

Early Childhood Special Education Prerequisite Courses  
and General Education Requirements  
2023-2024



Aurora University Course	ECC Course Equivalent
BIO1150 Life Science for Teachers	Any transferrable biology course EXECPT Environmental Biology
ECS2050 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	ECE 102 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
ECS2100 Child Growth and Development & the Social and Emotional Characteristics of the Young Child to Grade 2	ECE 174 Child Growth and Development
ECS2500 Health, Safe, Nutrition for the Young child, Birth to Grade 2	ECE 100 Health, Safety, Nutrition/Young Child
ECS3100 Curriculum & Classroom Environment,	ECE 124 Curriculum Planning/Young Child
EDU2300 Technology for Teachers	CIS 112 Computers in Education OR EDN 112 Technology in Education
ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing	ENG 101 English Composition I
General Education Requirement: Artistic Literacy (one course)	Suggested courses: ART 101, ART 115, CMS 106, LIT 203, MUS 105, THE 100, THE 132 – waived with A.A. or A.S.
HIS1200 American History I (to 1877) OR HIS1210 American History II (since 1877)	HIS 151 U.S. History to 1870 OR HIS 152 U.S. History since 1865
MTH1210 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	MTH 110 Math for Elementary Teaching I
MTH1220 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	MTH 113 Math for Elementary Teaching II
NSM1400 Earth Science	APS 101 Earth Science
NSM2500 Integrated Math & Science for Teachers	Any transferrable chemistry or physics course
PSY1100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology

**\*Please note you may also need to complete other requirements\***

\*Students who transfer with an A.A., A.S., who have completed the IAI core or who have 60 or more hours of transfer credit accepted by Aurora University will be exempt from all General Education requirements except IDS3500/IDS3550, ENG, and MTH.\*

\*Refer to [catalog.aurora.edu](http://catalog.aurora.edu) for more details on General Education requirements for Transfer Students\*

For additional information, contact: 630-844-5533, [admission@aurora.edu](mailto:admission@aurora.edu) or set up an appointment at [aurora.edu/easytransfer](http://aurora.edu/easytransfer)

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 Professional Educator Initial Licensure application
3. DCFS Certificate of Completion
4. DCFS Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status-CANTS 22 form
5. West Aurora SD129 Acknowledgement of Mandated Reporter Status
6. West Aurora SD129 Mandated Reporter Training Manual Signature form
7. ELIS IEIN Number form
8. Statement of Understanding
9. Fingerprint/Background check in Kane County
10. Negative result on a TB test

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