This roadmap is a **suggested** semester-by-semester planning guide for this major. It is a model four-year plan, not a guaranteed sequence or contract. Course availability may vary from semester to semester. Roadmaps are not meant to cover every possibility. They are intended to provide guidance in planning your academic path. **Roadmaps should be reviewed in consultation with your advisor.**

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### General Education Requirement

- **First-Year Writing:** Complete English (ENGL) 110, Introduction to Academic Writing, or one of the approved course credit combinations satisfying the first-year writing general education requirement.
- **Math/Logic:** Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the math or logic general education requirement.
- **Foreign Language:** Complete the 202-level or its equivalent or demonstrate proficiency at that level of an approved course satisfying the foreign language general education requirement.
- **Natural Science:** Complete 8 credit hours of an introductory or higher sequence (of which 2 credit hours must be earned in the accompanying laboratories) from the list of approved course sequences satisfying the natural science general education requirement.
- **History:** Complete one course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the history general education requirement (6 credit hours). The two courses do not have to be taken from the same department or in sequence.
- **Social Sciences:** Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the social science general education requirement.
- **Humanities:** Complete 12 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the humanities general education requirement with no more than 6 credit hours with the same acronym.
- **General Education Resources:** Approved course listings for each requirement can be found on: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu/index.php](http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu/index.php)

### Degree Requirements

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Additional hours are required for earning more than one degree. Consult your academic catalog.
For additional information on course descriptions, pre-requisites and degree requirements for this major, please consult your [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

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**First Year Notes**

- **Note 1:** The General Education First-Year Writing requirement should be completed within the first or second semester.

- **Note 2:** First-Year Experience Requirement: All entering students with less than one year of college experience are required to complete a [First-Year Experience](#) (First-Year Seminar (FYSM), a Learning Community (LC), or an Honors College First-Year Experience course) within their first three consecutive academic terms.
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#### Second Year Notes

Note 1: You should apply for admission (this is NOT declaring your major) to the Teacher Education Program during the semester you are enrolled in EDFS 201. Requirements for admission include:

- Minimum overall GPA of 2.60 for licensure eligibility and 60 earned semester hours.
- Passing scores on the three components of the PRAXIS 1 OR qualifying SAT or ACT scores.
- Disposition forms from (a) a general education faculty member, (b) your EDFS 201 instructor, and (c) someone who has observed you working with children.
- If a student has transfer credit for a course that is equivalent to EDFS 201, they must meet with the Teacher Education Department chair and complete one hour of work.
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### Third Year Notes

Note 1: Students will need to check Degree Works to determine if they will need to take additional courses to reach the 122 hours needed for graduation. Completion of general education and special education major requirements do not total 122 hours. Students should check with their advisors if they have questions.

### Licensure Eligibility* Requirements

Note: *Students seeking recommendation for South Carolina licensure in Special Education must complete the program of study above and meet the admission, retention, and exit requirements of the program and the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. Recommendation to the South Carolina Department of Education for licensure in South Carolina is contingent upon successful completion of Clinical Practice and achievement of passing scores on the necessary Praxis II test(s). Students who do not take Clinical Practice may earn a degree in Special Education but will not be recommended for licensure. See your faculty advisor for additional information.

- Declare a major in education in using Program of Study Management (POSM) in MyCharleston as soon as possible. You will be assigned a faculty advisor to work with you in planning your program.
- You should apply for admission to the licensure eligibility Teacher Education Program (this is NOT declaring your major) the semester you are enrolled in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education.
Requirements for admission:

- Minimum overall GPA of 2.60 and 60 earned credit hours.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in education program courses.
- Passing score on the 3 components of the PRAXIS 1: Pre-Professional Skills Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) as designated by the South Carolina Department of Education OR qualifying SAT or ACT scores.
- Disposition forms from (a) a general education faculty member, (b) your EDFS 201 professor, and (c) someone who has observed you working with children.
- If a student has transfer credit for a course that is equivalent to EDFS 201, they must meet with the Teacher Education department chair and complete 1 hour of work.
- A grade of C or better in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education.

- Your admission process must be completed before beginning the professional program.

Candidates interested in add-on certification (e.g., elementary and early childhood, elementary and middle) must major in one area and take all of the Credit II courses in the additional licensure area.
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### Fourth Year Notes

Note 1: Remember to apply to graduate in MyCharleston!

Note 2: 122 credit hours are required to graduate.