

**Aurora University Special Education Prerequisite Courses
2017-2018**

Elgin Community College	
AU Course	ECC Course Equivalent
BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers	Any transferrable biology course
EDU2260 Learning Theories and Application K-12	PSY211 Educational Psychology
ENG1000 Composition	ENG101 English Composition I
HIS1210 American History II	HIS152 U.S. History Since 1865
Humanities elective	HUM101 Introduction Western Humanities I
MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	MTH110 Math for Elementary Teaching I
MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	MTH113 Math for Elementary Teaching II
NSM1400 Earth Science	APS101 Earth Science
NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers	Any transferrable chemistry or physics course
SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law	EDN204 Students with Disabilities in Schools

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Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

The School of Education requirements are:

1. Aurora University overall GPA of 3.0
2. Passing the Illinois Test for Academic Proficiency (TAP). You can be waived out of the TAP if you have taken the ACT plus Writing in the last 10 years **AND** received a composite score of 22 **AND** received a score of 6 on the Writing portion. You can also be waived out with the SAT with Essay in the last 10 years **AND** received a composite score of 1110 (Reading and Writing + Mathematics) **AND** a minimum score of 26 on the Writing and Language Test.
3. \$40 fee
4. Finger printing in Kane County
5. Negative result on a TB test

Our new program will begin an endorsement in English as a Second Language/Bilingual Education for our graduates. There may be three/four more courses required for the full endorsement. The courses are:

1. EDU3110 Foundations for Language Minority Education
2. EDU3120 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL
3. EDU3130 Cross Cultural Students for Teaching ELLs (unless took SPED3510 at AU)
4. EDU3170 Methods and Materials for Teaching ELLs in Bilingual Programs

The College of Education requirements are:

6. Aurora University overall GPA of 2.75 (must be here a semester before application to college can be completed)
7. Passing the Illinois Test for Academic Proficiency (TAP). You can be waived out of the TAP if you have taken the ACT in the last 5 years AND received a composite score of 22 with the writing.
8. \$40 fee
9. Finger printing in Kane County
10. Negative result on a TB test