

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE FOR AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDERS
(12 graduate credits)

Student _____ Date _____ Advisor _____

Prerequisites: An undergraduate degree in one of the following fields: general education (PreK-12), special education, communication disorders, occupational therapy, physical therapy, pre-medicine, nursing, social work, adaptive physical education, recreation therapy, or music therapy. Undergraduate students in their senior year of study who have taken T&L 315 can enroll in the first 2 courses (i.e., Introduction to ASD and Methods for ASD).

Required courses (8 credits):

SPED 560	Introduction to Autistic Spectrum Disorder	2 cr.
SPED 561	Methods for Autistic Spectrum Disorder	2 cr.
SPED 562	ASD: Supports Across the Life Span	2 cr.
SPED 563	ASD: Medical Issues and Trends	2 cr.

Elective courses (4 credits of electives from the following options or equivalent as approved by faculty advisor):

SPED 564	Structured Teaching	2 cr.
SPED 565	Methods for Students with Asperger Syndrome	2 cr.
SPED 566	ASD: Intensive Early Intervention	2 cr.
T&L 590	ST: ASD Assessment	2 cr.

Up to 3 graduate credits can be transferred into this program from other NCATE-accredited graduate special education programs.