



**Add-on Certification for Special Education - Learning Disabilities**

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.

<b>SC State Department Requirement:</b>	<b>USC Aiken’s Undergraduate Equivalent:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Exceptional Learners/Special Education 3hrs.</li> </ul>	EDEX A200: Intro. to People with Exceptionalities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Characteristics of Learning Disabilities 3hrs.</li> </ul>	EDEX A420: Introduction to Learning Disabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methods/Procedures for Learning Disabilities 3hrs.</li> </ul>	EDEX A425:Methods and Materials for Teaching People with Learning Disabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behavior Management 3hrs.</li> </ul>	EDEX A424: Behavior Intervention and Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching Reading in General and Special Education 3hrs.</li> </ul>	EDRD A430: Foundations of Reading in Elementary and Special Education.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment of Exceptional Learners 3hrs.</li> </ul>	EDEX A403: Assessment of People with Exceptionalities
Practicum in Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities* 3hrs.	EDEX A420P: Practicum in the Instruction of People with Learning Disabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pass appropriate Praxis II exams</b></li> </ul>	

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