



**Add-on Certification for Special
Education - Emotional 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.

SC State Department Requirement:	USC Aiken’s Undergraduate Equivalent:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Exceptional Learners/Special Education 3hrs. 	EDEX A200: Intro. to People with Exceptionalities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of Emotional Disabilities 3hrs. 	EDEX A430: Characteristics of People with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methods/Procedures for Emotional Disabilities 3hrs. 	EDEX A435:Methods and Materials for Teaching People with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavior Management 3hrs. 	EDEX A424: Behavior Intervention and Management
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching Reading in General and Special Education 3hrs. 	EDRD A430: Foundations of Reading in Elementary and Special Education.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of Exceptional Learners 3hrs. 	EDEX A403: Assessment of People with Exceptionalities
Practicum in Instruction for Students with Emotional Disabilities* 3hrs.	EDEX A435P: Practicum in the Instruction of People with Emotional and/or Behavioral Disorders.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass appropriate Praxis II exams 	

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