

MEd in Special Education

AUTISM CONCENTRATION

The autism concentration is designed to enable candidates to increase their knowledge and understanding of individuals with a disability on the autism spectrum and to engage in the practice of assessing, planning and implementing programming for this population.

The content of this program is suitable for those working with this population anytime along the entire lifespan. Upon completion of the coursework, candidates earn a certificate in autism.

COE CORE COURSES (online) (9 credits) CREDITS

EDUC 630 - Inquiry in Education	3
EDUC 641 - Learning Theories and Practice	3
EDUC 642 – Curriculum Theory & Issues	3

EXED CORE COURSES

EXED 605 – Trends and Issues in Exceptional Education	3
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Choose One of the Following Options:

EXED 608 – Exceptional Education Portfolio	2-4
EXED 609 – Research in Exceptional Education	1-4

ELECTIVE COURSES (3 Credits) – By Advisement Only

One Approved Elective related to Student Specialty Area	3
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AUTISM CONCENTRATION COURSES

EXED 506 – Overview and Assessment of Autism Disorders	3
EXED 602 – Communication, Language & Sensory Issues of Autism And Students on Adapted Curriculum	3
EXED 603 – Challenging Behaviors, Positive Behavioral Supports, Functional Behavioral Assessment and Behavior Intervention Plan	3
EXED 604 – Practical Experience in Autism	2