6A-4.01796 Specialization Requirements for Endorsement in Autism Spectrum Disorders – Academic Class.

(1) A bachelor's or higher degree with certification in any exceptional student education area; and

(2) Twelve semester hours to include:

(a) Nature of autism spectrum disorders (to include student characteristics, appropriate learning goals, teaching approaches, environmental arrangements, etc.);

(b) Use of assistive and instructional technology and natural, alternative and augmentative communication systems for students with autism spectrum disorders;

(c) Behavior management and positive behavior supports for students with autism spectrum disorders;

(d) Assessment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders; and

(e) Field-based experience with students with autism spectrum disorders.

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