

Biology with 9-12 Educator License Prerequisite Courses
and General Education Requirements
2022-2023



Aurora University Course	Highland Course Equivalent
BIO1210/Z General Biology I/Lab	BIOL110 Principles of Biology OR BIOL208 Biology I: Molecular and Cell Biology
BIO1220/Z General Biology II/Lab	BIOL124 Microbes and Society OR BIOL209 Biology II: Biodiversity, Evolution & Ecology
BIO2280/Z Microbiology/Lab	BIOL 211 General Microbiology
CHM1310/Z General Chemistry I/Lab	CHEM123 General College Chemistry I
CHM1320/Z General Chemistry II/Lab	CHEM124 General College Chemistry II
CHM2410/Z Organic Chemistry/Lab OR CHM2450/Z Analytical Chemistry/Lab	CHEM221 Organic Chemistry I
EDU2100 Foundations of Teaching and Learning	EDUC221 The American Public School OR EDUC222 Education as an Agent for Change
EDU2260 Theories of Learning	PSY261 Educational Psychology
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENGL121 Rhetoric and Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy	A course in Art, English (second course), Arts & Human Experience, Music, Theatre – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Culture Literacy	A course in French, History, Latino Studies, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish – waived with A.A. or A.S.
General Education Requirement: Human Inquiry	A course in Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology – waived with A.A. or A.S.
MTH1100 College Algebra OR MTH1030 Quantitative Reasoning OR MTH2320 General Statistics	MATH166 College Algebra OR MATH165 Quantitative Literacy in Mathematics OR MATH 177 Statistics OR BUSN 221 Business Statistics
NSM1400 Earth and Space Science	NSCI131 Physical Science
PHY2210 Physics I/Z OR PHY2240/Z Physics I – Mechanics, Waves and Thermodynamics	PHYS143 General Physics I
PHY2220 Physics II/Z OR PHY2250/Z Physics II – Electromagnetisms, Light, and Modern Physics	PHYS144 General Physics II
SPED2120 Characteristics/Identification Disabilities and the Law	EDUC224 Introduction to Special Education

For additional information, contact: 630-844-5533, admission@aurora.edu or set up an appointment at aurora.edu/easytransfer

Please note you may also need to complete other requirements

***If you have an A.A. or A.S. please note that General
Education requirements are met/waived***

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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