

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 KC 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).

KC Education Courses

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

EDUC 101	American Public Education (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 210)
EDUC 116	Technology in the Classroom (equivalent to McKendree's EDU 115)
EDUC 202	Educational Psychology (equivalent to McKendree EDU 350)

Admission to the Teacher Education Program — checklist

- Complete ENG 111 (or ENGL 101) and ENG 112 (or ENGL 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 EDUC 101) with a grade of C or better
- Complete EDU 115 (or EDUC 116)
- 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.

Kaskaskia College Transfer Guide — Secondary Education

The courses listed below will fulfill general education requirements for students seeking an Associate Degree from KC 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: (6 semester credits)

ENGL 101 ENGL 102 SPCH 103

General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

LITO 103 LITO 106 LITO 107 LITO 110 LITO 112
 LITO 113 LITO 120 LITO 139 LITO 140 LITO 164
 LITO 202 LITO 205 LITO 210

Humanities: (6 semester credits) (choose one class from 1 of the 3 columns)

Any 3 credit hours of ARTO Any 3 credit hours of MUSC Any 3 credit hours of DRMA

LITO 106 LITO 115
 LITO 116 HUMA 101

Additional General Humanities: (3 semester credits)

PHLE 110 PHLE 121 PHLE 125 LITO 164

Social Science: (6 semester credits)

POLS 101 PSYH 101

Lower Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

MATH 102 MATH 107 MATH 130 MATH 134 MATH 135 MATH 170

MATH 130 and MATH 143 are recommended for the Basic Skills Exam

Upper Level Mathematics: (4 semester credits)

MATH 136 MATH 143 MATH 166 MATH 236
 MATH 246 MATH 267 MATH 268 MATH 269

Biological Science: (4 semester credits)

BIOL 101 BOTY 101
 BIOL 102
 BIOL 121
 BIOL 146

Physical Science: (4 semester credits)

PSCI 101 PSCI 160
 CHEM 101 PHYS 101 OR PHYS 102
 CHEM 103 PHYS 201
 CHEM 111

The following areas are specific McKendree University Requirements:

Additional Humanities or Social Science: (3 semester credits)

HIST 103 HIST 104 HIST 201

Cross Cultural: (3 semester credits)

ANTH 101 HIST 101 HIST 102 or 161 HIST 106 HIST 150
 LITO 112 LITO 139 LITO 140 GEOG 204

Ethics: (3 semester credits)

PHLE 120

Human Wellbeing: (5 semester credits)

HLTH 102

Two different activities must be represented in the physical education classes. (choose 2 PHED classes)

PHED 101 PHED 103 PHED 107 PHED 111 PHED 113 PHED 114
 PHED 117 PHED 118 PHED 119 PHED 120 PHED 131 PHED 203
 PHED 204 PHED 207