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Online Professional Learning

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AUTISM ENDORSEMENT

Do you need...?

- The Florida Autism Endorsement added to your existing special education certification (required)
- Classroom applications for autism instruction with your existing special education background
- A program of online courses that can be completed from the comfort of your home

Beacon's Autism Program may work for you!

Build an understanding of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and prepare to teach students with autism through this series of four courses. All courses include instructional components and application activities that align with the objectives for the Florida K-12 Autism Endorsement as an add-on to your existing special education certification.

Course Title	Points	Content
Recommended course sequence		
Autism: Nature and Needs	60	Develop a working knowledge of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) with emphasis on a historical perspective, the impact of the disability, environmental impact, planning, goal setting, and strategies for working with individuals with ASD.
Autism: Positive Behavior Support	60	Develop classroom techniques for using applied behavior analysis principles and behavioral strategies for students with autism. Investigate data collection, functions of behavior, preventing challenging behaviors, and ethics in applying behavioral techniques.
Autism: Communication Needs for Students	60	Evaluate and plan for the language and communication needs of students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) using augmentative and alternative communication systems as determined by individual student need.
Autism: Student Assessment	60	Gain an understanding of the educational determination and assessment of students with ASD. Apply assessment information when teaching, monitoring, and maintaining new skills.
Total	**240**	

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