

# Special Education, B.A. at Aurora University

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

First Year – Semester I (15-16 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
ENG101 English Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Composition
MTH110 Math for Elementary Teaching I (3)	MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
IAI Life Science- Recommend BIO105 OR BIO108 (3-4)	Waived out of BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers
HIS151 History of the U.S. to 1870 or HIS152 U.S. History Since 1865 (3)	HIS1200 American History I or HIS1210 American History II
EDN100 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching and Learning

Second Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
ENG102 English Composition II (3)	ENG elective
MTH113 Math for Elementary Education II (3)	MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II
IAI Humanities Course (3)	Elective
APS101 Earth Science (4)	NSM1400 Earth Science
Elective (3)	

First Year – Semester II (14 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
CMS101 Fundamentals of Speech (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
IAI Physical Science – Recommended CHM101 or CHM112 or PHY101 (5)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
IAI Social and Behavioral Science (3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
EDN204 Exceptional Individual (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law
IAI Social and Behavioral Science (3)	Elective
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
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<b>Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2</b>	<b>60 Semester Hours</b>

\*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
EDU3365	Reading and Language Arts – Primary Grades	4
SPED3355	Educational Research in Special Education through a Cognitive Development Lens	4
SPED/EDU3510	Diversity Studies for Teaching ELLs and Students with Disabilities/Cross Cultural Studies for Teaching ELLs	4
SPED3750	Prosocial Skills and Challenging Behaviors	4
SPED3815	Strategies and Assistive Technology for Students with Low Incidence Disabilities	4
SPED3820	Psychological/Educational Assessment of Students with Disabilities	4
SPED4500	Mathematics and Science Methods for Students with Disabilities	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	
<b>Total Year 3 Semester Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

### Year 4 Suggestions

SPED4550	Reading Disabilities Theory and Interventions	4
SPED4610	Written Language Development and Disorders	4
SPED4620	Collaboration Models for Inclusion	4
	Elective	4
SPED4750	Student Teaching	13
SPED4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
<b>Total Year 4 Semester Hours</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at AU</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at ECC</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education</b>		<b>120</b>

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 student could be subjected to new required program changes.