the Classroom (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 115)
EDUC 202	Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree EDU 350)

Admission to the Teacher Education Program — checklist

- Complete ENG 111 (or ENGL 101) and ENG 112 (or ENGL 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 EDUC 101) with a grade of C or better
- Complete EDU 115 (or EDUC 116)
- 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.

Kaskaskia College Transfer Guide — Secondary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from KC and a Bachelor Degree from McKendree University. Please use this transfer guide if you are seeking secondary education certification.

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: (6 semester credits)

___ ENGL 101 ___ ENGL 102 ___ SPCH 103

General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

___ LITO 103 ___ LITO 106 ___ LITO 107 ___ LITO 110 ___ LITO 112
___ LITO 113 ___ LITO 120 ___ LITO 139 ___ LITO 140 ___ LITO 164
___ LITO 202 ___ LITO 205 ___ LITO 210

Humanities: (6 semester credits) (choose one class from 1 of the 3 columns)

Any 3 credit hours of ARTO Any 3 credit hours of MUSC Any 3 credit hours of DRMA

___ LITO 106 ___ LITO 115
___ LITO 116 ___ HUMA 101

Additional General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

___ PHLE 110 ___ PHLE 121 ___ PHLE 125 ___ LITO 164

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

___ POLS 101 ___ PSYH 101

Lower Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MATH 107 ___ MATH 130 ___ MATH 134 ___ MATH 135 ___ MATH 170

MATH 130 and MATH 143 are recommended for the Basic Skills Exam

Upper Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MATH 136 ___ MATH 143 ___ MATH 166 ___ MATH 236
___ MATH 246 ___ MATH 267 ___ MATH 268 ___ MATH 269

Biological Science: (4 semester credits)

___ BIOL 101 ___ BOTY 101
___ BIOL 102
___ BIOL 121
___ BIOL 146

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

___ PSCI 101 ___ PSCI 160
___ CHEM 101 ___ PHYS 101 OR ___ PHYS 102
___ CHEM 103 ___ PHYS 201
___ CHEM 111

The following areas are specific McKendree University Requirements:

Additional Humanities or Social Science: (3 semester credits)

___ HIST 103 ___ HIST 104 ___ HIST 201

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

___ ANTH 101 ___ HIST 101 ___ HIST 102 or 161 ___ HIST 106 ___ HIST 150
___ LITO 112 ___ LITO 139 ___ LITO 140 ___ GEOG 204

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

___ PHLE 120

Human Wellbeing: (5 semester credits)

___ HLTH 102

Two different activities must be represented in the physical education classes. (choose 2 PHED classes)

___ PHED 101 ___ PHED 103 ___ PHED 107 ___ PHED 111 ___ PHED 113 ___ PHED 114
___ PHED 117 ___ PHED 118 ___ PHED 119 ___ PHED 120 ___ PHED 131 ___ PHED 203
___ PHED 204 ___ PHED 207