

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

M.A., Instructional Design and Technology with a Concentration in Autism Studies

Curriculum

M.A., Instructional Design & Technology with a Certificate in Autism Studies (36 credits)

(Includes SHU certificate in Information Technologies and SHU certificate in Transition Studies)

The M.A. in Instructional Design and Technology (IDAT) with a concentration in Autism Studies offers a unique 36-credit program of study for teachers who already possess a special education endorsement and guidance counselors. The IDAT coursework (21 credits) is online and the Autism Studies (15 credits) are currently on ground (on-campus). The MA combines the benefits of a certificate in Autism Studies and a certificate in Information Technologies that will increase the candidate's knowledge, strategies and skills in both assistive and instructional technologies.

The number of students diagnosed with autism has dramatically increased in recent years. If you are currently a general education or special education teacher, you are probably teaching students with autism. Schools are seeking teachers with these skills. 21st century technologies are the keys to motivation, engagement and learning. The IDAT with a concentration in Autism Studies will assist graduates to achieve the vision, mission, and goals of programs for individuals with autism in a variety of special education settings and inclusive classroom environments.

Graduates receive a Seton Hall Certificate in Information Technologies and the Special Education Autism Certificate.

Required Courses (36 credits)

Course No.	Course Name	Credits
EDST6216	Digital Research & Information Literacy	3
EDST6307	Integrating Curriculum & Technology in the Inclusive Classroom	3
EDST6304	Production of Instructional Resources I	3
EDST6305 EDST 6345	<i>Technology Production Elective -- Examples</i> Production of Instructional Resources II or Online Course Management & Delivery	3
EDST6347	Special Projects in Technology	3
EDST6306	Instructional Design (Capstone final course)	3
EDST 6344	Seminar: Social, Ethical, Legal Issues in Technology or Technology Elective	3

The following courses are required for the SHU Autism Certificate – Program On-Campus

EDST 7447	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Assessment and Intervention	3
EDST 7448	Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for Teachers	3
EDST 7449	Autism: Behavior Therapy & Classroom Management	3
EDST 7450	Single Case Design	3
EDST 7451 or EDST 6444	Seminar: Research Methods in Special Education Autism Spectrum Disorder: Theory, Treatment, & Practice	3 3