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Paraprofessional Apprenticeship to BSED Special 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 – 44 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 course*	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
			ED 273	Methods for Teaching Special Education	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 – 57 hours					
EDU 409	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Delivery	3	SPE 405	Instruction of Diverse Learners	3
EDU 420	The Learning Environment	3	SPE 420	Collaboration and Consultation in SPE	2
EDU 430	Early Literacy	3	SPE 430	Language Development	2
EDU 441	Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	SPE 492	Assessment and Progress Monitoring in SPE	3
EDU 458	Assessing Student Learning	3	SPE 494	Methods of Teaching Students with Disabilities	3
EDU 461	Field Practicum I	1	SPE 410	Behavior Management	3
EDU 462	Field Practicum II	2	SPE 440	Assistive Technology and Low Incident Disabilities	3
SPE 463	Field Practicum III	3	SPE 498	Student Teaching	12
EDU 490	Student Teaching Seminar	3	ELECTIVE	General Elective	2
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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