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Aurora University Course	ECC Course Equivalent
BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers	Any transferrable biology course EXECPT
	Environmental Biology
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG 101 English Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic	Suggested courses: ART 101, ART 115, CMS
Literacy (one course)	106, LIT 203, MUS 105, THE 100, THE 132
	– waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Human	Suggested courses: CRJ 101, HUM 110,
Inquiry (one course)	HUM 216, POS 150, PSY 100, SOC 100 –
	waived with A.A. or A.S.
HIS1200 American History I (to 1877) OR	HIS 151 U.S. History to 1870 OR HIS152
HIS1210 American History II (since 1877)	U.S. History since 1865
MTH1210 Mathematics for	MTH 110 Math for Elementary Teaching I
Elementary Teachers I	
MTH1220 Mathematics for	MTH 113 Math for Elementary Teaching II
Elementary Teachers II	
NSM1400 Earth Science	APS 101 Earth Science
NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science	Any transferrable chemistry or physics course
for Teachers	
SPED2120 Characteristics and	EDN 204 Exceptional Individual
Identification of Disabilities & The Law	-

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

* Students who transfer with an A.A., A.S., who have completed the IAI core or who have 60 or more hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University will be exempt from all general education requirements except IDS3500/IDS3550, ENG and MTH.*

Refer to catalog.aurora.edu for more details on General Education requirements for Transfer Students

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The School of Education requirements are:

- 1. Aurora University overall GPA of 3.0 with a GPA of 3.0 in your content area.
- 2. School of Education application
- 3. DCFS Certificate of Completion
- 4. DCFS CANTS 22 form
- 5. West Aurora SD129 Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter
- 6. West Aurora SD129 Mandated Reporter Training Manual
- 7. IEIN Number form
- 8. Statement of Understanding
- 9. Finger printing in Kane County
- 10. Negative result on a TB test

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