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Introduction

The South Carolina Approved Educator Preparation Program Inventory serves as a resource for prospective educators and other stakeholders seeking information on approved educator preparation providers and programs offered by colleges and universities in the state.

The inventory is organized alphabetically according to the name of the college or university. For each institution, the inventory provides information about accreditation and includes a complete listing of initial and advanced certification programs approved for educator certification by the South Carolina State Board of Education.

Initial and advanced programs are designed to develop PK–12 teachers and those in service and leadership fields. Initial programs are offered at the baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate, and post-master's levels and lead to initial certification—typically the first teaching certificate. Advanced programs are offered at the post-baccalaureate, post-masters, and graduate level, and are designed for teachers and individuals in service and leadership fields that in most cases have already completed an initial certification program.

Program listings also include the program name, initial or add-on certification field, and certification grade span. Degree and certificate types in this inventory include the:

- Artium Baccalaureatus (AB)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
- Bachelor of Music Education (BME)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Post-Bachelor's Certificate (PBC)
- Post-Master's Certificate (PMC)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Education (MED)
- Master of Music (MM)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Master of Teaching (MT)
- Educational Specialist (EDS)
- Specialist in School Psychology (SSP)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PHD)

Some institutions offer education programs that do not lead to initial educator certification in South Carolina or meet requirements to add certification fields. For questions regarding program enrollment, program-specific information, or certification requirements, please contact the college or university directly.

For questions regarding the South Carolina Approved Educator Preparation Program Inventory, please contact Jaclyn Walsh in the Office of Educator Services, jwalsh@ed.sc.gov.

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Type of Institution: Independent

[Allen University](#)

1530 Harden Street

Columbia, SC 29204

Accredited by:

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2-6

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Anderson University](#)

316 Boulevard
Anderson, SC 29621

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education	BA	Art	PK–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Biology	BS	Biology	9–12
Chemistry	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Voice	PK–12
Secondary English Education	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Social Studies Education	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Administration and Supervision	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Administration and Supervision	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12
Educational Systems Administration	EDS	Superintendent	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

Bob Jones University

1700 Wade Hampton Blvd.

Greenville, SC 29614

Accredited by:

South Carolina State Board of Education

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Biology Secondary Education	BS	Biology	9–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
English Education	BS	English	9–12
Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music Education (Choral)	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education (Instrumental)	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Social Studies Education	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Charleston Southern University](#)

9200 University Blvd.

North Charleston, SC 29406

Accredited by:

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Biology Education	BS	Biology	9–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
English Education	BA	English	9–12
Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Social Studies Education	BS	Social Studies	9–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Elementary School Administration and Supervision	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Secondary School Administration and Supervision	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Clafin University](#)

400 Magnolia St.
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education	BA	Art	PK–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
English Education	BA	English	9–12
Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Strings	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Piano	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Public

[Clemson University](http://www.clemson.edu)

105 Sikes Hall
Clemson, SC 29634

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Agricultural Education	BS	Agriculture Education	9–12
Agricultural Education <i>Admission Requirement: Must be enrolled in or hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in a specialized field of agriculture.</i>	PBC	Agriculture Education	9–12
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood Education	MAT Teacher Residency	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT Teacher Residency	Elementary Education	2–6
Mathematics Teaching	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	PK–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Middle Level Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Middle Level Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Modern Languages	BA	American Sign Language	PK–12
Modern Languages	BA	French	PK–12
Modern Languages	BA	Spanish	PK–12
Modern Languages	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	American Sign Language	PK–12
Modern Languages	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	French	PK–12
Modern Languages	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Spanish	PK–12
Science Teaching: Teaching Area – Biological Sciences	BA, BS	Biology	9–12
Science Teaching: Teaching Area – Chemistry	BA	Chemistry	9–12
Science Teaching: Teaching Area – Physics	BA	Physics	9–12
Secondary Education	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Education	BA	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Education	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Secondary Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Biology	9–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Secondary Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	English	9–12
Secondary Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Physics	9–12
Secondary Education	MAT and MAT Teacher Residency	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Special Education	MAT Teacher Residency	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12
Educational Leadership	EDS	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	EDS	Secondary Principal	6–12
Educational Leadership	EDS	Superintendent	PK–12
Counselor Education	MED	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8
Counselor Education	MED	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Counselor Education	EDS	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8
Counselor Education	EDS	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Public
Coastal Carolina University
 100 Chanticleer Dr E.
 Conway, SC 29528

