AURORA UNIVERSITY | University Center at McHenry County College

Pursue THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FROM AURORA UNIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE.

Your future. Our promise.

Are you interested in a career that will make a difference in the lives of others? Want to have a positive impact on the social and intellectual development of children? Are you earning your Associate of Arts degree and looking for what's next? If so, Aurora University has a convenient opportunity for you to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education degree and Special Education Endorsement (LBS 1) close to home through the University Center at McHenry County College.

The Aurora University Elementary Education program is designed to develop teachers who strive for excellence in teaching. As a result, thousands of AU Elementary Education graduates are successful teachers today. That's because we believe in our students and their capacity to be a positive influence in the world.

AU's approach to teacher education combines a strong academic core with experiences in professional learning communities. The art and science of teaching will be brought to life for you through interviews, observations, and collaboration with professional teachers. This approach will build your confidence and make you well prepared for student teaching.

Take the next step.

Meet with an Aurora University transfer admission counselor at MCC. To schedule a meeting, visit **aurora.edu/mcctransfer**.

Apply to Aurora University as an AU-University Center at MCC student at **aurora.edu/apply**.

Explore financial aid options at **aurora.edu/financialaid** and complete the FAFSA at **fafsa.gov** using AU School Code 001634.

For more information, please contact:

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YEAR ONE

Semester I (15 semester hours)

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
ENG151 Composition I (3)	ENG1100 Writing as Thinking
MAT201 Math Foundations for Elementary Education I (3)*	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
EDU251 Introduction to Education (3)*	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching and Learning
PSY151 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

Semester II (16 semester hours)

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
COM151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COM1560 Public Speaking
EDU252 Children's Literature (3) or ENG277 Introduction to Children's Literature (3)	ENG3185 Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults
EAS101 Introduction to Earth Science (4)	NSM1400 Earth and Space Science
MAT202 Math Foundations for Elementary Education II (3)**	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
IAI Humanities Course (3)	Elective

YEAR TWO

Semester I (13 semester hours)

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
ENG152 Composition II (3)	English Elective
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 Elective (3)	Elective

Semester II (16 semester hours)

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
EDU254 Technology in Education (3)**	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers
Physical Science-Recommend CHM115 (4) or CHM164 (4) or PHY280 (4)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math and Science for Teachers
PSY251 Child Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology
EDU253 Children With Exceptionalities (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities and the Law
Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective

*only available fall semester
**only available spring semester

YEAR THREE

Aurora University Course Number	Aurora University Course Title	Semester Hours
SPED3820	Psychological Assessment of Students with Disabilities	4
EDU3120	Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	4
EDU3350	Democracy, Diversity, and Social Justice For Teachers	4
EDU2810	Selected Topics in Education	0.5
SPED3560	Literacy Learning for Students with Disabilities	4
EDU3330	Science Inquiry Methods	4
EDU3360	Mathematics Methods	4
EDU3810	Selected Topics in Education	0.5
Total Year Three Semester Hours		**25**

YEAR FOUR

Aurora University Course Number	Aurora University Course Title	Semester Hours
SPED3750	Prosocial Skills and Challenging Behaviors	4
EDU3365	Methods of Reading and Language Arts in Primary Grades	4
EDU3355	Assessment	4
SPED4620	Collaboration Models for Inclusion	4
EDU3420	Fine Arts Methods	2
EDU3500	Physical Education Methods	2
EDU3380	Methods of Reading/Language Arts in Grades 3–6	4
EDU4810	Selected Topics in Education	0.5
EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
Total Year Four Semester Hours		**39.5**

Total Semester Hours Completed at Aurora University **64.5**
Total Semester Hours Completed at McHenry County College **60**

Total **SEMESTER HOURS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION** **124.5**

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education is offered on the Aurora campus and at the University Center at McHenry County College.

A 3.0 major GPA is required one semester prior to student teaching. You must meet all Aurora University School of Education requirements prior to starting the program. For more information, visit aurora.edu.

The Aurora University School of Education is continuously redesigning its program based on current research, Illinois State Board of Education 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.

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements.

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