

M.Ed. in Autism Spectrum Disorders

(30 credit hours)

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Advisor: _____ Admit Date: _____ GPA: _____

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (15 credit 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 credit 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 3 crhrs) (ASD 643 1.5 crhrs + ASD 644 1.5 crhrs)

_____ Graduate Elective Course¹

¹Electives 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 University 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 ASD 643/644. Once the sequence is successfully completed you may request the certificate with the Virginia Autism Council. Information available at: <http://autismtrainingva.org/>.