UNLV Graduate College 2020-2021 Catalog

**PLAN OF STUDY - Part II**

**MASTER OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Autism Track**

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://unlv-gradcollege.force.com/GradRebelGateway/ERx_Forms__Portal_Login) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the 2020-21 Graduate Catalog for degree requirements:

<https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=31&poid=9395>

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Courses - 9 Credits**

Complete the following three (3) courses; if students completed an introduction to special education or disability course in a previous degree, they should meet with their advisor to discuss a possible course substitution.

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**Autism Courses - 15 Credits**

Complete 15 credits from the following list of courses, or other advisor-approved courses:

ESP 715, ESP 729, ESP 735, ESP 739, ESP 740

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**Special Education Elective Courses - 12 Credits**

Complete 12 credits from the following list of courses, or other advisor-approved courses: ESP 709, ESP 719A, ESP 724, ESP 730, ESP 734

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**Fieldwork Courses - 10 Credits (optional)**

Fieldwork is optional for the completion of the Master of Education in Special Education - Autism degree, however, may be required for licensure in the state of Nevada. Students should meet with their advisor to discuss fieldwork options aligned to licensure requirements. If students register for fieldwork, then they must register for 8 credits of fieldwork (ESP 720) AND 2 credits of seminar (ESP 692; 10 credits total).

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| **TOTAL CREDITS** |       | Minimum credits required for graduation = **36** |

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| **GRADUATION POLICIES** |
| * A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.
* Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.
* A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.
* Refer to the [Thesis and Dissertation Format and Submission Guidelines](https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/thesis) webpage for a breakdown of requirements.
* Refer to the Graduate Catalog for all [Academic](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=25&navoid=5294#Credit_Requirements), [Transfer Credit](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=25&navoid=5294#transfer_credit_policy), and program-related policies and requirements.
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