



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Autism Spectrum Disorders

(30 semester hours)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Admit Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (15 semester hours)

Planned Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ IN 627 Contemporary Learning Theory for Diverse Learners

\_\_\_\_\_ IN 629 Leadership in Education

\_\_\_\_\_ IN 630 Methods of Professional Inquiry

\_\_\_\_\_ ED 631 Technologies to Advance Learning

\_\_\_\_\_ ED 632 Inquiry Research Project

EMPHASIS AREA: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (15 semester hours)

Planned Completed

\_\_\_\_\_ ASD 640 Characteristics & Assessment of Students with ASD (must be taken first in series of ASD courses)

\_\_\_\_\_ ASD 641 Communication, Language and Sensory Aspects of ASD

\_\_\_\_\_ ASD 642 Social Skills Instruction and Behavioral Strategies for Students with ASD

\_\_\_\_\_ ASD 643/644 Practicum Experience: ASD (total 3sh) (ASD 643 1.5sh + ASD 644 1.5sh)

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Elective Course<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Electives can be chosen from any graduate course approved by program director(s) and academic advisors. Most MBU graduate courses will not need approval; however, some of the courses from the MAT, MLitt, MFA programs may need program director approval prior to registration.

Advising Notes regarding the Comprehensive Certificate in the Area of Autism Spectrum Disorders with the Virginia Autism Council

The Virginia Autism Council has approved the certificate program offered at Mary Baldwin College for the recognition of a Comprehensive Certificate in the Area of Autism Spectrum Disorders. The ASD Certificate consists of ASD 640, ASD 641, ASD 642, and ASD 643/644. To earn the certificate in the course sequence, students must achieve a GPA average of 3.0, not more than one C range grade, and a grade of B- or better in each ED 643/644. Once the sequence is successfully completed you may request the certificate with the Virginia Autism Council. Information available at: <http://autismtrainingva.org/>.