

# Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

Elgin Community College Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

First Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
ENG101 English Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Composition
MTH110 Math for Elementary Teaching I (3)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
IAI Life Science-Recommend BIO108 (4)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
HIS151 History of the U.S. to 1870 or HIS152 U.S. History Since 1865 (3)	HIS1200 American History I or HIS1210 American History II
EDN100 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching and Learning

First Year – Semester II (17 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
CMS101 Fundamentals of Speech (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
IAI Physical Science – Recommended CHM101 or CHM112 or PHY101 (5)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
LIT225 Children's Literature (3)	ENG3180 Multicultural Literature for Children
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology
EDN105 Art in the Classroom (3)	EDU3420 Fine Arts Methods

Second Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
ENG102 English Composition II (3)	ENG elective
PSY212 Child Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology
MTH113 Math for Elementary Education II (3)	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
APS101 Earth Science (4)	NSM1400 Earth Science
EDN112 Technology in the Classroom (3)	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers

Second Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
PSY211 Educational Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12
PEM220 Physical Education at Elementary Level (3)	EDU3500 Physical Education Methods
EDN204 Exceptional Individual (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2</b>	<b>64 Semester Hours</b>

\*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
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	
<b>Total Year 3 Semester Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

### Year 4 Suggestions

ENG3380	Reading and Language Arts for Teaching Reading/LA in Grades 3-6	4
	Elective	4
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EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
<b>Total Year 4 Semester Hours</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at AU</b>		<b>58</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at ECC</b>		<b>64</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education</b>		<b>122</b>

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.