

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. Louis 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).

StL CC Education Courses

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

EDU 217	Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 350)
EDU 226	Children's Literature (equivalent to McKendree 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*
- ___ 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.



St. Louis Community College Transfer Guide — Elementary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from a St. Louis Community College 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)

ENG 101 ENG 102 COM 107

General Humanities: *Literature* (3 semester credits)

ENG 201 ENG 202 ENG 203 ENG 204 ENG 205 ENG 206
 ENG 207 ENG 210 ENG 211 ENG 213 ENG 214 ENG 215
 ENG 216 ENG 217 ENG 218 ENG 222 ENG 227 ENG 228
 ENG 230 ENG 231 ENG 232

Humanities: *Art, Music, Theater or Fine Arts* (5-6 semester credits) (choose 2 classes from different divisions)

All 3 hours of ART (except 155, 156, 157 & 158)
 All 3 hours of MUS
 All 3 hours of THT
 ENG 110 ENG 233 ENG 224 ENG 225 HUM 102 HUM 106
 HUM 109 HUM 110 HUM 114 HUM 209 MCM 115 MCM 131

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

PHL 101 PHL 102 PHL 103 PHL 105 PHL 106

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

PSC 101/102 *and* PSY 200

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

HST 100 HST 101 HST 102 HST 103 HST 104 HST 105
 HST 204 HST 206 HST 207

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

ANT 102 ANT 103 ANT 207 COM 200 ENG 231 GEG 100
 GEG 101 GLE 101 HIS 115 HIS 128 HIS 140 HIS 201
 HIS 205 HUM 101 HUM 109 HUM 110 HUM 113 IB 100
 PAL 103 PSC 104 PSC 107 PSC 201 PSC 204 PSC 212
 PSY 217

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

PHL 104 PHL 109 PHL 111 PHL 112

Lower Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

MTH 108 MTH 124 MTH 134 MTH 140 MTH 144 MTH 154
 MTH 155 MTH 160 MTH 165 MTH 166 MTH 170 MTH 185
 MTH 212

Upper Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

MTH 177 MTH 186 MTH 210 MTH 215 MTH 220 MTH 230
 MTH 240 BUS 201

Biological Science (4 semester credits) and Physical Science (4 semester credits)

All BIO (except 003, 122, 145, 147, 149, 221 & 223) All CHE (except 213 & 214)
 All GEO (except 104, 105 & 112) All PHY
 All PSI

Human Well Being: (4 semester credits)

PE 135 PE 180

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

PE 103 PE 104 PE 111 PE 122 PE 133 PE 134
 PE 159 PE 169 PE 171 PE 177 PE 181 PE 182
 PED 116 PED 130