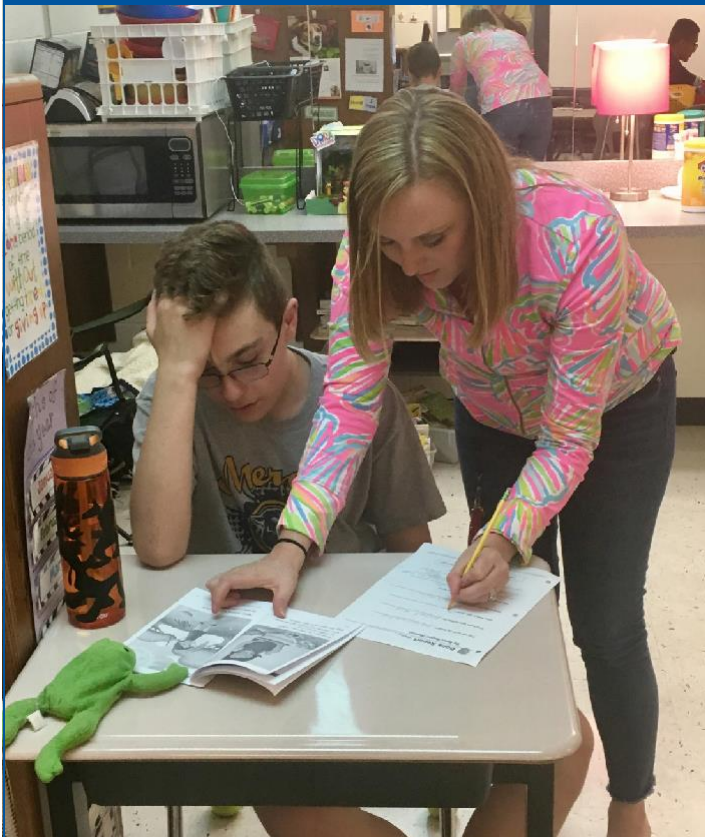


AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER Professional Studies Certificate



4 classes (12 credit hours) in Professional Studies

Practical, hands-on content you can apply immediately

Hybrid classes tailored for the needs of teachers and professionals

8 weeks online with 2 face-to-face workshops

- Fall (one 8-week class)
- Spring (two consecutive 8-week classes)
- Either summer or fall individualized internship (see back for details)

Special, low professional studies rate

Just \$3600 total for the 12 credits-

(plus \$45 application fee)

Workshop supplies included

“Effective behavioral strategies in the certification program were the most valuable tools I could have ever received for teaching students with autism. These critical strategies (visual supports, behavior plans, positive reinforcement, etc) are used every day in my classroom in order to set my students up for success.”

— Lauren Montgomery Puckette B.A. '10, M.S. '11

Overview:

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate (ASD) courses are designed for teachers and other professionals seeking information about strategies and interventions specific to working with individuals with ASD in school, home, and community settings.

Enjoy learning with colleagues in creative workshops with hands-on instructional tools designed for direct transfer to classroom, work and home applications.

All courses utilize textbooks and manipulatives for project-focused learning.

Earn the certificate by completing 3 courses in one calendar year and then enrolling in the internship.

Program at a Glance:

- Courses are developed specifically for teachers and professionals involved in implementing goals and objectives for daily life function, vocational training, family life, and academic learning.
- Provides tools for learning in areas of communication, behavior, sensory integration, and academic learning.
- Certificate awarded upon completion of all requirements.

**Example Course Schedule-12 Credits
(Tailored to Requests of School Divisions)**

Individual courses can be offered separately from a cohort.

PSPE 550 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder
Tuition: \$825

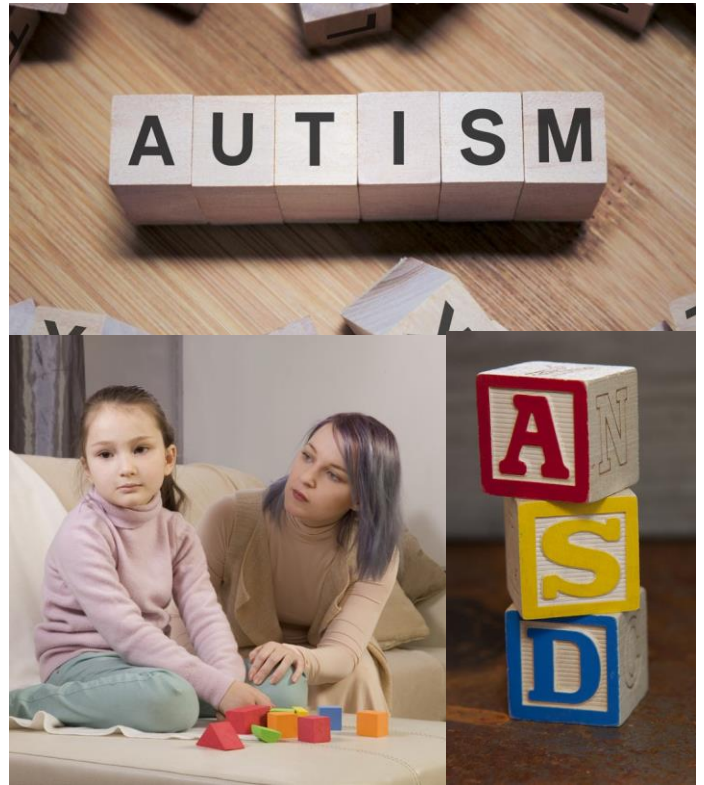
PSPE 555 Promoting Social & Communicative Competence in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder Tuition: \$825

PSPE 560 Strategies & Interventions for Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in School, Home, and Community Tuition: \$825

PSPE 580 Internship in Autism Spectrum Disorder (In your classroom) \$1125 (\$825 tuition + \$300 supervisory fee)

Who Can Apply?

Teachers, Administrators, Parents, Paraprofessionals, Counselors



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Tuition and Fees

Longwood offers an outstanding, but very affordable, education. The value of a Longwood education is recognized in *America's Best College Buys*, which rates colleges on a combination of academic quality and cost. This endorsement is being offered at our professional studies rate of \$275 per credit hour (in-state), plus an application fee. Convenient payment options are available. Out of state rates may apply. *Professional Studies coursework does not qualify for financial aid.*