

English Secondary 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 (15-17 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
ENG101 English Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Composition
MTH102 General Education Statistics or MTH104 Liberal Arts Mathematics (3)	MTH2320 General Statistics or MTH1030 Quantitative Reasoning
PSY100 Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology
IAI Physical Science Course (3-5)	Elective
EDN100 Introduction to Education (3)	EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching and Learning

First Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
CMS101 Fundamentals of Speech (3)	COM1550 Professional Communication
IAI Life Science Course (3-4)	Elective
LIT201 Introduction to Literature: Fiction (3)	ENG2250 The Novel
PSY212 Child Psychology (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology
EDN204 Exceptional Individual (3)	SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification of Disabilities & The Law

Second Year – Semester I (15 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
ENG102 English Composition II (3)	ENG elective
Elective (3)	Elective
PSY211 Educational Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12
LIT203 Introduction to Literature: Poetry (3)	ENG2210 Poetry
Elective (3)	Elective

Second Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
ENG110 Creative Writing (3)	ENG2060 Introduction to Creative Writing
Elective (3)	Elective
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IAI Social Sciences Course (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.

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.

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Year 3 suggestions

AU Course Number	AU Course Title	Semester Hours
IDS3500	Junior Mentoring	1
EDU3620	Teaching and Assessing Diverse Learners in the Secondary Classroom	4
EDU3720	Reading Across the Curriculum	4
ENG2260	Critical Approaches to Literature	4
ENG2420 or ENG2430	American Literature I or II	4
ENG2450	Grammar	4
ENG2520 or ENG2530	British Literature I or II	4
ENG3190	Multicultural Young Adult Literature	2
SPED4620	Collaboration Models for Inclusion	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

ENG3820	Secondary Methods in English	4
ENG3550	Language, Literacy, and Cognition	4
ENG4990	Senior Seminar in English	4
Elective		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 ECC		60
Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education		122