

# Continue Your Story



## Your Story Continues at McKendree University...

*Education Degrees  
for Busy Adults*

### Why Choose the McKendree Experience?

At McKendree, our students are as diverse as the many degree programs and flexible formats we offer. Some are working professionals looking to take their career to new heights. Others are stay-at-home parents, active military personnel, or simply those who have decided it's time to pursue their dream career. No matter what your story, McKendree is the perfect place to achieve an affordable, high-quality education with the support and convenience that puts your goals within reach.

### Our Education Degree Programs

For educators, learning and growth are essential to the formation of great teachers. It's not just something they encourage their students to pursue; it's something they seek out because they know what a difference the attitude of lifelong learning can make.

McKendree's graduate programs in education help you do just that: make a difference. Whether you want to begin teaching with a new specialization or take on a leadership role as a principal, superintendent, or university administrator, you'll find the perfect degree program here to meet your distinctive needs. Our flexible online, cohort locations and on-campus evening courses enable you to earn your degree or endorsement while continuing to work full-time and handle all of life's responsibilities.

Choose from master's programs in a wide variety of education areas, as well as specialist and doctoral degrees. Our strong curricula and reputation for success are complemented by education professors whose experience and care are second to none. You'll receive one-on-one guidance from faculty members who get to know you personally and become lifelong mentors and colleagues. We invite you to continue the process of lifelong learning and take the first step toward your career goals today!

*McKendree has been named a member of the **Yellow Ribbon Program** for its commitment to providing affordable, accelerated degree opportunities that meet the needs of our veterans and active duty military personnel.*

## Degree Offerings in Education

- Master of Arts in Education (*Lebanon campus, cohort locations and Online*)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (*Lebanon campus*)
- Specialist in Education (*Lebanon campus and cohort locations*)
- Doctor of Education (*Lebanon campus and cohort locations*)

### Master of Arts in Education (MAED)

The opportunities are endless when you choose to earn your MAED from McKendree! We offer seven different areas of specialization that allow you to hone your coursework to match your professional goals. Whether you're looking to expand your teaching expertise to new areas or shift to a career in education administration, we've got a degree program to prepare you for any number of jobs in education.

Attend class online, at cohort locations, or on campus one evening per week. You'll discover how convenient it is to advance your career with any of the following MAED specializations and endorsements.

- Curriculum Design and Instruction
- Educational Administration and Leadership
- Educational Studies
- Educational Studies with an Emphasis in Reading
- Higher Education Administrative Services
- Special Education
- Specialized Instruction
- Teacher Leadership Licensure

#### Endorsements in:

- Middle School
- Reading Teacher
- Special Education

### Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Do you have a passion for teaching, but an undergraduate degree in a field other than education? Our MAT program is designed specifically for adult learners who desire a teacher licensure without having to complete a second bachelor's degree. You'll learn the latest teaching strategies and education trends, while gaining invaluable student teaching experience with current K-12 educators in the classroom.

Classes meet on campus one evening per week, making it possible to earn your graduate degree in a way that fits your schedule. Our MAT students

obtain their teacher licensure in any of the following areas:

- Elementary Education
- Middle School Education
- Secondary Education
- K-12 Art or Physical Education

### Specialist in Education (EdS)

Take your professional skills to the next level with McKendree's specialist in education degree. This unique program serves as a stepping stone between a master's and doctoral degree, giving you everything you need to advance in the areas of curriculum design and leadership.

The EdS is available in two distinctive specializations: superintendent licensure and curriculum design and instruction. You'll develop the knowledge and experience you need to succeed as a leader in education through our hands-on coursework and internships. Continue in your current job while attending evening classes and practicums with our experienced education faculty and current professionals in the field.

### Doctor of Education (EdD)

McKendree's top-rated EdD program provides you with the highest degree in the education field in a convenient evening format. The doctor of education focuses on curriculum design and instruction, giving you the opportunity to conduct research on current issues in education and design assessment systems for curriculum improvement.

You'll receive individualized instructor guidance throughout the entire program, most notably in your work on your dissertation. Our skilled faculty will take the time to learn about your passions and career goals and offer you the one-on-one support you need to earn your EdD. Come see why earning your doctoral degree has never been a more affordable, convenient, and fulfilling experience.

### How to Get Started

Are you ready to continue your story and take the first step toward your new degree? Give us a call at 1-800-BEARCAT, ext. 6576, or email us at [graduate@mckendree.edu](mailto:graduate@mckendree.edu) to discuss what your McKendree experience will look like.



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