

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

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 in Communication at Rend Lake and desire to earn the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies at McKendree University.

Students who satisfactorily complete the AA in Communication 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 Communication fulfills all general education requirements with McKendree University.

Section III: Program Plan

The four-year program plan for the BA in Communication Studies 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:

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.

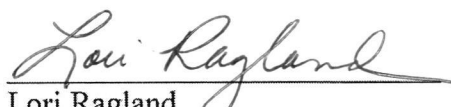
Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the four-year program plan attached at the end of this agreement.

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

Rend Lake College

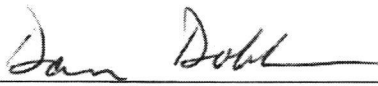


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President
Rend Lake College

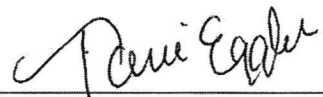


Lori Ragland
Vice President of Instruction &
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Rend Lake College

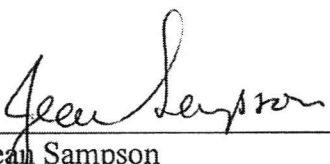
McKendree University



Dan Dobbins
President
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Dr. Tami Eggleston
Provost
McKendree University



Dr. Jean Sampson
Chair, School of Business
McKendree University



Rend Lake College AA Communication to BA Communication Studies

Associate degree fulfills all general education requirements.

FIRST YEAR

FALL

RLC Course		McK
ENGL 1101	3	ENG 111
HIST 2101/POLI 1101/POLI 2101	3	TBD
MATH 1107 or Higher Level	3-4	TBD
Fine Arts	3	TBD
Social Science	3	TBD
Elective	3	TBD
TOTAL HOURS	18-19	

SPRING

RLC Course		McK
ENGL 1102	3	ENG 112
COMM 1101	3	COM 100
COMM 1103	3	COM 200
Fine Arts	3	TBD
Physical Science	3	TBD
Elective	1	TBD
TOTAL HOURS	16	

SECOND YEAR

FALL

RLC Course		McK
HEA 1101	2	HPE 158
COMM 1104	3	COM 252
Elective	3	TBD
Humanities	3	TBD
Life Science	4-5	TBD
TOTAL HOURS	15-16	

SPRING

RLC Course		McK
Multiculturalism	3	TBD
COMM 1106	3	COM 353
Elective	3	TBD
Fine Arts/Humanities	3	TBD
Social Science	3	TBD
TOTAL HOURS	15	

THIRD YEAR

FALL

McK Course		RLC Course
COM UL Elective	3	
COM UL Elective	3	
UL Elective	3	
Elective (if needed)	3	
Elective (if needed)	3	
TOTAL HOURS	15	

SPRING

McK Course		RLC Course
COM 300	3	
COM UL Elective	3	
UL Elective	3	
Elective (if needed)	3	
Elective (if needed)	3	
TOTAL HOURS	15	

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

McK Course	
COM 460	3
UL Elective	3
WI Course	3
Elective (if needed)	3
Elective (if needed)	2
TOTAL HOURS	14

SPRING

McK Course	
COM 490	3
UL Elective	3
WI Course	3
Elective (if needed)	3
TOTAL HOURS	12

Total hours needed	120
RLC Hours	64
McKendree University Hours	36
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.