

Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

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

First Year – Semester I (15 S.H.)	
WCC	AU
ENG 101 First-Year Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing
MTH 201 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
EDU200 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning
HIS121 American History to 1865 or HIS122 American History Since 1865 (3)	HIS1200 American History I or HIS1210 American History II
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology

First Year – Semester II (16 S.H.)	
WCC	AU
COM 100 Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
ECS100/101 Survey of Earth Science/Lab (4)	NSM1400 Earth and Space Science
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
EDU210 Education Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12
Elective (3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester I (14-15 S.H.)	
WCC	AU
Life Science-Recommend BIO100 (3)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
MTH202 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
ENG102 First-Year Composition II (3)	ENG elective
EDU220 Introduction to Special Education (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
Social Awareness and Personal Growth (2-3)	General Elective

Second Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
WCC	AU
ENG228 Children's Literature (3)	ENG3180 Multicultural Literature for Children
Physical Science – Recommended CHM100 or PHY103 (3)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
PSY220 Child Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology
EDU205 Introduction to Technology in Education (3)	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course (Non-Western or Diversity) (3)	Elective
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	60 Semester Hours

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
Elective		4
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	
Total Year 3 Semester Hours		31

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	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		62
Total Semester Hours Completed at Waubensee Community College		60
Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education		122

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.