

# Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

Joliet Junior College Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

First Year – Semester I (13 S.H.)	
JJC	AU
ENG 101 Rhetoric (3)	ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing
MATH123 Mathematic Structures/Concepts I for Elementary School Teachers (4)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
EDUC101 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning
HIST103 History of the United States to 1865 OR HIST104 History of the United States 1865 to Present (3)	HIS1200 American History I OR HIS1210 American History II

First Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
JJC	AU
COMM101 Principles of Speech Communication (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
PHSCI125 Life in the Universe (3)	NSM1400 Earth and Space Science
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
IAI Fine Arts or Humanities Course (3)	Elective
PSYC102 Education Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12

Second Year – Semester I (16-17 S.H.)	
JJC	AU
IAI Life Science-Recommend BIO104 OR BIO105 (4-5)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
MATH124 Mathematic Structures/Concepts II for Elementary School Teachers (3)	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
ENG102 Rhetoric (3)	ENG elective
EDUC240 Students with Disabilities (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
PSYC102 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology

Second Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)	
JJC	AU
ENG109 Children's Literature (3)	ENG3180 Multicultural Literature for Children
IAI Physical Science – Recommended CHEM104 or PHYS100 (3-4)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
PSYC210 Child and Adolescent Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology
EDUC115 Introduction to Technology in Education (3)	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers
Elective (3)	Elective
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2</b>	<b>60 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.

## Elementary Education Bachelor of Arts

### 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
EDU3420	Fine Arts Methods	2
EDU3500	Physical Education Methods	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	4
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EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
<b>Total Year 4 Semester Hours</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at AU</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at JJC College</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education</b>		<b>120</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.