



Bachelor of Arts Comprehensive Special Education (S.C. grades K-12)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

Note:

- Requirements may change due to certification changes made by the State Dept. of Ed. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. Stay in touch with your education advisor and become familiar with the SC Department of Education [website](#).
- Unless otherwise noted, courses must be taken in the Benchmark in which they are listed.

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| Benchmark I: Admission to Converse University | Date Admitted: |
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| Benchmark I- Education Courses | | | | | |
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| Course # | Course Title | Credits | Prerequisites/Notes | Field Hours | Grade |
| EDU360 | Intro to Education | 3 | MUST be first course | | |
| PSY380 | Human Growth & Development | 3 | MUST be one of the first courses | | |
| *EDU309 | Literature for the Child | 3 | | | |
| SED300 | Intro to Exceptional Learner | 3 | Prerequisite to all SED courses | | |
| *SED361 | Language Dev. & Disabilities | 3 | | | |
| SED380 | Intro to Intellectual Disabilities | 3 | | | |
| *SED395 | Intro to Learning Disabilities | 3 | | | |
| *SED397 | Intro to Emotional Disabilities | 3 | | | |

EDU360 completed, including all background/medical requirements and passing of Core Praxis before admission to EDU301 & EDU101

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| EDU301 | Reading/Language Arts in Elementary | 3 | Corequisite to EDU101 & prerequisite to EDU378 | | |
| EDU101 | Clinical I: Reading | 1 | Corequisite to EDU301 must be first practicum | 40 | P/F |

***May be taken in Benchmark II**

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| Benchmark II: Apply to the Teach Education Program | Date Admitted: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPA 2.75 or higher • Application to the TED program will be provided in the final weeks of the Clinical 1 course. <p>The application can be found on the web at this link.</p> | Must be Admitted to Teacher Education Program to take Benchmark II Courses. |

| Benchmark II | | | | | |
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| Must be admitted into Teacher Education Program | | | | | |
| EDU303 | Math for the Child | 3 | | | |
| EDU314 | Science for the Child | 3 | | | |
| EDU315 | Social Studies for the Child | 3 | | | |
| EDU378 | Reading & Learning Strategies | 3 | | 15 | |
| SED376 | Assessment of Exceptional Learners | 3 | | 5 | |
| SED382A | Clinical II: Intellectual Disabilities | 3 | SED 300, SED380, SED386 is prerequisite; SED376, SED396, SED398, SED405 & EDU378 are pre/corequisite | 40 | P/F |
| SED382B | Clinical II: Learning Disabilities | 3 | SED300, SED395, SED396 is | 40 | P/F |

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| | | | prerequisite; SED376, SED386, SED398, & EDU378 are pre/corequisite | | |
| SED382C | Clinical II: Emotional Disabilities | 3 | SED300, SED397, SED398 is prerequisite; SED376, SED386, SED396, SED405 & EDU378 are pre/corequisite | 40 | P/F |
| SED386 | Educational Procedures for Intellectual Disabilities | 3 | Prerequisite to SED382A | 15 | |
| SED396 | Educational Procedures for Learning Disabilities | 3 | Prerequisite to SED382B | 15 | |
| SED398 | Educational Procedures for Emotional Disabilities | 3 | Prerequisite to SED382C | 15 | |
| SED405 | Behavior & Classroom Management | 3 | Pre/corequisite to SED382A, SED382B, SED382C | 5 | |

- **Read to Succeed Endorsement is part of the certification process for your degree. You must pass each designated course with a C or better in order to verify your program and qualify for certification to teach in SC.**

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| Benchmark III: Apply to Student Teach | Date Cleared: |
| South Carolina State Department Application to Student Teach The SC State Department of Education website . Approximate Cost: Application \$105 Fingerprinting - \$50 | Deadline Fall Student Teaching - Due December 1 Spring Student Teaching - Due May 1 |
| Request for Student Teaching Placement The form can be found in Carmichael 109 or at this link . | Deadline Fall Student Teaching - Due February 15 Spring Student Teaching - Due June 15 |

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| Benchmark III | | Must be admitted to Teacher Education | | | |
| SED412F or G | Directed Student Teaching Learning Disabilities or Intellectual Disabilities | 12 | Praxis II & PLT exams are prerequisite to licensure – must take before or during this term | 60 full days | P/F |

Student teaching completed in _____ grade at _____ with _____
School
Cooperating Teacher

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| Benchmark IV: Program Completion | |
| Principles of Learning Theory | Score: |
| Praxis II Content Exam | Score: |
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Optional: Add-on Certification

Candidate has earned add-on endorsement in Elementary Education

Contingent on:

Passing score on Praxis II: _____

Completion of coursework: _____

Candidate has earned add-on endorsement in _____

Contingent on:

Passing score on Praxis II: _____

Completion of coursework: _____

Adviser

Date

Director of Teacher Education

Date