

# AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (GRADUATE CERTIFICATE)

<https://cola.unh.edu/education/program/certificate/autism-spectrum-disorder>

## Description

***Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year (Spring 2021), the Autism Spectrum Disorder Graduate Certificate program will no longer be accepting new students. Current students will continue to have access to the same high-quality education and resources until they graduate.***

This program will serve the professional development needs of a wide variety of individuals, including:

1. parents of children with ASD;
2. special and general education teachers and administrators; speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, behavioral consultants, recreation therapists; and
3. graduate students in other University majors such as sociology or psychology.

For more information please visit the [Autism Spectrum Disorder website](#).

## Applying

Please visit the [Graduate School website](#) for detailed instructions about applying to the certificate program.

## Requirements

The coursework for the graduate certificate consists of 12-15 credits from the following required and elective course offerings. Highly qualified individuals may petition for permission to waive a required course. Applicants are urged to schedule an appointment with the program coordinators to develop their individualized course of study. Applications for graduate certificates are available through the [Graduate School website](#).

| Code  | Title  | Credits    |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>Required Courses</b>                                   |  |            |
| EDUC #857   | Contemporary Issues in Autism Spectrum Disorders                         | 4          |
| COMM 842  | Autism Spectrum Disorders  | 2          |
| <b>Electives</b>  |  | <b>6-8</b> |
| Select two of the following based on individual advising: |  |            |
| EDUC 956  | Developing Positive Behavior Supports to Ensure Success for All Learners | 4          |
| COMM 843  | Augmentative and Alternative Communication                               | 3          |
| OT courses in Assistive Technology including:             |  |            |
| OT 835  | Assistive Technology for Communication and Cognitive Impairments         | 2          |
| OT 889  | Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities                        | 3          |
| OT 890  | Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration                             | 4          |