

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Certificate

The Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Graduate Certificate is a program that prepares participants with the latest information and practical techniques to better understand and serve those with autism. This 15 credit program uses both in-class and online sessions to prepare students for the challenges of working with ASD.

The ASD Graduate Certificate is designed for individuals who:

- * are committed to providing services to children, youth and adults who fall under the ASD umbrella
- * hold a bachelor's degree or higher
- * meet ASU graduate admissions criteria
- * are interested in a graduate certificate in ASD, but not in pursuing a formal graduate program
- * are interested in a graduate certificate in ASD, and are also pursuing a formal graduate program

The ASD Certificate consists of four classes and a practicum. The practicum provides an opportunity to use new knowledge and skills in a real world setting consistent with the student's interests and abilities.

Coursework

SPE 521 - Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders (3 credit hours, offered Spring and Summer)

SPE 531 - Behavior Management Approaches (3 credit hours, offered Fall)

SPE 577 - Inclusive Teaching and Learning (3 credit hours, offered Spring)

SPE 580 - Practicum (3 credit hours, offered Summer and Fall)

SPE 598 - Reading & Communication Strategies for Individuals with Autism and Related Disorders (3 credit hours, offered Fall)

NOTE: While no particular sequence is necessary when completing the four classes, it is strongly recommended that SPE 521 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder is taken as the first or second class.

Registration

Current Degree Seeking Students

Register for coursework through ASU Interactive. After logging in, search for the above courses and add them by selecting the course title.

Non-degree Seeking Students

Apply for admission as a non-degree seeking student at the ASU Graduate College website.