

## Admission to the Teacher Education Program

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### 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](http://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 — Secondary 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 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)

\_\_\_ 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