

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate provides integrated multidisciplinary training in autism and related disorders. Participation is limited to students enrolled in graduate degree programs in Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Communication Disorders, and Special Education. Admission to one of the designated graduate degree programs does not guarantee admission to the certificate program. Post-degree students with graduate degrees in one of these fields will also be considered, although the focus of the certificate is on pre-service training. Students seeking admission to the certificate program should contact their graduate program advisor for information.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 42.9999

A total of 18 credit hours is required for candidates for the Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate, including 1 course in each of the four participating disciplines (Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Communication Disorders, and Special Education), one discipline-specific practicum in autism spectrum disorders, and a capstone course in autism spectrum disorders.

Code	Title	Hours
Certificate Requirements		
OTS 863	Occupation & Sensory Process	3
PSY 777	The Autism Spectrum	3
Choose from three hours of the following:		3
CSD 867	Advanced Language Disorders	
CSD 878	Diagnosis of Comm Disorders	
CSD 720	Augment & Alternat Comm System	
SED 817	Behavior Disorders	3
or SED 827	Early Ch Spec Ed Partnerships	
Choose from three hours of the following:		3
OTS 831	Practice Seminar II (two hours) ¹	
PSY 843	Practicum	
PSY 838	Practicum in Clinical Psy	
CSD 874	Grad Pract: Speech-Lang Path	
SED 897	Practicum in Special Education	
Choose from three hours of the following:		3
OTS 846	Community Practice Fieldwork (four hours) ¹	
CSD 899	Research Project/Thesis Option	
PSY 887	Independent Work in Psychology	
CSD 898	Externship in Comm Disorders	
CSD 897	School Experiences in CD	
SED 898	Capstone Research Project	
PSY 896	Internship in School PSY	
PSY 899A	Internship in Clinical Psych	
PSY 898	Thesis Research	

Comprehensive Examination

GRD 858N	Autism Spect Oral Comp Ex	0
Total Hours		18

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OTS 831 Practice Seminar II must be paired with OTS 846 Community Practice Fieldwork to equal six hours.

Comprehensive Examination

In addition to the exit requirements for their degree, candidates for the certificate will be required to successfully complete an oral examination on Autism Spectrum Disorders and register for GRD 858N Autism Spect Oral Comp Ex.