Duluth Campus

Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate

Education

College of Education and Human Service Professions

- Program Type: Undergraduate credit certificate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2016
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 12
- This program requires summer terms.
- Degree: Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate

This program is designed for special education teachers, prospective teachers, paraprofessional, and other related professional who work with children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The three course online series offers the opportunity to expand knowledge and expertise in the area of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Participants in the 12 credit certificate will learn research based best practices in the field of ASD, consistent with Minnesota Department of Education competencies. The certificate is designed to be completed in three semesters and must be taken in the order listed. Students must begin coursework in the summer semester.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- completely online (all program coursework can be completed online)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 60 credits before admission to the program.

A GPA above 2.0 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 already admitted to the degree-granting college
- 2.50 transferring from another University of Minnesota college
- 2.50 transferring from outside the University

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

Required Courses

SPED 4250 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
SPED 4270 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
SPED 4260 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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