The following courses from USC Aiken’s curriculum have been approved by the S.C. State Department of Education as meeting the add-on requirements for Elementary Education. Initial licensure at the early childhood, middle, secondary, or PK-12 level is required for add-on certification.

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| • Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School 6 hrs. | EDRD 430: Foundations of Reading and in Elementary and Special Education  
AND  
EDRD 421: Assessment of Reading in Elementary Education | |
| • Child Growth and Development 3 hrs. | EDPY 330: Lifespan Growth and Development | |
| • Mathematics for the Elementary School Teacher (content) 3 hrs. | EDUC 300: Mathematics for Instructional Purposes for Early Childhood & Elementary  
OR  
MATH 221: Math for the Elem Educator I  
OR  
MATH 222: Math for the Elem Educator II | |
| • Science for the Elementary Teacher 3 hrs. | EDEL 432: Teaching Science in the Elementary School | |
| • Social Studies for the Elementary Teacher 3 hrs. | EDEL 443: Teaching SS in the Elementary School | |
| • One of the following courses (3hrs.)  
Literature for Children  
Art for the Elementary School Teacher  
Music for the Elementary School Teacher  
Health for the Elementary School Teacher | EDRD 218: Children’s Lit  
OR  
EDEL 225: Teaching Health & PE in the Elem School | |
| • Pass appropriate Praxis II exams | | |

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