

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

This graduate-level certificate offers a specialized program of study for professionals seeking to gain competence in providing meaningful support for children, youth and adults on the autism spectrum from all walks of life. Through participation in coursework and relevant field experiences, candidates will acquire applied knowledge of contemporary theory, research and emergent issues to guide them in their respective professions across settings. Emphasis is on advancing humanistic, inclusive and neurodiversity affirming practices that are grounded in the values, preferences and lived experiences of autistic people. The certificate is designed for graduate students or post-graduate professionals representing diverse disciplines, including educators, therapists, advocates, self-advocates, family members, and others from a variety of fields and backgrounds.

Autism Spectrum Graduate Certificate – 12 units

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Units
SPED 791	Nature of the Autism Spectrum	3
SPED 825	Communication, Behavior and Instructional Supports: Autism	3
SPED 794	Socialization and Imagination: Autism	3
Elective (upon advisement)		3