Southeast Missouri State University
Master of Arts in Exceptional Child Education
Autism Spectrum Disorders Emphasis
(33 hours)

“Why choose Southeast for your graduate degree in Elementary Education?”

Recognized Excellence: Southeast Missouri State University is again on the 2015 U.S. News Best Colleges Rankings for institutions in the Midwest. Southeast is also fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. In addition, the College of Education has received national recognition for excellence from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), & Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI). This recognition highlights the College of Education's commitment of providing education of the highest quality and standards to students.

Mo DESE Recognized: The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has approved all of our teacher education programs since the inception of its evaluation process.

Affordable and Convenient: Graduate education at Southeast is guaranteed quality at an affordable price. All courses are online, with the option of a research course that is blended (online and limited class meetings).

Course Offerings

Core Courses (12 hr.)
EL 615 Research in Action
EX 601 Educational Assessment
EL 606 Curriculum Construction in a Multicultural Society
CE 614 Family / School Collaboration

Autism (21 hr.)
EX 555 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder
EX 556: Communication Interventions & Strategies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder
EX 557 Behavior Management & Interventions for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder
EX 558 Seminar: Research in Autism Spectrum Disorder
EX 559 Clinical Practicum
EX 691 Transition Planning for Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs
EX 693 Special Education and the Law

Electives (0)
None

Capstone Requirement: GR 698 Action Research project

Meets requirements for a Certificate of Completion in Autism, not a state certification area
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