

Biology with 9-12 Educator License Prerequisite Courses  
and General Education Requirements  
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	MCC Course Equivalent
BIO1210/Z General Biology I/Lab	BIO157 Fundamentals of Biology
BIO1220/Z General Biology II/Lab	BIO158 Evolution and Biodiversity
BIO2280/Z Microbiology/Lab	BIO 255 Microbiology
CHM1310/Z General Chemistry I/Lab	CHM165 General Chemistry I
CHM1320/Z General Chemistry II/Lab	CHM166 General Chemistry II
CHM2410/Z Organic Chemistry/Lab OR CHM2450/Z Analytical Chemistry/Lab	CHM265 Organic Chemistry I
EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching and Learning	EDU251 Introduction to Education
EDU2260 Theories of Learning	PSY271 Educational Psychology
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG151 Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy	Suggested courses: ART 151, ART 156, JRN 180, EDU 252, MUS 151, THE 151 - waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Culture Literacy	Suggested courses: HIS 170, HIS 172, ANT 170, SPA 151, SPA 251 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Human Inquiry	Suggested courses: CJS 101, PHI 151, PHI 251, PLT 151, PSY 151, PSY 251, SOC 151 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
MTH1100 College Algebra OR MTH1030 Dealing with Data OR MTH2100 General Statistics	MAT161 College Algebra OR MAT150 Elements of Mathematics OR MAT 120 General Education Statistics OR MAT 220 Statistics
NSM1400 Earth and Space Science	EAS101 Introduction to Earth Science
PHY2210 Physics I/Z OR PHY2240/Z Physics I – Mechanics, Waves and Thermodynamics	PHY280 General Physics I
PHY2220 Physics II/Z OR PHY2250/Z Physics II – Electromagnetisms, Light, and Modern Physics	PHY281 General Physics II
SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification Disabilities and the Law	EDU253 Children With Exceptionalities

**\*Please note you may also need to complete other requirements\***

**\*If you have an A.A. or A.S. please note that General Education requirements are met/waived\***

For additional information, contact: 630-844-5533, [admission@aurora.edu](mailto:admission@aurora.edu) or set up an appointment at [aurora.edu/easytransfer](http://aurora.edu/easytransfer)

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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