The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction: Autism Studies Option is a 30-credit degree program which can be completed entirely online. This program does not lead to a teaching license in any state. Candidates who may be eligible for this program:

1. Have their Initial or professional teaching license in their state and are currently employed teachers of record in a school district.
2. Complete the Behavioral Intervention in Autism (BIA) Graduate Certificate at UMass Lowell with at least a 3.0 GPA. Information about the Graduate Certificate can be found on the UMass Lowell Department of Psychology website http://www.uml.edu/Catalog/Graduate/FAHSS/Psychology/Certificate-Program.aspx#Behavioral%20Intervention%20in%20Autism
3. Take and pass the GRE. Those who must take and pass the GRE either a.) have their preliminary teaching license or b.) wish to be directly admitted to the M.Ed. program without first completing the BIA Certificate program at UMass Lowell.

This program does not lead to a teaching license NOR does it satisfy all requirements for BACB Certification

Core Courses 12 credits

01.630 Educating Diverse Populations
04.635 Dynamics of Curricular Change
04.637 History and Theory of Curriculum
04.638 Curriculum Design K-12

Specialization 15 credits

47.XXX Autism Course Electives

Capstone Project 3 credits

04.650 Action Research Capstone
(This course is taken as the culminating course in the program and is offered only for licensed teachers in Fall and Spring terms)
OR
04.653 Autism Capstone
(This course is taken as the culminating course in the program and is offered only during Trimester terms)