

Special Education Prerequisite Courses
and General Education Requirements
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	WCC Course Equivalent
BIO1150 Life Science for Educators	Any transferrable biology course EXECPT Environmental Biology
EDU2140 Assessment of English Learners	ECE212 Foundations of Multilingual Early Childhood Classroom
EDU3120 Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	ECE237 Early Childhood Multilingual Classroom- Methods and Strategies
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG101 First-Year Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy	Suggested courses: ART 100, ART 120, FLM 250, MUS 100, THE 100 or THE 201 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Human Inquiry	Suggested courses: CRJ 100, PHL 100, PHL 105, PSC 100, PSY 100, PSY 220, SOC 100 - waived with A.A. or A.S.
HIS1200 American History I (to 1877) OR HIS1210 American History II (since 1877)	HIS121 American History to 1865 OR HIS122 American History Since 1865
MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	MTH201 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	MTH202 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
NSM1400 Earth Science	ESC100 Survey of Earth Science AND ESC101 Lab
NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers	Any transferrable chemistry or physics course
SPED2120 Characteristics and Identification of Disabilities & The Law	EDU220 Introduction to Special Education

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 or set up an appointment at 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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