

**Articulation Agreement
Between
McKendree University and Rend Lake College
AA to BSED – Elementary Education**

This articulation agreement is the result of discussions between McKendree University and Rend Lake College. McKendree and Rend Lake agree that both institutions value this cooperative agreement and that this agreement will best serve the current students of both institutions.

Terms and Conditions

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

McKendree and Rend Lake have developed a four-year program plan to facilitate the most seamless transfer possible for Rend Lake students who complete the Associate of Arts (AA) Degree at Rend Lake and desire to earn the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in Elementary Education at McKendree University.

Students who satisfactorily complete the AA requirements with Rend Lake will be admitted to McKendree University.

McKendree and Rend Lake agree to inform potential transfer students of the existence of this institutional articulation agreement and the advantages of pursuing the articulated programs.

Section II: Transfer of credit

McKendree University agrees to accept a maximum of 90 semester hours of credit from the Rend Lake graduate who seeks to complete a baccalaureate degree at McKendree. McKendree University will communicate specific options for students and give careful consideration to all previously completed courses. Courses in addition to those used to earn the AA degree at Rend Lake will be evaluated individually to determine which are transferable and what requirements have been met. Completion of the AA in Psychology fulfills all general education requirements with McKendree University.

Section III: Program Plan

The four-year program plan for the BSED in Elementary Education is included at the end of this agreement. These plans will specify the student degree course plan and transfer credit requirements.

Degree course plans will be reviewed by both McKendree University and Rend Lake representatives on an annual basis, and revised or updated as needed to reflect any changes in the degree requirements.

Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice of revision/updates to this Agreement.

For Rend Lake College:

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Dean of Enrollment Services
Rend Lake College
468 N. Ken Gray Parkway
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For McKendree University:

Dr. Melissa Meeker
Dean of Worldwide Programs
McKendree University
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Terms of the Agreement

This agreement becomes effective on January 1, 2022 and remains in effect until July 31, 2026, unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of McKendree University and Rend Lake College. The agreement can be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, written advance notification of 60 days will be required. Termination, however, will not be executed without a negotiated teach-out agreement for students currently enrolled.

Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the four-year program plan attached at the end of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Articulation Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the date first written above.

Rend Lake College

McKendree University

Terry Wilkerson
President
Rend Lake College

Dan Dobbins
President
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RLC AA degree to BSED Elementary Education
FIRST YEAR
FALL

RLC Course		McK
ENGL 1101	3	ENG 111
MATH 1108**	3	MTH 105
EDUC 1101	3	EDU 210
BIO 1100**	4	BIO 101
HEA 1101	2	HPE 158
TOTAL HOURS	15	

SPRING

RLC Course		McK
ENGL 1102	3	ENG 112
CHE 1101 OR PHSC 1101**	5	Physical Science
HIST 2101 OR 2102**	3	HIS 261 or 262
MATH 1111**	4	MTH 170
PHIL 2104	3	PHI 206
TOTAL HOURS	18	

SECOND YEAR
FALL

RLC Course		McK
EDUC 1107	3	EDU 205
Fine Arts	3	Fine Arts
POLI 2101**	3	PSI 101
PSYC 2101**	3	PSY 153
COMM 1101	3	COM 220
TOTAL HOURS	15	

SPRING

RLC Course		McK
EDUC 1104	3	EDU 115
GEOG 11-1/SOCI 1101**	3	Social Science
ENGL 2102	3	Literature
PSYC 2103	3	EDU 350
AST 1101 OR PHSC 1102**	4	Physical Science
TOTAL HOURS	16	

Entrance requirements for the Teacher Education Program (final two years) include the following:

- Take and complete all English coursework with a C or better
- Take and complete all Mathematics coursework with a C or better
- Take and complete all Education coursework with a C or better (EDUC 1104, EDUC 1101)
- Multicultural Education (EDU 205 at McK can be taken concurrently the first semester of Year Three as an elective)
- Have a cumulative transfer GPA of no less than 2.75
- Coursework marked with ** indicated specific content required for licensure

THIRD YEAR
FALL

McK Course	
EDU 409	3
EDU 429	3
EDU 401	3
EDU 458	3
EDU 461	1
Elective	3
TOTAL HOURS	16

SPRING

McK Course	
EDU 441	3
EDU 445 (W)	3
EDU 460	3
EDU 420	3
EDU 350 (PSYC 2103)	3
EDU 462	2
TOTAL HOURS	17

FOURTH YEAR
FALL

McK Course	
EDU 442	3
EDU 446	3
EDU 435	3
SPE 405	3
EDU 460	2
EDU 463	3
TOTAL HOURS	17

SPRING

McK Course	
EDU 495	14
EDU 490	3
EDU 499	0
TOTAL HOURS	17

Courses are subject to change based on state requirements.