

# Certificate in Autism Specialist Program

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's Degree  
A minimum of 2.75 overall grade point average

Applicants for this program must have taken SPECED 205 Psychology of the Exceptional Child or equivalent or have instructor permission.

Note: Units 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 courses:  
SPECED 607 FOUNDATIONS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER  
SPECED 608 METHODS FOR TEACHING CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER  
SPECED 609 NONVIOLENT CRISIS INTERVENTION  
SPECED 702 REFLECTIVE PRACTICE & ACTION RESEARCH  
SPECED 704 APPLIED ACTION RESEARCH IN SPECIAL EDUCATION  
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