

## Graduate Certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Complete this Program of Study with your faculty advisor during your first term of admission/acceptance in the program.** Your faculty advisor will then forward it through proper channels for final approval. Your copy will be returned when all approvals have been obtained.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The College of Education and Human Services Graduate Certificate Program in *Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorder* provides students with the 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 and critically examine the scientific knowledge and theory underlying educational practices, programs, and strategies for individuals with autism. Completion of this certificate program by itself does not provide for an Ohio teaching certificate or license. Students interested in teaching licensure programs should contact the Education Student Services Center (ESSC) at (216) 687-4625 for further information about other available programs. This program is designed to be delivered in an online format. **Note:** New students should apply through Graduate Admissions for Graduate Certificate status in the Autism program. Currently enrolled graduate students **MUST** make an appointment to meet with an academic advisor in the ESSC, JH 170, to complete an intake or a program change form PRIOR to enrolling in these courses.

### II. CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

		Credits	If  Required	Enter substitute course # if listed course not needed		Total Hrs. Required
ESE 523	Introduction to Individuals with Autism	3		_____		
ESE 511	Classroom Mgmt. & Interv. for Severe Behavior Prob	3		_____		
ESE 524	Curr & Instr for Young Children w/Autism	3		_____		
ESE 525	Curr & Instr for School-Age Children/Adol w/Autism	3		_____		
		<b>12</b>				

Total Credit Hours (Minimum 12 hrs. for Cert)

### III. CERTIFICATION

**Please Note: Students enrolled as Non-Degree Graduates are not eligible to apply for the Autism Certificate.** At the beginning of your final semester in the certificate program, you will need to complete the top portion of the "Graduate Certificate Completion Form" you received with your faculty advisor assignment letter and submit it to your faculty advisor. 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.

### IV. SIGNATURES/APPROVALS

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ ESSC \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_