

Elementary Education Prerequisite Courses and
General Education Requirements
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	ECC Course Equivalent
BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers	Any transferrable biology course EXECPT Environmental Biology
EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning	EDN 100 Introduction to Education
EDU2260 Learning Theories and Application K-12	PSY 211 Educational Psychology
EDU2300 Technology for Teachers	CIS 112 Computers in Education OR EDN 112 Technology in Education
EDU3420 Fine Arts Methods	EDN 105 Art in the Classroom
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG 101 English Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy (one course)	Suggested courses: ART 101, ART 115, CMS 106, LIT 203, MUS 105, THE 100, THE 132 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
HIS1200 American History I (to 1877) OR HIS1210 American History II (since 1877)	HIS 151 U.S. History to 1870 OR HIS 152 U.S. History since 1865
MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	MTH 110 Math for Elementary Teaching I
MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	MTH 113 Math for Elementary Teaching II
NSM1400 Earth Science	APS 101 Earth Science
NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers	Any transferrable chemistry or physics course
PSY1100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology	PSY 212 Child Psychology
SPED2120 Characteristics and Identification of Disabilities & The Law	EDN 204 Exceptional Individual

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

Students who transfer with an A.A., A.S., who have completed the IAI core or who have 60 or more hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University will be exempt from all General Education requirements except IDS3500/IDS3550, ENG, and MTH.

Refer to catalog.aurora.edu for more details on General Education requirements for Transfer Students

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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