

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 Lewis and Clark 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).

LCCC Education Courses

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

EDUC 241 Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 350)

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- ___ Complete ENG 111 (or ENGL 131) and ENG 112 (or ENGL 132) 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.



Lewis and Clark Community College Transfer Guide — Elementary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from LCCC 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: (9 semester credits)

ENGL 131 ENGL 132 SPCH 131

General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

LITT 132 LITT 133 LITT 134 LITT 135 LITT 136
 LITT 141 LITT 145 LITT 231 LITT 232 LITT 233
 LITT 235 LITT 236

Humanities: (6 semester credits- please chose 3 semester credits from two subjects)

Any 3 semester credits of ART Any 3 semester credits of DRMA Any 3 semester credit of MUSI

Additional General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

PHIL 131 PHIL 132 PHIL 231 HUMN 231

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

POLS 131 PSYC 131

Additional Humanities or Social Science: (3 semester credits)

HIST 231 HIST 232

Lower Level Mathematics: (3 semester credits)

MATH 116 MATH 131 MATH 132 MATH 137 MATH 142

MATH 137 and MATH 160 are recommended for the Basic Skills Exam

Upper Level Mathematics: (3 semester credits)

MATH 145 MATH 160 MATH 165 MATH 171 MATH 172
 MATH 235 MATH 271 MATH 272

Life Science: (4 semester credits)

BIOL 130
 BIOL 131
 BIOL 134
 BIOL 141

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

CHEM 130 PHSC 131
 CHEM 131 PHSC 141
 CHEM 132 PHYS 131/132
 CHEM 141 PHYS 141/142
 CHEM 142

The following areas are specific McKendree University Requirements:

Human Well Being: (4 semester credits)

HEED 133

Two different activities must be represented in the physical education classes.

PHED 125 PHED 130 PHED 141 PHED 150
 PHED 152 PHED 154 PHED 157 PHED 159 PHED 180

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

ANTH 232 HIST 132 HIST 138 LITT 145 POLS 231
 GEOG 132 HIST 135 HIST 171 LITT 233 POLS 235
 HIST 131 HIST 136 HIST 181 PHIL 232

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

PHIL 240 PHIL 241