

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 St. Charles Community College 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).

SCCC Education Courses

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

EDU 211	American Public Education (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 210)
EDU 220	Technology in the Classroom (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 115)
EDU 225	Children's Literature (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 329)

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 211) with a grade of C or better
- Complete EDU 115 (or EDU 220) 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.



St. Charles Community College Transfer Guide — Elementary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from SC CC 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)

___ ENG 101 ___ ENG 102 ___ SPE 102

General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

___ LIT 215 ___ LIT 216 ___ LIT 271 ___ LIT 272 ___ LIT 273 ___ LIT 299

Humanities: (6 semester credits) (choose one class from 2 of the 3 columns)

Any ___ ART ANY ___ MUS ANY ___ THE
___ ENG 200 ___ ENG 201 ___ ENG 206 ___ ENG 207

Additional General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

___ PHL 101 ___ PHL 201
___ PHL 102 ___ PHL 260

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

___ POL 101 ___ PSY 101

Lower Level Mathematics: (3 semester credits)

___ MAT 121 ___ MAT 122 ___ MAT 150 ___ MAT 160 ___ MAT 165 ___ MAT 171

Math 165 and Math 201 are recommended for the Basic Skills Exam

Upper Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MAT 165 ___ MAT 175 ___ MAT 180 ___ MAT 202
___ MAT 210 ___ MAT 230 ___ MAT 260

Life Science: (4 semester credits)

___ BIO 100 ___ BIO 125/127
___ BIO 101/103 ___ BIO 240/243
___ BIO 102/104
___ BIO 122

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

___ CHM 101/103 ___ PHY 130/131
___ CHM 110/113 ___ PHY 150/153
___ PHY 111/113

The following areas are specific McKendree University Requirements:

Additional Humanities or Social Science: (3 semester credits)

___ HIS 101 ___ HIS 102 ___ HIS 115

Human Well Being: (4 semester credits)

___ PHE 103

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

___ PHE 111 ___ PHE 115 ___ PHE 160 ___ PHE 215
___ PHE 112 ___ PHE 117 ___ PHE 211

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

___ ANT 102 ___ GLC 140 ___ HIS 145 ___ LIT 271 ___ POL 201
___ GEO 101 ___ GLC 170 ___ HIS 146 ___ LIT 272 ___ POL 210
___ GLC 133 ___ GLC 180 ___ HIS 201 ___ SPN 220 ___ PHL 201
___ GLC 135 ___ GLC 215 ___ BUS 255 ___ SPN 230

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

___ PHL 160 ___ BUS 105