

# Autism Spectrum Disorders (AUSD)

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The graduate microcertificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder develops professionals in the area of autism spectrum disorder who might be interested in supporting individuals in K-12 education, as well as other service focused settings (e.g., counseling, social work, employment support). Students who earn the microcertificate develop knowledge and skills in the areas of characteristics, assessment, evidence-based educational interventions, and environmental adaptations for individuals with autism spectrum disorder.

**Admission to the Microcertificate:** Students must meet the Graduate School admission requirements. Applicants should include a statement of purpose and current resume.

## Requirements for the Graduate Microcertificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder: (9 hours)

SPED 68003	Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	3
SPED 68103	Characteristics and Assessment of Persons with ASD	3
SPED 51403	Teaching Communication Skills to Persons with Autism	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>