Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

College of DuPage Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

First Year – Semester I (15 S.H.)

College of DuPage	Aurora University
ENGLI1101 Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Composition
MATH1321 Math for Elem School Teachers I (3)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
EDUCA1100 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning
PSYCH1100 General Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology
HISTO1130 History of the United States to 1865 (3) OR HISTO1140 History of the United States Since 1865 (3)	HIS1200 American History I or HIS1210 American History II

First Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)

College of DuPage	Aurora University
SPEEC1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
EDUCA2201 Introduction to Learning Disabilities (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
PSYCH2230 Developmental Psychology: Childhood (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology (must take both)
PSYCH2233 Developmental Psychology: Adolescent (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology (must take both)
EARTH1140 Fundamentals of Earth Science (4) or EARTH1141 Introduction to Earth Science (3)	NSM1400 Earth Science

Second Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)

College of DuPage	Aurora University
ENGLI1102 Composition II (3)	ENG elective
MATH1322 Math for Elem School Teachers II (3)	MTH120 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
PSYCH2220 Educational Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications
Life Science- Recommend BIO1100 (4)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
Need Humanities course (3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester II (16 S.H.)

College of DuPage	Aurora University
EDUCA1150 Technology Integration in K-12 Schools (3)	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers
Physical Science- Recommend CHEMI1105 (4) OR PHYSI1100 (4)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
Need Fine Arts course (3)	Elective
Need Humanities or Fine Arts course (3)	Elective
Elective (3)	Elective
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	**62 Semester Hours**

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

Students who transfer with an A.A or A.S. will also need to have completed at least 60 semester hours.

Our majors are intentionally designed to allow you to minor and still complete your degree quickly.

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Year 3 suggestions

AU Course Number	AU Course Title	Semester Hours
IDS3500	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
ENG3180	Multicultural Literature for Children	2
ENG3190	Multicultural Literature for Young Adults	2
SOEHP requirements	School of Education application and Statement of Understanding	
SOEHP requirements	Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Check in Kane County and TB test	
SOEHP requirements	ISBE Content Exam	
SOEHP requirements	Must apply for student teaching a year in advance	
	Total Year 3 Semester Hours	**29**

Year 4 Suggestions

AU Course Number	AU Course Title	Semester Hours
ENG3380	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	**60**
	Total Semester Hours Completed at COD	**62**
	Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education	**122**