

Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

McHenry County College Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

First Year – Semester I (15 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
ENG151 Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Intro to Academic Writing
MAT201 Math Foundations for Elem Educ I (3)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
EDU251 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning
PSY 151 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology
HIS170 United States History I or HIS172 United States History II (3)	HIS1200 American History I or HIS1210 American History II

First Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
SPE151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COM1560 Public Speaking
CDM110 Computer Literacy (3) prerequisite for CDM205	Elective
EDU252 Children's Literature (3)	ENG3185 Multicultural Literature for Children & Young Adults
EAS101 Introduction to Earth Science (4)	NSM1400 Earth and Space Science
IAI Elective (2-3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
ENG152 Composition II (3)	ENG elective
MAT202 Math Foundations for Elem Educ II (3)	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
PSY271 Educational Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12
Life Science- Recommend BIO110 (4) OR BIO157 (4)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course (3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester II (14 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
CDM 205 Technology In Education (1)	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers
Physical Science- Recommend CHM 115 (4) CHM 164 (4) OR PHY 280 (4)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
PSY251 Child Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology
EDU253 Children With Exceptionalities (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
Fine Arts course (3)	Elective
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	60-61 or more Semester Hours

Our B.A. in Elementary Education is offered at our Aurora campus and MCC University Center.

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

Elementary Education Bachelor of Arts

School of Education Requirements:

- School of Education application and Statement of Understanding
- Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Check in Kane County and TB test
- ISBE Content Exam
- Must apply for student teaching a year in advance

Year 3 suggestions

AU Course Number	AU Course Title	Semester Hours
IDS3500/IDS3550	Junior Mentoring	1
EDU3120	Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	4
EDU3330	Science Inquiry Methods	4
EDU3350	Democracy, Diversity and Social Justice for Teachers	4
EDU3355	Assessment	4
EDU3360	Mathematics Methods	4
EDU3365	Reading and Language Arts – Primary Grades	4
	Elective	4
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Total Year 3 Semester Hours		33

Year 4 Suggestions

EDU3380	Reading and Language Arts for Teaching Reading/LA in Grades 3-6	4
EDU3420	Fine Arts Methods	2
EDU3500	Physical Education Methods	2
	Elective	4
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EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
Total Year 4 Semester Hours		31
Total Semester Hours Completed at AU		64
Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC		60-61
Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education		124-125

The School of Education is continuously redesigning its program based on current research, ISBE mandates, state law and the university's conceptual framework. All teacher candidates must be cognizant of the possibility that a redesign may alter requirements listed in the catalog and the program of the student could be subjected to new required program changes.