

# 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>		
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 Cognition	2
OT 889	Using iPads to Support Children with Disabilities	2
OT 890	Occupational Therapy and Sensory Integration	4