

# Program Change Request

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Viewing: **AUTSGC : Autism Spectrum Disorders Graduate Certificate**

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**Changes proposed by: pschaefe**

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## In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. Registrar Initial
5. CIED Chair
6. EDUC Curriculum Committee
7. EDUC Faculty
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11. University Course and Program Committee
12. Graduate Committee
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16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

## Approval Path

1. 09/29/16 1:47 pm  
jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean Initial
2. 09/29/16 3:26 pm  
pkoski: Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 09/30/16 11:18 am  
agriffin: Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 10/03/16 5:26 pm  
lkulcza: Approved for

- Registrar Initial
- 5. 10/03/16 5:32 pm  
mkd03: Approved for CIED Chair
- 6. 10/06/16 6:11 am  
jpenner: Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee
- 7. 10/11/16 1:12 pm  
jpenner: Approved for EDUC Faculty
- 8. 10/11/16 1:12 pm  
jpenner: Approved for EDUC Dean
- 9. 10/12/16 4:47 pm  
pritchey: Approved for Global Campus
- 10. 10/13/16 3:08 pm  
tmartin: Approved for Provost Review

### History

- 1. Mar 21, 2016 by pschaefe

Catalog Pages Using this Program [Special Education \(SPED\)](#)

Submitter:	User ID: pschaefe Phone: 575-3302
Academic Level	Graduate
Select a reason for the proposed change:	Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding Focused Study)
Program Status	Active
Academic Unit	Certificate
Effective Catalog Year	Fall <del>2016</del> 2017
College, School, Division	College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)
Department Code	Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CIED)
Program Code	AUTSGC

Degree	Graduate Certificate
CIP Code	13.1013 - Education/Teaching of Individuals with Autism.
Program Title	Autism Spectrum Disorders Graduate Certificate
Method of Delivery	On-line/Web-based

## On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering Web-based Program:	GC is already approved as an online program 11/2014
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Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses:	25
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Web-based Delivery Method:	Online
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Web-based Interaction Method:	Other
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Specify Other Interaction Methods:	Collaborate
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Percentage Online:	100%
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On Campus Component:	No
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Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization:	N/A
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Estimate Costs of the Program over the First 3 Years:	N/A
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List Courses Taught by Adjunct Faculty:	
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Uploaded MoU Forms:	
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Is this program interdisciplinary or use courses from another College?	No
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Does this change the total hours needed to	No
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complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

### Graduate Certificate Program in Autism Spectrum Disorders (AUTS):

The graduate certificate in Autism Spectrum Disorders develops professionals in the area of autism spectrum disorders. The program recognizes students who take a concentrated core of courses focused on autism spectrum disorders. Students who earn the certificate develop knowledge and skills in the areas of characteristics, assessment, and educational interventions for individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

Admission requirements for the Graduate Certificate program include:

- A minimum of a **3.0** ~~3.5~~ cumulative grade point average (GPA) during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work.

Program of Study:

<u><a href="#">SPED 5143</a></u>	Teaching Communication Skills to Persons with Autism (Su)	3
<u><a href="#">SPED 6803</a></u>	Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Fa)	3
<u><a href="#">SPED 6813</a></u>	Characteristics and Assessment of Persons with ASD (Sp)	3
<u><a href="#">SPED 6823</a></u>	Instructional Methods for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Fa)	3
<u><a href="#">SPED 6833</a></u>	Practicum in Autism Spectrum Disorders (Sp, Su, Fa)	3

~~GRE minimum scores for Verbal and Quantitative Reasoning at the 49th percentile and at the 54th percentile for the Analytical Writing.~~

Are Similar Programs  
available in the area? No

Estimated Student  
Demand for Program: n/a

Scheduled Program  
Review Date: n/a

Program Goals and  
Objectives: Existing program-no changes in goals or objectives

Learning Outcomes: Existing program-no change in learning outcomes

Description and  
justification of the  
request: Program is proposing to eliminate the GRE as an admission requirement. A national search of Graduate Certificates in ASD revealed that most do not require the GRE as an admission criteria. Most require a 3.0 GPA.

Program reviewer  
comments  
**pkoski (09/29/16 3:26 pm):** I added the proposed change to description.  
**agriffin (09/30/16 11:19 am):** Changed effective catalog year to fall 2017.  
**lkulcza (10/04/16 4:23 pm):** Confirmed delivery method as 100% online going forward.

Uploaded  
attachments: [Email RE AUTSGC delivery method.pdf](#)

