

**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:

Jena Jensik  
Dean of Enrollment Services  
Rend Lake College  
468 N. Ken Gray Parkway  
Ina, IL 62846

For McKendree University:

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.

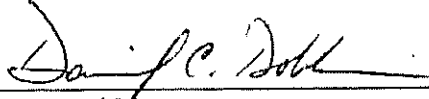
Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the four-year program plan attached at the end of this agreement.


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

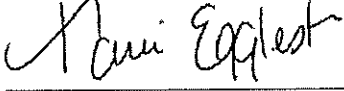
**Rend Lake College**

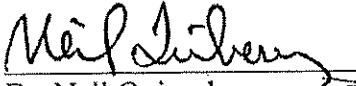
**McKendree University**

  
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Terry Wilkerson  
President  
Rend Lake College

  
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Dan Dobbins  
President  
McKendree University

  
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Lori Ragland  
Vice President of Instruction &  
Student Affairs  
Rend Lake College

  
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Dr. Tami Eggleston  
Provost  
McKendree University

  
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Dr. Neil Quisenberry  
Chair, Division of Social Sciences  
McKendree University

**Rend Lake College AA Criminal Justice to BA Sociology/Criminal Justice**

Associate degree fulfills all general education requirements.

**FIRST YEAR**
**FALL**

RLC Course	McK	
CRJS 1201	3	SOC 170
CRJS 1203	3	SOC 235
ENGL 1101	3	ENG 111
POLI 1101	3	PSI 102
SOCI 1101	3	SOC 150
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	

**SPRING**

RLC Course	McK	
COMM 1101	3	COM 100
CSCI 1101	3	CSI 120
ENGL 1102	3	ENG 112
HEA 1101	2	HPE 158
MATH 1107	3	MTH 150
PSYC 2101	3	PSY 153
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	

**SECOND YEAR**
**FALL**

RLC Course	McK	
Life Science	4	TBD
CRJS 1202	3	SOC Elective
Fine Arts	3	TBD
Humanities	3	TBD
Multiculturalism	3	TBD
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	

**SPRING**

RLC Course	McK	
MATH 1111	4	MTH 170
Fine Arts/Humanities	3	TBD
Physical Science	3	TBD
SOCI 2101	3	SOC 270
Elective	3	TBD
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	

**THIRD YEAR**
**FALL**

McK Course	RLC Course
SOC 220	3
SOC UL Elective	3
UL Elective	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**SPRING**

McK Course	RLC Course
SOC 340 or SOC 360	3
SOC 400 (WI)	3
SOC UL Elective	3
UL Elective	3
Elective (if needed)	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**FOURTH YEAR**
**FALL**

McK Course	
SOC 496 (WI)	3
SOC 371	3
UL Elective	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	2
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**SPRING**

McK Course	
SOC 498	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	3
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

Total hours needed	120
RLC Hours	64
McKendree University Hours	33
Elective Hours If Needed	23

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.