

Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

McHenry County College Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree

First Year – Semester I (15 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
*ENG151 Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Intro to Academic Writing
*MAT201 Math Foundations for Elem Educ I (3)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
*EDU251 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning
*PSY151 Intro Psychology(3)	PSY1100 General Psychology
*HIS170 United States History I or HIS172 United States History II (3)	HIS1200 American History I or HIS1210 American History II

First Year – Semester II (16 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
SPE151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
Elective (3)	Elective
*EDU252 Children's Literature (3) and *ENG277 Introduction to Children's Literature (3)	ENG3185 Multicultural Literature for Children
*EAS101 Introduction to Earth Science (4)	NSM1400 Earth Science

Second Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
ENG152 Composition II (3)	ENG elective
*MAT202 Math Foundations for Elem Educ II (3)	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
*PSY271 Educational Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications
*Life Science-Recommend BIO110 (4) OR BIO157 (4)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
*Humanities or Fine Arts course (3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester II (13 S.H.)	
MCC	AU
Elective	Elective
*Physical Science-Recommend CHEM115 (4) OR PHY280 (4)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
*PSY251 Child Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology (4)
*EDU253 Children With Exceptionalities (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
*Fine Arts course (3)	Elective
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	60 Semester Hours

Our B.A. in Elementary Education is offered at our Aurora and Woodstock campuses. Courses with an asterisk* are required to begin the program at our Woodstock campus.

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

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For information about AU Woodstock Center, contact:
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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
	Elective	4
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SOEHP requirements	School of Education application and Statement of Understanding	
SOEHP requirements	Fingerprinting/Criminal Background Check in Kane County and TB test (McHenry Co for Woodstock students)	
SOEHP requirements	ISBE Content Exam	
SOEHP requirements	Must apply for student teaching a year in advance	
	Total Year 3 Semester Hours	33

Year 4 Suggestions

EDU3380	Reading and Language Arts for Teaching Reading/LA in Grades 3-6	4
EDU3420	Fine Arts Methods	2
EDU3500	Physical Education Methods	2
	Elective	4
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EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
	Total Year 4 Semester Hours	31
	Total Semester Hours Completed at AU	64
	Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC	60
	Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elem Education	124

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.