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### Questions about the program?

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ATC Experience

**ACADEMICS**
- Try to finish all General Education courses before transferring—make sure that they will transfer into UofSC Aiken as equivalents (see back page for a program of study).
- Take any pre-professional Education courses that will transfer to UofSC Aiken.
- Review requirements for your scholarships, grants, and other financial aid such as GPA and credit hour minimums.
- Become familiar with the ATC Student Success Center resources such as personal tutoring and electronic resources.

**UofSC Aiken Year 1**
- Finish remaining General Education and pre-professional Education courses in the first semester.
- Enroll in the Junior Block for the second semester.
- Turn in the Writing Proficiency Portfolio (WPP) or take ENGL A201 by the end of the year.
- Finish ICE Events by the end of this year!

**UofSC Aiken Year 2**
- Take your Senior Block in the first semester.
- Enroll in Senior Seminar and Internship in your last semester.
- Check with your advisor that you have completed all degree requirements before the last semester begins.

**COMMUNITY**
- Consider joining a Student Organization to meet other students and get involved on campus.
- Feeling overwhelmed? Take advantage of the ATC Counseling Services.

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
- Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA to prepare for the Professional Program.
- See if you exempt the Praxis Core with your SAT or ACT score—if not, go ahead and take it (make sure to send scores to UofSC Aiken!)

**CAREER**
- Submit your Professional Program Application through the SoE website once you have completed all Gen Ed and pre-professional Ed courses. Attend the Professional Program Induction tool.
- Apply to Internship with UofSC Aiken and the SC Department of Education one year before your last semester.
- Make the most of your practicum placements by completing more than the required hours to gain experience in the classroom.

- Take the Praxis Subject Assessment and Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exams before certification.
- After your degree is posted, submit an official transcript to the SC Department of Education.
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