Accredited by:
 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	Physics	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BS	Biology	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MAT	English	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MAT	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MAT	Science	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MAT	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12
School Counseling	MED	School Counselor – Elementary	PK–8
School Counseling	MED	School Counselor – Secondary	6–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

Coker University

300 E College Ave
Hartsville, SC 29550

Accredited by:

South Carolina State Board of Education
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education	BA	Art	PK–12
Secondary Biology	BS	Biology	9–12
Dance Education	BS	Dance	PK–12
Early Childhood	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Public

College of Charleston

66 George St.
Charleston, SC 29424

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	AB, BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood Education	MAT	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
Foreign Language Education and French & Francophile Studies	AB, BS	French	PK–12
Foreign Language Education and German	BS	German	PK–12
Foreign Language Education and Classics	AB, BS	Latin	PK–12
Foreign Language Education and Spanish	AB, BS	Spanish	PK–12
Middle Grades Education	AB, BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Grades Education	AB, BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Grades Education	AB, BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Grades Education	AB, BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Multilingual Learners	MAT	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	PK–12
Physical Education	AB, BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Performing Arts	MAT	Dance	PK–12
Performing Arts	MAT	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Performing Arts	MAT	Theater	PK–12
Secondary Education: Biology	BAB, BS	Biology	9–12
Secondary Education: Chemistry	AB, BS	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Education: English	AB, BS	English	9–12
Secondary Education: History	AB, BS	Social Studies	9–12
Secondary Education: Mathematics	AB, BS	Mathematics	9–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Secondary Education: Political Science	AB, BS	Social Studies	9–12
Secondary Education: Physics	AB, BS	Physics	9–12
Secondary Education: Sociology	AB, BS	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

Columbia College

1301 Columbia College Dr.

Columbia, SC 29203

Accredited by:

South Carolina State Board of Education

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Dance Education	BA	Dance	PK-12
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK-3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2-6
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Language Arts	5-8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Mathematics	5-8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Science	5-8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Social Studies	5-8
English Education	BA	English	9-12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK-12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Administration and Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK-8
Educational Administration and Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6-12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent
Columbia International University
 7435 Monticello Rd.
 Columbia, SC 29203

Accredited by:
 South Carolina State Board of Education
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood Education	MAT	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2-6
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Converse University](#)

580 E Main St.
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Accredited by:

South Carolina State Board of Education
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Teacher Education	BA	Art	PK–12
Art Teacher Education	MAT	Art	PK–12
Early Childhood	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood	MAT	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
English Secondary	BA	English	9–12
History	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Language Arts	5 –8
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Mathematics	5 –8
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Science	5 –8
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Social Studies	5 –8
Music Education	BME	Music Education	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Music Education	MM	Music Education	PK–12
Music Education	MM	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	MM	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Secondary Education	MAT	English	9–12
Secondary Education	MAT	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Learning Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Hearing Impairments	PK–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Intellectual Disabilities	PK–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK-12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Learning Disabilities	PK-12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Intellectual Disabilities	PK-12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK-12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Administration	EDS	Elementary Principal	PK-8
Administration	EDS	Secondary Principal	6-12
Education Specialist	MED	Elementary Principal	PK-8
Education Specialist	MED	Secondary Principal	6-12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Erskine College](#)

2 Washington St.
Due West, SC 29639

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary English	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Mathematics	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Social Studies	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Public

Francis Marion University

4822 E Palmetto St.

Florence, SC 29506

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education	BS	Art	PK–12
Biology Secondary Education	BS	Biology	9–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood Education	MAT	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
English Secondary	BA	English	9–12
History Secondary	BS	History	9–12
Mathematics	BS	Mathematics	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
School Psychology	EDS	School Psychologist II	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Furman University](#)

3300 Poinsett Hwy.
Greenville, SC 29613

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Music Education	BM	Music Education—Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BM	Music Education—Instrumental	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	MA	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MA	Secondary Principal	6–12
Educational Leadership	EDS	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	EDS	Secondary Principal	6–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Public

