

College of Education and Public Affairs

Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

Certificate in Autism

Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder

I. INTRODUCTION

The College of Education and Public Affairs Undergraduate and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder provides students with basic knowledge and skills necessary to teach children and adolescents with autism. In this program, students will examine the characteristics of individuals with autism and practice educational interventions designed for children and youth with autism. Additionally, students will investigate the scientific knowledge and theory underlying educational practices, programs, and strategies for individuals with autism. To get a certificate in autism, a student needs to take four courses at the undergraduate (400) level. This option is open to all undergraduate students regardless of their major. It is also available to post-baccalaureate students. Students may enter the program from different backgrounds and with a variety of objectives related to educating individuals with autism.

Student Name _____

CSU ID _____

II. CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

TRANSFER CLASS & SUBSTITUTE

Course Number	Credits	√	Sem.	Hours Required	Course Sub Name	University	Term/Year	Credits	Degree Audit
ESE 423: Introduction to Individuals with Autism	3								
ESE 411: Classroom Mgmt/Interv for Severe Behavior Problems	3								
ESE 424: Curr & Instr for Young Children w/Autism	3								
ESE 425: Curr & Instr for School-Age Children/Adol w/Autism	3								
TOTAL	12								

TOTAL HOURS (Minimum 12 Semester Hours for Certificate)

Evaluator's Signature _____

Date _____

Please Note:

This program is designed to be delivered in an online format. For further information, contact the Special Education Program (phone: 216-687-4600; email: specialeducation@csuohio.edu), or the CEHS Advising Office at 216-687-4625.

III. CERTIFICATION

At the beginning of your final semester in the certificate program, you should contact your faculty advisor about completing a "Certificate Completion Form." You will need to complete the top portion of this form and your faculty advisor will either attach a completed copy of this program of study to the form or complete the Program Director portion of the form and submit it to the Education Student Services Center (ESSC) for processing. Certificates are normally awarded to students within six weeks of the end of the completion term.

STUDENT FOLLOW UP NOTES