

English Secondary 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
MTH101 College Mathematics or MTH102 Applied Practical Math or MTH107 Basic Statistics (3)	MTH1030 Quantitative Reasoning or MTH2320 General Statistics
EDU200 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching & Learning
IAI Social or Behavioral Sciences Course (3)	Elective
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology

First Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)	
WCC	AU
COM 100 Fundamentals of Speech Communications (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
Physical Science (3-4) (4)	Elective
Elective (3)	Elective
ENG204 Creative Writing: Fiction or ENG206 Creative Writing: Non-Fiction (3)	ENG2060 Introduction to Creative Writing
EDU210 Education Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12

Second Year – Semester I (14-16 S.H.)	
WCC	AU
Life Science (3-4)	Elective
Elective (suggest ENG225 for major) (3)	Elective
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
ENG211 American Literature to 1865(3)	ENG2420 American Literature I (1500-1865)
IAI Fine Arts Course (Non-Western or Diversity) (3)	Elective
IAI Social or Behavioral Sciences Course (3)	Elective
ENG230 Introduction to Poetry (3)	ENG2240 Poetry
Elective (suggest ENG255 for major) (3)	Elective
Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2	59 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
ENG2520 or ENG2530	British Literature I or British Literature II	4
ENG2260	Critical Approaches to Literature	4
ENG2450	Grammar	4
ENG3190	Multicultural Young Adult Literature	2
ENG3550	Language, Literacy, and Cognition	4
EDU3620	Teaching and Assessing Diverse Learners in the Secondary Classroom	4
EDU3720	Reading Across the Curriculum	4
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

Selected ENG class		4
ENG3820	Secondary Methods in English	4
SPED4620	Collaboration Models for Inclusion	4
ENG4990	Senior Seminar in English	4
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	59
	Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education	121

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.