Autism Spectrum Disorder

ENDORSEMENT

Purpose: to provide an alternative training program to reduce the number of out-of-field teachers in the area of K-12 students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and to develop a pool of qualified and fully endorsed teachers with this specialized focus.

DO YOU WORK WITH STUDENTS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM?

Tailored for teachers holding a bachelor's or higher with certification in any exceptional student education area.

Intended to raise the awareness of the unique characteristics, emotional/social needs, and other challenges and issues related to students with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Created to reveal the range of pervasive developmental disorders that adversely affect functioning and result in the need for specially designed instruction and related services

Structured to increase the level of knowledge, expertise, and understanding of educators working with K-12 students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Designed to foster an understanding of policies and guidelines to ensure implementation of appropriate curriculum, differentiation, strategies, educational intervention, and support for various types of learners

This 80-hour Three Course add-on endorsement may provide you the perfect opportunity. These courses are free, facilitated, and online.

BEGIN ANY TIME WITH COURSE 1 OR 2

Offered Winter, Spring, and Fall

facilitated by:

Emily Burge

1

Nature, Needs, Assessment, and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder with Field Experience (NNAD)
January 5 - March 25, 2026

2

Augmentative/Alternative Communication Systems and Assistive/Instructional Technology for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders with Field Experience (AAC/AT)
April 6 - June 22, 2026

3

Applied Behavioral Analysis and Positive Behavior Supports for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders with Field Experience (ABA/PBS)
September 14 - December 14, 2026

ARE YOU LOOKING TO EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF STUDENTS WITH AUTISM?

Courses Provided toward Autism Endorsement through FDLRS PAEC

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