

Elementary Education, B.A. at Aurora University

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

First Year – Semester I (14 S.H.)			
Kishwaukee College	Aurora University		
ENG 103 Composition I	ENG1000 Introduction to		
(3)	Academic Writing		
MAT 201 Mathematics	MTH1210 Mathematics		
for Elementary Teachers	for Elementary Teachers		
I (3)	1		
CSD 101 Career	General Elective		
Planning OR ENG111			
College Study Skills (2)			
EDU201 Introduction to	EDU2100 Foundations of		
Education (3)	Teaching & Learning		
HIS220 United States	HIS1200 American		
History to 1877 OR	History I OR HIS1210		
HIS222 United States	American History II		
History Since 1877 (3)			

First Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)		
Kishwaukee College	Aurora University	
SPE 100 Oral	COM1550 Professional	
Communications I (3)	Communication	
PHS119 Introduction to	NSM1400 Earth and	
Physical Science (3-4)	Space Science	
IAI Fine Arts Course (3)	Elective	
IAI Social Science	Elective	
Course (3)		
PSY210 Education	EDU2260 Learning	
Psychology (3)	Theories and	
	Applications K-12	

Second Year – Semester I (16 S.H.)		
Kishwaukee College	Aurora University	
IAI Life Science-	Waived out of BIO1150 Life	
Recommend	Science for Teachers	
BIO103/105 (4)		
MAT202 Mathematics	MTH1220 Mathematics for	
for Elementary	Elementary Teachers II	
Teachers II (3)		
ENG104 Composition	ENG elective	
II (3)		
EDU107 Introduction	SPED2120	
to Special Education	Characteristics/Identification	
(3)	of Disabilities & The Law	
PSY 102 Introduction	PSY1100 General	
to Psychology (3)	Psychology	

Second Year – Semester II (15-16 S.H.)		
Kishwaukee College	Aurora University	
ENG215 Children's Literature (3) **NOT APPROVED	ENG3180 Multicultural Literature for Children	
IAI Physical Science – Recommended CHE110/111 or PHY150/151 (3-4)	Waived out of NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers	
PSY225 Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence (3)	PSY3350 Child and Adolescent Psychology	
EDU285 Intro to Tech in Education (3)	EDU2300 Technology for Teachers	
Elective (3)	Elective	

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
EDU3120	Methods and Materials for Teaching ESL	4
EDU3330	Science Inquiry Methods	4
EDU3350	Democracy, Diversity and Social Justice for Teachers	4
EDU3355	Assessment	4
EDU3360	Mathematics Methods	4
EDU3365	Reading and Language Arts – Primary Grades	4
ENG3190	Multicultural Literature for Young Adults	2
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	27
Year 4 Suggestions		

ENG3380	Reading and Language Arts for Teaching Reading/LA in Grades 3-6	4
EDU3420	Fine Arts Methods	2
EDU3500	Physical Education Methods	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	4
	Elective	4
EDU4750	Student Teaching	13
EDU4760	Student Teaching Seminar	2
	Total Year 4 Semester Hours	33
	Total Semester Hours Completed at AU	60
	Total Semester Hours Completed at Kishwaukee College	60
	Total Semester Hours for B.A. Elementary Education	120

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.