



## *College of Education*

### *Certificate in Autism Specialist*

The Graduate Certificate in the Autism Specialist Program is designed to prepare professionals with Bachelor Degrees in Education or related fields to teach and work with individuals with autism.

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#### **Entrance Requirements:**

A Bachelor Degree  
A Minimum of 2.75 overall grade point average  
Applicants for this program must have taken SPECED 205 Psychology of Exceptional Child or equivalent or have instructor permission.  
Note: Credit earned in the Autism Specialist Certification Program may also count toward the Master of Science in Education Degree Program in Special Education.

#### **CERTIFICATE IN AUTISM SPECIALIST:**

The Certificate Program requires completion of the following three courses:

1. SPECED 607 FOUNDATION OF AUTISM
2. SPECED 608 METHODS FOR TEACHING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
3. SPECED 609 CRISIS PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION
4. SPECED 702 REFLECTIVE PRACTICE & ACTION RESEARCH
5. SPECED 704 APPLIED ACTION RESEARCH IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
6. COMDIS 683 AUGMENTATION & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION