



Add-on Certification for Special Education - Multicategorical Special Education

The following courses from USC Aiken’s undergraduate curriculum have been approved by the S.C. State Department of Education as meeting the add-on requirements for Special Education - Learning Disabilities. Initial licensure at the early childhood, elementary, middle or secondary level is required for add-on certification.

SC State Department Requirement:	USC Aiken’s Undergraduate Equivalent:
• Introduction to Exceptional Learners/Special Education 3hrs.	EDEX 200: Intro. to People with Exceptionalities
• Characteristics of Learning Disabilities 3hrs.	EDEX 420: Introduction to Learning Disabilities
• Characteristics of Intellectual Disabilities 3hrs	EDEX 410: Introduction to People with Intellectual Disabilities
• Characteristics of Emotional Disabilities 3hrs	EDEX 430: Characteristics of People with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders
• Methods/Procedures for Learning Disabilities 3hrs.	EDEX 425: Methods and Materials for Teaching People with Learning Disabilities
• Methods /Procedures for Intellectual Disabilities 3hrs	EDEX: 415: Methods and Materials for Teaching People intellectual Disabilities
• Methods/ Procedures for Emotional Disabilities 3hrs	EDEX 435: Methods and Materials for Teaching People Emotional and or Behavioral Disorders
• Behavior Management 3hrs.	EDEX 424: Behavior Intervention and Management
• Assessment of Exceptional Learners 3hrs.	EDEX 403: Assessment of People with Exceptionalities
Practicum in Instruction for Students with Emotional Disabilities, and/or, Learning Disabilities, and/or, Intellectual Disabilities 6hrs	EDEX 435P and/or , EDEX 420P ,and/or ,EDEX 415P
• Pass appropriate Praxis II exams	

*Practicum may be waived based on two years’ experience teaching learning disabilities