

# History 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
HIS115 History of World Civilizations (3)	HIS1300 World History I (to 1500)
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
IAI Humanities Course (3)	Elective
PSY211 Educational Psychology (3)	EDU2260 Learning Theories and Applications K-12
HIS151 US History to 1870 (3)	HIS1200 American History I
POS150 American Government National (3)	PSC1300 Introduction to US Government

Second Year – Semester II (15 S.H.)	
ECC	AU
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
HIS116 History of World Civilizations II (3)	HIS1400 World History II
HIS152 US History Since 1865 (3)	HIS1210 American History II
SOC100 Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC1100 Introduction to Society
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective
<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.

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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## Bachelor of Arts

### Year 3 suggestions

AU Course Number	AU Course Title	Semester Hours
IDS3500	Junior Mentoring	1
ECN2030	Principles of Economics	4
EDU3620	Teaching and Assessing Diverse Learners in the Secondary Classroom	4
EDU3720	Reading Across the Curriculum	4
HIS2200	Introduction to Historical Methods	4
HIS3400	Problems in History	4
HIS/BIO3410	Global Environmental History	4
Selected History Course		4
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	
<b>Total Year 3 Semester Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

### Year 4 Suggestions

Selected History Course		4
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HIS4990	Senior Seminar in History	4
SBS3820	Secondary Methods in Social Studies	4
EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
<b>Total Year 4 Semester Hours</b>		<b>31</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at AU</b>		<b>64</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours Completed at ECC</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education</b>		<b>124</b>