Now, more than ever, children with disabilities need teachers who are committed to them and their families to help them realize their potential and become contributing members of the communities.
Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate in ESE

- Fully Online
- Meets state requirements for preparation for ESE Certification
- Funding opportunities available
- Coursework can be applied to a Master degree in Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

Helpful Links

Department of Child, Family, and Community Sciences
www.education.ucf.edu/cfcs/

Graduate Catalog
www.graduatecatalog.ucf.edu/

Office of Student Financial Assistance
www.finaid.ucf.edu/applying/certificate_programs.html

ESE Advising for Exceptional Student Education
www.educationbridges.ucf.edu/Adv/index.html

ASD OVERVIEW

The Graduate Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders provides additional training for professionals with specific focus on knowledge, skills and competencies for working with students with ASD. The program is composed of four graduate courses that can be incorporated into a master’s program of study in Exceptional Student Education or taken as an add-on to an undergraduate or graduate degree. Each course includes a field-based component. Students may complete field-based assignments in their own classrooms or schools if they serve students with ASD. There are also opportunities to complete these assignments at Project ASD demonstration sites. This program is approved by the Florida Department of Education as meeting requirements for State Endorsement in Autism. (Administrative Rule 6A-4.01796)

Required Courses
12 Credits hours

- EEX 6246 Nature of Autism: Theory and Educational Practice (3 credit hours)
- SPA 6437 Communication Foundations and Assistive/Instructional Technology for Communication (3 credit hours)

UCF College of Graduate Studies
Millican Hall Room 230
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Orlando, FL 32816-0112

Graduate Admissions Coordinator
Email: gradadmissions@ucf.edu
Phone: 407-823-2766
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Student Application Deadlines
- Fall - July 15
- Spring - December 1
- Summer - April 15

A completed Graduate Application package includes the following:
- Application for Admission
- $30.00 UCF Application Fee
- Official Transcript
- Residency Classification Form
- Student Health Services Form, including immunization records

CEDHP Office of Graduate Affairs
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