

SPECIAL EDUCATION— AUTISM SPECIALIZATION, M.A.T.

This program aims to provide teachers with the expansive knowledge base needed to work with children who present with special learning needs, including children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and to meet their unique academic and social needs. The knowledge base includes a wide range of instructional methodologies, including universal design for learning, assistive technology, critical thinking skills, and the ability to modify the classroom to accommodate special needs children.

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|-----------|
| TOSD Certification Courses | | |
| SPEC 605 | Intro To Educ & Psyc Excep Ch | 3 |
| SPEC 600 | Intro To Learning Disabilities | 3 |
| SPEC 505 | Working W Fam Chl w Disabiliti | 3 |
| SPEC 508 | Helping Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom | 3 |
| SPEC 640 | Behavior Disorders In Children | 3 |
| SPEC 669 | Dev Comm Skills Atypical Chl | 3 |
| SPEC 675 | Corrective Techniques for Teaching the Exceptional Child | 3 |
| Autism Spectrum Disorders Specialization Courses | | |
| SPEC 629 | Tchg The Child With Autism | 3 |
| SPEC 678 | Behavior Interventions for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders | 3 |
| SPEC 616 | Teaching High-Functioning Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum | 3 |
| SPEC 681 | Teaching Social-Communication Skills to Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 33 |

| Course | Title | Credits |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| First Year | | |
| Semester 1 | | |
| SPEC 605 | Intro To Educ & Psyc Excep Ch | 3 |
| SPEC 600 | Intro To Learning Disabilities | 3 |
| | Credits | 6 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| SPEC 505 | Working W Fam Chl w Disabiliti | 3 |
| SPEC 508 | Helping Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom | 3 |
| | Credits | 6 |
| Summer 1 | | |
| SPEC 640 | Behavior Disorders In Children | 3 |
| SPEC 669 | Dev Comm Skills Atypical Chl | 3 |
| | Credits | 6 |
| Summer 2 | | |
| SPEC 675 | Corrective Techniques for Teaching the Exceptional Child | 3 |
| | Credits | 3 |

Second Year

Semester 1

| | | |
|----------|--|---|
| SPEC 629 | Tchg The Child With Autism | 3 |
| SPEC 678 | Behavior Interventions for Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders | 3 |
| | Credits | 6 |

Semester 2

| | | |
|----------|---|-----------|
| SPEC 616 | Teaching High-Functioning Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum | 3 |
| SPEC 681 | Teaching Social-Communication Skills to Children and Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) | 3 |
| | Credits | 6 |
| | Total Credits | 33 |

*Eligibility to apply for TOSD is through CTPP in P 203A, 201-200-2069 occurs after the first 21 credits in the TOSD eligibility sequence.

**The Comprehensive Examination for the degree consists of ETS Praxis II in special education-Exam number 5354. Candidates are encouraged to check the examination number with the Special Education Office to be sure there has been no change.