

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 Lincoln Land 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).

LLCC Education Courses

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

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

Admission to the Teacher Education Program — checklist

- Complete ENG 111 (or COM 111) and ENG 112 (or COM 112) 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 201) with a grade of C or better
- Complete EDU 115*
- 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.



Lincoln Land Community College Transfer Guide — Secondary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from LLCC 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: *English and Speech Communication* (9 semester credits)

___ COM 111 ___ COM 112 ___ SPE 101

General Humanities: *Literature* (3 semester credits)

___ LIT 110 ___ LIT 111 ___ LIT 112 ___ LIT 113 ___ LIT 147 ___ LIT 201
 ___ LIT 202 ___ LIT 210 ___ LIT 211 ___ LIT 220 ___ LIT 221 ___ LIT 222
 ___ LIT 299

Humanities: *Art, Music, Theater or Fine Arts* (3 semester credits)

___ Any 3 hours of ART (except ART 110 and 119) ___ FLM 101 ___ LIT 114 ___ HUM 101
 ___ Any 3 hours of THE ___ FLM 201 ___ LIT 150
 ___ Any 3 hours of MUS ___ FNA 101 ___ LIT 151

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

___ PHI 201 ___ PHI 204 ___ PHI 210 ___ PHI 299 (if 3 hours)

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

___ POS 101 *and* ___ PSY 101

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

___ HIS 111 ___ HIS 112 ___ HIS 250

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

___ ANT 101 ___ ANT 205 ___ ART 208 ___ BUS 221 ___ GEG 102 ___ HIS 101
 ___ HIS 102 ___ HIS 215 ___ HUM 201 ___ LIT 113 ___ LIT 220 ___ LIT 221
 ___ PHI 210 ___ POS 202 ___ POS 220

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

___ PHI 205

Lower Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MAT 104 ___ MAT 113 ___ MAT 120 ___ MAT 251 ___ MAT 252

Upper Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MAT 130 ___ MAT 131 ___ MAT 132 ___ MAT 140 ___ MAT 141 ___ MAT 215
 ___ MAT 220 ___ MAT 233 ___ MAT 235 ___ MAT 242

Biological Science: (4 semester credits)

___ BIO 101 ___ BIO 220
 ___ BIO 111 ___ BIO 225
 ___ BIO 112 ___ BIO 230
 ___ BIO 201 ___ HLT 205
 ___ BIO 203 ___ HLT 206
 ___ BIO 204

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

___ AST 101 ___ CHE 102 ___ GEG 110
 ___ BIO 104 ___ CHE 110 ___ GEG 201
 ___ BIO 202 ___ CHE 201 ___ PHY 101/201
 ___ BIO 240 ___ CHE 202 ___ PHY 102/202
 ___ CHE 100 ___ GEO 101 ___ PSI 101
 ___ CHE 101 ___ GEG 103

Human Well Being: (4 semester credits)

___ HLT 201

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

___ PHE 101 – PHE 126 (except PHE 123 if 122 is taken)