



June 28, 2023

Dr. Michael T. Benson
President and Professor of History
Coastal Carolina University
107 Founders Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Dear Dr. Benson:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Method of Delivery-Notification

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Special Education: Multi-Categorical

Submission date:

1/11/2023

Intended Implementation date:

8/1/2023

Case ID:

SC020825

We accept notification of the addition of a distance education method of delivery to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Special Education: Multi-Categorical.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Lynne S. Crosby at (404) 492-5390 or via email at lcrosby@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

KWS/DDG:lp

cc: Ms. Holly J. Legg, Director of Institutional Research Assessment and Analysis, Coastal Carolina University
Dr. Lynne S. Crosby, Vice President, SACSCOC



Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Analysis

January 11, 2023

Dr. Kevin Sightler
Director of Substantive Change
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler,

This letter serves as a notification that Coastal Carolina University received approval from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (SCCHE) on December 13, 2022, to add a distance education method of delivery for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Special Education: Multi-categorical degree program effective Fall 2023.

The Name of the program (to indicate the discipline):

Special Education: Multi-categorical

The credential to be awarded (e.g., Associate of Arts, Master of Accounting):

Bachelor of Arts

The instructional level (associate, baccalaureate, master's, education specialist, or doctoral, if not obvious from the credential):

Baccalaureate

The method of delivery to be added:

Distance Education

The intended implementation date:

Fall 2023

The addition of this method of delivery will allow Coastal Carolina University to offer the B.A. in Special Education: Multi-categorical degree program to students working full-time in school districts as instructional aides and paraprofessionals. This change will support a "grow your own" initiative to collaborate with local school districts. Initiatives such as these are successful in recruiting and retaining educators.


Coastal Carolina University currently offers a master of education in special education as distance education program, among other programs. Therefore, the University does not have any concerns with resources to support the technology needed for a distance education program.

There are no changes to the degree requirements and no new content for the program. Student will be able to earn all credits for degree completion in the distance education method of delivery.

Enclosed are the substantive change cover letter and the approval letter from the SCCHE.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need clarification.

Sincerely,



Holly J. Legg
Institutional Accreditation Liaison
Director, Institutional Research, Assessment and Analysis

R. Wes Hayes, Jr.
Chairman

Rusty L. Monhollon, Ph.D.
President & Executive Director



December 13, 2022

Dr. Daniel Ennis
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Coastal Carolina University
P.O. Box 261954
Conway, SC 29526

Dear Dr. Ennis:

The Commission received the notice of change to add a fully online instructional option for the Bachelor of Arts in Special Education Multi-categorical (PreK-12) program on October 28, 2022.

Coastal Carolina University is adding this option in support of its partnership with Horry-Georgetown Technical College as a part of a "Grow Your Own" effort to provide training and support for instructional aides to become credentialed teachers.

This change will be implemented in the Fall 2023 semester.

The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Inventory of Approved Programs will be updated to reflect this change.

Sincerely,

Mariam Dittmann

Dr. Mariam Dittmann
Director of Academic Affairs & Licensing

cc: Dr. Teresa Burns, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs and Academic Programs



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