

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 SWIC 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).

SWIC Education Courses

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

ED 252	Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 350)
ED 255	American Public Education (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 210)

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 ED 255) with a grade of C or better
- ___ Complete EDU 115*
- ___ 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.



Southwestern Illinois College Transfer Guide — Elementary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from SWIC 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 ___ SPCH 151

General Humanities: *Literature* (3 semester credits)

___ LIT 113 ___ LIT 201 ___ LIT 204 ___ LIT 215 ___ LIT 290 ___ ENG 299
___ LIT 117 ___ LIT 202 ___ LIT 205 ___ LIT 251 ___ LIT 291
___ LIT 125 ___ LIT 203 ___ LIT 208 ___ LIT 252 ___ LIT 299

Humanities: *Art, Music, Theater or Fine Arts* (3 semester credits) (choose 2 classes from 3 sections listed below)

Art	Music	Theater or Fine Arts
___ Any 3 hours of ART (except ART 260)	___ Any 3 hours of MUS	___ LIT 115 ___ SPCH 251 ___ SPCH 120 ___ SPCH 256 ___ SPCH 220 ___ ENG 107 ___ ENG 207

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

___ PHIL 150 ___ PHIL 153 ___ PHIL 155 ___ PHIL 299
___ PHIL 151 ___ PHIL 154 ___ PHIL 160 ___ HIS 286

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

___ POLS 150 and ___ PSYC 151

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

___ HIST 180 ___ HIST 181 ___ HIST 232 ___ HIST 234 ___ HIST 292

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

___ ANTH 150 ___ HIS 102 ___ HIS 117 ___ HIS 250 ___ LIT 201 ___ MUS 110
___ GEOG 152 ___ HIS 114 ___ HIS 151 ___ HIS 282 ___ LIT 202 ___ PHIL 155
___ HIS 101 ___ HIS 115 ___ HIS 152 ___ HIS 286 ___ LIT 205 ___ POLS 270

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

___ PHIL 152

Lower Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MATH 105 ___ MATH 106 ___ MATH 111 ___ MATH 112 ___ MATH 114

Math 111 and Math 113 are recommended for the Basic Skills Exam

Upper Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

___ MATH 107 ___ MATH 191 ___ MATH 204 ___ MATH 213 ___ MATH 292
___ MATH 113 ___ MATH 203 ___ MATH 205 ___ MATH 290 ___ BUS 205

Biological Science: (4 semester credits)

___ BIOL 100 ___ BIOL 155
___ BIOL 101 ___ BIOL 156
___ BIOL 102
___ BIOL 106
___ BIOL 151

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

___ ATY 101 ___ ES 101
___ CHEM 100 OR
OR ___ ES 102
___ CHEM 101 ___ PHYS 151 OR ___ PHYS 204
___ CHEM 105 ___ PHYS 152 OR ___ PHYS 205
___ CHEM 106

The following areas are specific McKendree University Requirements:

Human Well Being: (4 semester credits)

___ HLTH 151

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

___ PE 101 ___ PE 106 ___ PE 112 ___ PE 118 ___ PE 132 ___ PE 160
___ PE 102 ___ PE 107 ___ PE 113 ___ PE 124 ___ PE 141
___ PE 105 ___ PE 110 ___ PE 115 ___ PE 128 ___ PE 145