

# Autism Spectrum



## 100% ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

- 12 credits
- Completely online
- Tuition discounts available
- Part-time; can be completed in 12 months

## WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

- Administrators
- Adult service providers
- Families and caregivers
- General educators
- Instructional assistants
- Occupational therapists
- Paraprofessionals
- Physical therapists
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Special educators
- Specialists
- Speech-language pathologists

## Apply today!

### Earn a graduate certificate in autism spectrum disorders

The Autism Spectrum Disorder certificate program prepares you to expertly engage with individuals with spectrum disorders through program content developed from current research in the field. The courses promote collaborative learning with a focus on services and strategies to improve success with students with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) across the lifespan in a variety of settings, including educational, home, work, and community.

This 100% online graduate certificate program is from the Top 20 ranked special education program at George Mason University, where integrating practice and research have been top priorities for more than 30 years.

## What you'll learn

The courses provide up-to-date information on evidence-based practices for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. You'll learn how to offer new approaches and opportunities for students in school, individuals at home and community settings, and adults in employment. A unique benefit of the program is that it is offered in an asynchronous online format so that it is available to you where and when your schedule allows.

FIND OUT MORE AT:

[gse.gmu.edu/autism-spectrum](https://gse.gmu.edu/autism-spectrum)

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## **AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

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### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Attend an information session to meet  
faculty and ask questions.

- Upcoming sessions are listed at:  
[cehd.gmu.edu/infosessions](http://cehd.gmu.edu/infosessions)

### **SPEAK WITH AN ADVISOR**

- Make an appointment to speak with  
an advisor. Email [spedreg@gmu.edu](mailto:spedreg@gmu.edu).

The Graduate School of Education is one of  
the most comprehensive education schools in  
Virginia, with long-standing partnerships with the  
region's world-class school systems. The school  
is part of George Mason's College of Education  
and Human Development (CEHD), which offers  
a full range of courses, certificates, and degree  
programs on campus, online, and on site to more  
than 4,000 students each year. CEHD is fully  
accredited by NCATE and all licensure programs  
are approved by the Virginia Department of  
Education.

George Mason University, located just outside  
of Washington, DC, is Virginia's largest public  
research university.

## **Course work**

- EDSE 634 Characteristics of Students with Autism
- EDSE 620 Managing Behaviors and Applied Behavior Analysis for  
Students with Autism
- EDSE 534 Communication and Severe Disabilities
- EDSE 635 Interventions for Students with Autism

## **Tuition discounts are now available!**

Students who enroll in graduate courses offered by the College of Education  
and Human Development (CEHD) at George Mason University can take  
advantage of two new tuition discounts.

### **FOR VIRGINIA EDUCATORS**

- Available to Virginia residents who work in PreK-12 Virginia schools as a teacher, coun-  
selor, administrator, librarian, or staff member.
- This discount is 15% and is applied to the university's approved rate for in-state graduate  
students. Go to [studentaccounts.gmu.edu](http://studentaccounts.gmu.edu) for current rate information.
- You'll need to submit a short online application each semester. Note: students in contract  
cohorts need not apply for this discount as their costs are always the lowest.
- For more information or to apply, go to [cehd.gmu.edu/teachva](http://cehd.gmu.edu/teachva).

### **FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS**

- This discount is approximately 45% and is applied to the university's approved rate for out-  
of-state graduate students. Go to [studentaccounts.gmu.edu](http://studentaccounts.gmu.edu) for current rate information.
- No application is needed — this discount is automatically applied.
- For more information, go to [cehd.gmu.edu/tuitiondiscounts](http://cehd.gmu.edu/tuitiondiscounts).



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