Articulation Agreement Between McKendree University and Rend Lake College AA to BA

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 four-year program plans 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 Arts Degree in one of the following areas at McKendree University:

Sociology/Criminal Justice History Political Science Psychology Sociology Sociology/Children and Families

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 fulfills all general education requirements with McKendree University.

Section III: Program Plan

The four-year program plan for the Bachelor programs are 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:

For McKendree University:

Jena Jensik Dean of Enrollment Services Rend Lake College 468 N. Ken Gray Parkway Ina, IL 62846 Dr. Melissa Meeker Dean of Worldwide Programs McKendree University 701 College Road Lebanon, IL 62254

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

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President

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Rend Lake College AA Psychology to BA Psychology

Associate degree fulfills all general education requirements.

FIRST YEAR

<u>FALL</u>		
RLC Course	McK	
ENGL 1101	3 ENG 111	
PSYC 2101	3 PSY 153	
Fine Arts	3 TBD	
Life Science	4 TBD	
Elective	3 TBD	
TOTAL HOURS	16	

SPRING			
RLC Course	•	McK	
ENGL 1102	3	ENG 112	
HEA 1101	2	HPE 158	
PSYC 2102	3	PSY 259	
SOCI 1101	3	SOC 150	
Humanities	3	TBD	
Physical Science	3	TBD	

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SECOND YEAR

TOTAL HOURS

FALL			
RLC Course		McK	
ANTH 1101	3	ANT 149	
COMM 1101	3	COM 100	
MATH 1111	4	MTH 170	
PSYC 2105	3	PSY 401	
SPAN 1101*	4	SPA 101	
TOTAL HOURS	17		

SPRING			
RLC Course		McK	
Elective	3	Elective	
POLI 2101	3	PSI 101	
PSYC 2103	3	PSY 350	
SPAN 1102*	4	SPA 102	
Fine Arts/Humanities	3	TBD	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

^{*} Foreign language is not required for BA from McKendree University. These courses may be replace with an acceptable substitute to fulfill AA requirements.

THIRD YEAR

FALL	

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McK Course		RLC Course
PSY 201	1	
PSY 315	3	PSYC 2108
UL PSY Elective	3	
UL PSY Elective	3	:
Elective (if needed)	3	
TOTAL HOURS	13	

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McK Course	RLC Course
PSY 301	3
UL PSY Elective	3
WI Elective	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (If needed)	3
TOTAL HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

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McK Course	
PSY 396	3
PSY 498	3
UL PSY Elective	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	2
TOTAL HOURS	14

McK Course	
PSY 496 WI	3
UL PSY Elective	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	3

TOTAL HOURS 12

Total hours needed	120
RLC Hours	66
McKendree University Hours	34
Elective Hours If Needed	20

If students choose to double major and/or minor, the following catalog rule applies: any course applied toward the completion of one major or minor may not also be applied toward the fulfillment of elective requirements in another major or minor.

Hours from previous courses may reduce number of electives required. Residency is 30 hours and must be upper level at McKendree University.

McKendree accepts up to 90 hours in transfer credit.

Sequence subject to change.