[Lander University](#)

320 Stanley Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29649

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
English	BA	English	9–12
Mathematics	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music	BS	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music	BS	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Music	BS	Music Education–Piano	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary Chemistry	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Social Studies	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Visual Arts	BS	Art	PK–12
Visual Arts	MAT	Art	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

Morris College

100 W College St.

Sumter, SC 29150

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary	BS	Elementary Education	2–6

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

[Newberry College](#)

2100 College St.
Newberry, SC 29108

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Biology Education	BS	Biology	9–12
Chemistry Education	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
English Education	BS	English	9–12
Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music Teacher Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Teacher Education	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Social Studies Secondary	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

North Greenville University

7801 N Tigerville Rd.

Tigerville, SC 29688

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood Education	PBC	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	PBC	Elementary Education	2–6
English Language Arts–Secondary Education	BA	English	9–12
Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Social Studies Education	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Theater Education	BA	Theater	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Post-Master’s Program in Administration and Supervision	-	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Post-Master’s Program in Administration and Supervision	-	Secondary Principal	6–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Independent

Presbyterian College

503 S Broad St.
Clinton, SC 29325

Accredited by:

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
English Secondary Education	BA	English	9–12
ESOL Education	BS	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	PK–12
Mathematics Secondary Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
History Education	BS	Social Studies	9–12

Please contact the institution to ensure you are enrolling in an approved certification program.

Type of Institution: Public
South Carolina State University
 300 College Ave.
 Orangeburg, SC 29117

Accredited by:
 Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education K-12	BS	Art	PK–12
Biology Secondary	BS	Biology	9–12
Chemistry Secondary	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Dramatics Arts	BA	Theatre	PK–12
Early Childhood Education	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood Education	MAT	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
English Secondary	BA	English	9–12
Mathematics Secondary	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics & Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics & Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies & Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics & Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science & Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science & Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Choral Music Education–Piano	PK–12
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Choral & Music Education–Voice	PK–12
Music Education	BS	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary Education and Teaching	MAT	English	9–12
Secondary Education and Teaching	MAT	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Education and Teaching	MAT	Biology	9–12
Social Studies Secondary	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Emotional Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Intellectual Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Learning Disabilities	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	EDS	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	EDS	Secondary Principal	6–12
Educational Leadership	EDS	Superintendent	PK–12
Counselor Education	MED	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8
Counselor Education	MED	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12

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Type of Institution: Independent

[Southern Wesleyan University](#)

907 Wesleyan Dr.

Central, SC 29630

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Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Emotional Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Intellectual Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Learning Disabilities	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Administration and Supervision	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Administration and Supervision	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12

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Type of Institution: Public

[The Citadel](#)

171 Moultrie St.
Charleston, SC 29409

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Middle Grades	MAT	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Grades	MAT	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Grades	MAT	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Grades	MAT	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Physical Education	MAT	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary Education Biology	BS	Biology	9–12
Secondary Education Biology	MAT	Biology	9–12
Secondary Education Chemistry	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Education English	MAT	English	9–12
Secondary Education Mathematics	MAT	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Education Social Studies	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Secondary Education Social Studies	MAT	Social Studies	9–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Counselor Education	MED	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Counselor Education	MED	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12
School Psychology	EDS	School Psychologist II	PK–12
Educational Leadership	EDS	Superintendent	PK–12
Educational Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12

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Type of Institution: Public

[University of South Carolina–Columbia](#)

Wardlaw College 201

Columbia, SC 29208

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education	BFA	Art	PK–12
Art Education	MAT	Art	PK–12
Dance	BA	Dance	PK–12
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
Foreign Language	BA	French	PK–12
Foreign Language	BA	German	PK–12
Foreign Language	BA	Latin	PK–12
Foreign Language	BA	Spanish	PK–12
Foreign Language	MAT	French	PK–12
Foreign Language	MAT	German	PK–12
Foreign Language	MAT	Spanish	PK–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics & Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA, BS	Middle Level Mathematics & Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA, BS	Middle Level Mathematics & Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA, BS	Middle Level Science & Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA, BS	Middle Level Science & Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Social Studies & Middle Level Language Arts	5–8

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Music Education	MAT	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	MAT	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Physical Education	MAT	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MT	English	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MT	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MT	Biology	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MT	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MT	Physics	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	MT	Social Studies	9–12
Theatre	MAT	Theater	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Severe Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Add-on Teacher Education Programs

For SC Educators Currently Certified in Another Field

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Special Education (add-on only)	MED	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Counselor Education	EDS	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8
Counselor Education	EDS	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Education Administration	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Education Administration	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12
Educational Administration	EDS	Superintendent	PK–12
Library and Information Science	MED	School Librarian	PK–12
School Psychology	PHD	School Psychologist III	PK–12
Speech-Language Pathology	MS	Speech-Language Pathologist	PK–12

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Type of Institution: Public
University of South Carolina–Aiken
 471 University Pkwy.
 Aiken, SC 29801

Accredited by:
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 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BA	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Secondary Biology	BS	Biology	9–12
Secondary Chemistry	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary English	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Mathematics	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Social Studies	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12

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Type of Institution: Public

University of South Carolina–Beaufort

1 University Blvd.
Bluffton, SC 29909

Accredited by:

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Biology Secondary	BS	Biology	9–12
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
English Secondary	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Mathematics Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12

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Type of Institution: Public

University of South Carolina–Upstate

800 University Way
Spartanburg, SC 29303

Accredited by:

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art Education	BA	Art	PK–12
Early Childhood Education	BA	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BA	Elementary Education	2–6
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BA	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	English	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BS	Biology	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BS	Chemistry	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	Social Studies	9–12
Secondary Teacher Education	BA	Spanish	PK–12
Special Education	BA	Special Education: Learning Disabilities	PK–12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Visual Impairments	PK–12

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Type of Institution: Public

[Winthrop University](#)

701 Oakland Ave.

Rock Hill, SC 29733

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Teacher Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Art	BFA	Art	PK–12
Biology Secondary	BS	Biology	9–12
Biology Secondary	MAT	Biology	9–12
Chemistry Secondary	MAT	Chemistry	9–12
Dance Education	BA	Dance	PK–12
Dance Education	MAT	Dance	PK–12
Early Childhood	BS	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Early Childhood	MAT	Early Childhood Education	PK–3
Elementary Education	BS	Elementary Education	2–6
Elementary Education	MAT	Elementary Education	2–6
English Secondary	BA	English	9–12
English Secondary	MAT	English	9–12
Mathematics Secondary	BS	Mathematics	9–12
Mathematics Secondary	MAT	Mathematics	9–12
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	BS	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Language Arts	5–8
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Mathematics	5–8

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Science	5–8
Middle Level Education	MAT	Middle Level Social Studies	5–8
Modern Languages	BA	French	9–12
Modern Languages	BA	Spanish	9–12
Modern Languages	MAT	French	9–12
Modern Languages	MAT	Spanish	9–12
Physical Education	BS	Physical Education	PK–12
Physical Education	MAT	Physical Education	PK–12
Social Studies Secondary	BS	Social Studies	9–12
Social Studies Secondary	MAT	Social Studies	9–12
Special Education	MAT	Special Education: Multi-categorical	PK–12
Special Education	BS	Special Education: Multi-categorical & Special Education: Severe Disabilities	PK–12
Teacher Education	MAT	Art	PK–12
Theatre Education	BA	Theatre	PK–12
Theatre Education	MAT	Theatre	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	BME	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12
Music Education	MAT	Music Education–Choral	PK–12
Music Education	MAT	Music Education–Instrumental	PK–12

Service and Leadership Preparation Programs

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
Educational Leadership	EDS	Superintendent	PK–12
School Psychology	MS	School Psychology I	PK–12
School Psychology	SSP	School Psychology II	PK–12
Counseling and Development	MED	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8
Counseling and Development	MED	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12

Program Name	Degree Type	Certification Field	Grade Span
School Counseling <i>Admission Requirement: master's in counseling from a CACREP accredited program</i>	PMC	School Counselor–Elementary	PK–8
School Counseling <i>Admission Requirement: master's in counseling from a CACREP accredited program</i>	PMC	School Counselor–Secondary	6–12
Educational Leadership	MED	Elementary Principal	PK–8
Educational Leadership	MED	Secondary Principal	6–12

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