

**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.

<u>Foundations</u>		<u>9 credits minimum</u>
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	
<u>Research</u>		<u>3 credits minimum</u>
47.565	Measurement and Experimental Design	
<u>Curriculum</u>		<u>9 credits minimum</u>
04.637	History and Theory of Curriculum	
04.635	Dynamics of Curriculum Change	
47.568	Behavioral Intervention Program Models in Autism	
<u>Instruction</u>		<u>6 credits minimum</u>
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	
<u>Capstone Project</u>		<u>3 credits minimum</u>
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.