

**Graduate School of Education  
Master of Education  
Curriculum and Instruction-  
Option: Autism Studies**



The M.Ed. is a 30 credit degree which can be completed entirely online. It does not lead to teacher licensure in any state. Candidates seeking this option must first complete the Graduate Certificate in Behavioral Intervention in Autism (BIA). Information about applying for the certificate can be found on the Department of Psychology website <http://www.uml.edu/college/arts%5Fsciences/psychology/Graduate/certificates.html>

**This is a non-licensure program.**

**Foundations** **9 credits minimum**

01.630*	Educating Diverse Populations	
OR		
01.610	Theories of Learning	
47.561*	Introduction to Behavioral Intervention in Autism	
47.562*	Teaching and Positive Behavioral Support in Autism	

**Research** **3 credits minimum**

47.565**	Measurement and Experimental Design	
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**Curriculum** **9 credits minimum**

04.637*	History and Theory of Curriculum	
04.635*	Dynamics of Curriculum Change* or	
04.638	Curriculum Design K-12	
47.568**	Behavioral Intervention Program Models in Autism	

**Instruction** **6 credits minimum**

47.566**	Functional Analysis and Treatment of Challenging Behaviors	
04.643	The Skillful Teacher	
05.502	Issues and Mandates in Special Education	
05.638	Planning, Technology and School Improvement	
06.527	Language Acquisition	
xx.xxx	Other course with prior approval of M.Ed. Coordinator	

**Capstone Project** **3 credits minimum**

04.650*	Capstone Project: Advanced Programs	
	<i>(This course must be taken as the last course or in conjunction with one other course)</i>	

**Candidates who are enrolled in the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction may take some of the Autism Option courses as electives with permission of the program advisor, but unless they officially apply to and complete the BIA certificate program, the option will not be recorded on their transcript.**

**\*Required courses**

**\*\* At least one of these three courses must be included in the graduate BIA certificate. Please note if you also seek BIA certification you must take all five autism (47.xxx) courses.**