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**Severe or Profound Disabilities Certificate in ESE**

- Majority of the courses are 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)

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**SPD OVERVIEW**

The Graduate Certificate in Severe or Profound Disabilities provides additional training for professionals and students. Course work focuses on knowledge, skills, and competencies for working with students with SPD. Pending state approval, persons holding Florida ESE teacher certification may apply the five certificate courses toward State Endorsement in Severe or Profound Disabilities. (Administrative Rule 6A-4.0173)

**Required Courses**

**15 Credits hours**

- **EEX-6297** Assessment, Diagnosis, and Curriculum Prescriptions for Students with Autism (3 credit hours)
- **EEX-6759** Transition Planning and Interdisciplinary Teaming or Students with Disabilities (3 credit hours)
- **EEX-6246** Nature of Autism: Theory and Educational Practice (3 credit hours)
- **EEX-6946** Graduate Internship: Exceptional Education (3 credit hours)

**EMR-6235** Nature of Severe or Profound Disabilities: Theory and Educational Practice (3 credit hours)

**Admission Information**

**UCF College of Graduate Studies**  
Millican Hall Room 230  
4000 Central Florida Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32816-0112

**Graduate Admissions Coordinator**  
Email: gradadmissions@ucf.edu  
Phone: 407-823-2766  
Fax: 407-823-6442

**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**  
Location: Education Complex, 115  
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