

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

**Banner Code:** E1-CERG-ASD

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This 15-credit non-licensure certificate provides training in topic areas required to implement instructional programs for individuals with autism across their lifespan. The certificate is appropriate for special educators, general educators, related service providers, parents, and others who provide instruction to students with autism in a variety of educational, community and vocational settings.

This graduate certificate is offered in an asynchronous online format and may only be pursued on a part-time basis.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

## Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

#### Requirements

EDSE 620	Supporting the Behavior and Sensory Needs of Individuals with Autism	3
EDSE 634	Characteristics of Individuals with Autism	3
EDSE 635	Interventions for Individuals with Autism	3
EDSE 636	Supporting Communication and Literacy for Individuals with Autism	3
EDSE 637	Autism Across the Lifespan: Collaboration with Critical Partners	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>