

Allow future teachers to get an early start earning college credits toward an education degree

Create a system for recruiting future teachers during high school

Invest in our future teachers by covering the cost of tuition and books for students in this program.

Ultimately, we hope students return to be our colleagues in Aiken County Public Schools.

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1. 3.5 weighted GPA or Top 25%; Test score requirements are waived
OR a 3.0-3.49 weighted GPA with a 1020 PSAT score
 2. College Prep Coursework in High School
 3. Two letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher and one from counselor. The letter should describe the student's character, maturity, and any information about their desire to be a teacher.
 4. Students must have reliable transportation to the USC Aiken campus.
 5. Students must be willing to adhere to the USC Aiken Calendar which is different than the ACPD calendar.

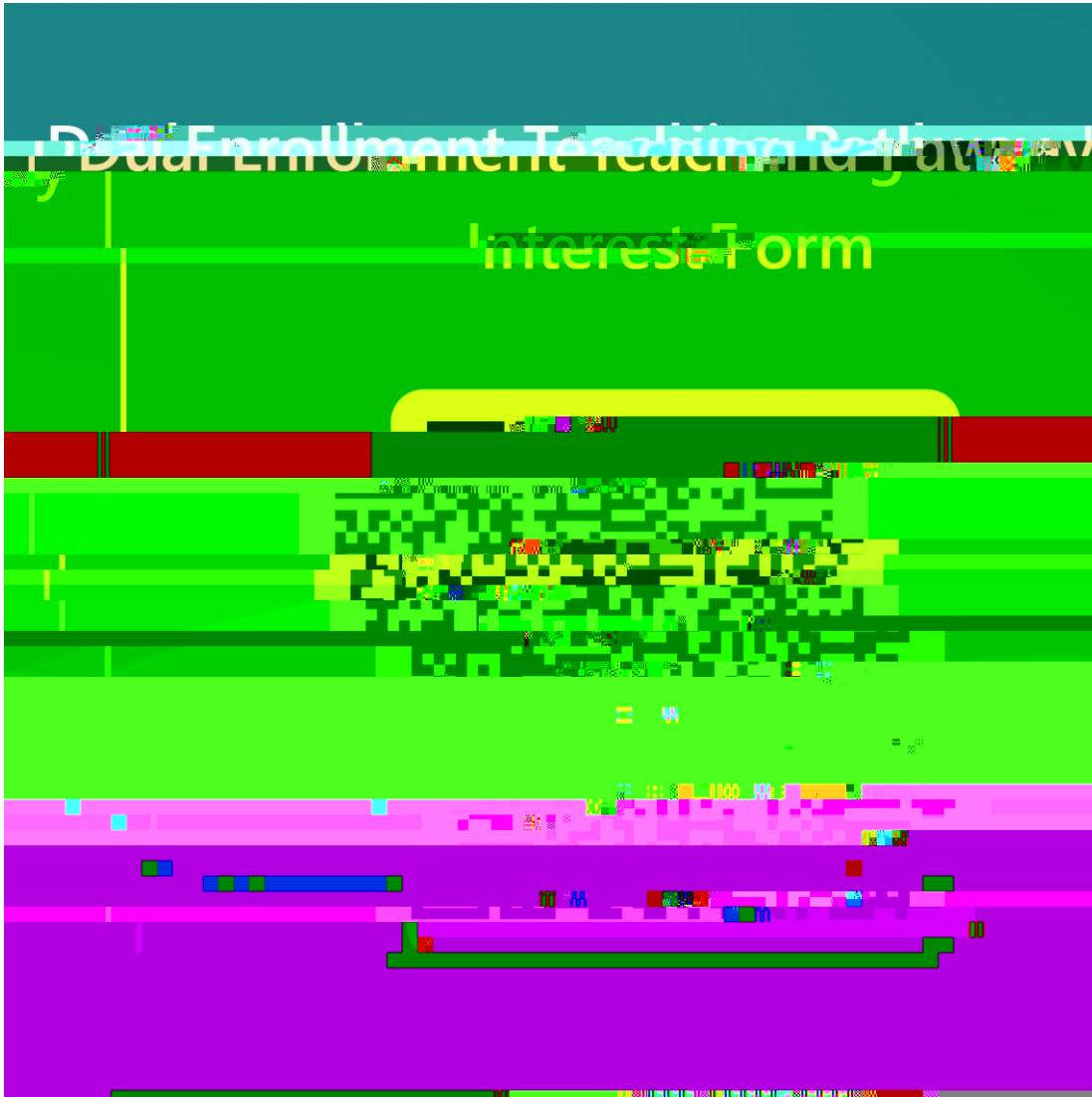
The General Education course options can be flexible based on the student's high school course completion and seat availability at the college.

Students would gain exposure to the field of education by taking two courses that are required for an education major.

Humanities-Art, Music, or Theater	EDPY A235 Intro to Educational Psychology
Sociology 101	Social Sciences or Humanities

English 101 (Pre-Req: English 4) Psych Soc, Humanities	EDPY A330 Lifespan Growth and Development
Math, Science, Humanities, or Social Science	English, Math, Science, Humanities, or Social Science

Students will be advised by the USC Aiken Admissions staff based on the high school course work and any high school scheduling constraints.



Indicates teaching interest, reliable transportation,
and adherence to USCA class calendar

<https://forms.office.com/r/M63n0icxhp>

The teacher and counselor letter of recommendation
should be submitted directly by them to Sharon
Worley at sworley@acpsd.net

The student interest form, letters of recommendation, and transcript/test scores will be reviewed in late March.

Students will receive notification in their ACPSD email accounts by early April.

Students complete the official dual enrollment application _____ receiving approval from ACPSD to participate. Students will pay the \$10 application fee and submit required documents to USC Aiken.

In May, students will meet with a USC Aiken Admissions representative to select classes and make a schedule.