

2+2 Transfer Degree Plan

USC Palmetto College Campuses to USC Aiken
AA to BA, Special Education

Sample Full-time Plan of Study			
Years One and Two to be Completed through USC Palmetto College Campus			
Fall Year One	Credits	Spring Year One	Credits
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
MATH 111 or STAT 201 (ARP)	3	STAT 201 or PHIL 114	3
SPAN, etc. (GFL)	3	SPAN, etc. (GFL)	3
HIST 101 or 102	3	SPCH 140	3
SOCY 101 or PSYC 101 (or other GSS)	3	POLI 201, HIST 111 or 112	3
Total	15		15
Fall Year Two	Credits	Spring Year Two	Credits
ARTE, ARTH, ARTS, MUSC(AIU)	3	SCI	4
SCI	4	Humanities elective	3
GFL course (if needed) or elective	3	Elective	3
GSS elective	3	Elective	3
Humanities elective	3	Elective	1-3
Total	16		14-16
Total Credits for A.A.: 60 - 62			
Years Three and Four to be Completed through USC Aiken			
Pre-Professional Program Requirements (Must have grade of C or better in each course.)			
EDUC A110L or A210			1
EDFN A321			3
EDEX A200			3
EDPY A330 or PSYC A310			3
EDEX A336			3
Professional Program Requirements (Must have grade or C or better in each course.)			
Block I: EDEX A403, EDEX A424, EDEX A451, EDEX A440			12
Block II: EDEX A452, EDEX A453, EDRD A421, EDRD A430			12
Block III: EDEX A454, EDEX A455, EDRD A423			9
Block IV: EDEX A456, EDEX A457, EDRD A422			12
Intern Block: EDEX A472, EDEX A476			15
Total Credits			73

Bachelor of Arts in Special Education

Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Arts in Special Education** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through UofSC Aiken.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on already accumulated general education credits and courses necessary to complete the major concentration. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege.sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Aiken and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

Prepare for Your Future

The UofSC Aiken Bachelor of Arts in Special Education is designed to prepare you for success as a teacher of special needs children in grades K-12. Your education degree from UofSC Aiken will prepare you to become a successful Dynamic Educator who can plan, instruct, manage, communicate, and grow professionally.

Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in special education?

There is a great need for qualified educators who can work with students a variety of abilities. This multicategorical program offers instruction in emotional, learning, and intellectual disabilities and, provides teacher education candidates with a wide range of practical experiences in public education settings.

Each teacher education candidate receiving this degree will have a broad liberal arts and general education foundation as well as specific information regarding the abilities and needs of individuals with disabilities and their families. Graduates will be qualified to apply for teacher certification through the state department of education to work in the K-12 classroom.

Why should I complete a degree online from UofSC Aiken through Palmetto College?

Palmetto College's Special Education program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and holds National recognition by the Council for Exceptional Children.

CAEP advances excellent educator preparation through evidence-based accreditation that assures quality and supports continuous improvement to strengthen P-12 student learning.

For More Information

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