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Paraprofessional Apprenticeship to BSED Elementary Education

Southwestern Illinois College Courses					
Paraprofessional Apprenticeship – 19 hours					
ED 255	Introduction to Education	3	ED 267	Methods and Materials for Teaching Diverse Students	3
ENG 101	Rhetoric and Composition I	3	ED 293	Children's Literature	3
ED 260	Introduction to Educational Technology	3	ED 265	Intro to Special Education	3
ED 120	Paraprofessional Test Prep	1			
Associate in Arts – 41 hours					
ENG 102	Rhetoric and Composition II	3	HES 151	Personal Health & Wellness	2
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	POLS 150	Intro to American Government	3
MATH 107/111/113/191 BUS 205	Liberal Arts Mathematics or Finite Math for Business & Social Science or Statistics	4	BIOL 100 or BIOL 101	General Biology or Principles of Biology I	4
MUS or ART	Take any Music or Art*	3	ES 101 or ATY 101 or PHYS 101	Earth Science or Astronomy or General Physical Science	4
PSYC 151	General Psychology	3	ED 252	Educational Psychology	3
Courses required for McKendree that can be applied to SWIC AA					
GEOG 152	World Geography	3	HIST	Take any History Course *	3
PHIL 152	Ethics	3			
McKendree University Courses					
McKendree University – 60 hours					
EDU 401	Methods of Teaching Fine Arts	3	EDU 458	Assessing Student Learning	3
EDU 409	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Delivery	3	EDU 460	Movement Concepts	2
EDU 420	The Learning Environment	3	SPE 405	Instruction of Diverse Learners	3
EDU 430	Early Literacy	3	EDU 461	Field Practicum I	1
EDU 435	Methods of Content Area Reading	3	EDU 462	Field Practicum II	2
EDU 441	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	EDU 463	Field Practicum III	3
EDU 442	Teaching Science in the Elem Classroom	3	EDU 490	Student Teaching Seminar	3
EDU 445	Learning and Teaching Lang. Arts	3	EDU 495	Student Teaching	12
EDU 446	Methods of Teaching and Learning Social Science in the Elem. Classroom	3	EDU 499	Teaching Performance Assessment	0
GNL ELEC	Elective	4			
Total Hours to Bachelor Degree: 120 Hours					

*Use one of these areas to fulfill non-western course requirement for associate degree.

Instructional Delivery – Online

McKendree University Residency – Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours with McKendree University.

Transfer Credits – McKendree University will accept a maximum of 90 hours in transfer credits. Only courses with a grade of C or better will be transferred.

Degree Requirements – Students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours to receive a bachelor's degree from McKendree University. Some programs require additional hours.

Entrance to McKendree University Teacher Education –

1. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all coursework accepted in transfer and all coursework completed at McKendree University.
2. Complete ENG 111 and 112 with a grade of C or better
3. Complete one mathematics course (based on program requirements) with a grade of C or better.
4. Complete EDU 115 – Technology Integration into the Classroom and EDU 210 – Introduction to Teaching with a grade of C or better.
5. Pass a criminal background check in accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education requirements.
6. Complete an application for admission to the Teacher Education Program.

These requirements fulfill the requirements issued by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, their requirements take precedence over the catalog of record for individuals seeking teacher licensure recommendation. A candidate must have earned a grade of C or better in all work applied toward licenses/endorsements. Requirements are subject to change. Transfer courses are only accepted by McKendree with a grade of C or better.

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