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Autism Spectrum Disorder
Specialization (Certificate)

- The queue for this request is:**
- Department Head/Program Coordinator
 - Division Chair
 - Division Curriculum/Graduate Chair
 - Graduate Committee
 - Faculty Senate
 - Dean (COE)
 - Provost

Drop
Requestor: Maria Peterson-Ahmad
Submitted: 2020-04-28 12:21:17
Submitting as: Faculty Member or APA

Request for a: Program
Level Graduate
Type of Request: Drop Existing
Type of program Certificate
Division Education and Leadership
Department/Program Special Education
Is this curricular change driven by assessment data you have collected? No
Summary/Rationale for proposal

Please remove the Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialization in its entirety from the new catalog. As the 19-20 catalog states, "This program is being discontinued, as of the beginning of Summer term 2019 and is not accepting new students" as this program has been sunset through TSPC and is no longer offered at WOU.

Is this a stand-alone certificate? Yes
If the certificate is part of one or more minors, please indicate which ones
Program or Requirement Title
Description

Autism Spectrum Disorder Specialization

This program is being discontinued, as of the beginning of Summer term 2019 and is not accepting new students.

Coordinator: Maria Peterson-Ahmad

Mission

Prepare special education professionals to meet the requirements for licensed ASD Specialists by advancing their knowledge and skills to train, coach and lead comprehensive educational services for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in evidence-based methods to teach students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the knowledge and skills to train, coach and lead other school personnel in meeting the unique needs of students with ASD.
2. Demonstrate mastery in all ASD standards and competencies to meet requirements for the ASD Specialization by Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.
3. Demonstrate commitment to professional excellence and leadership through establishing goals for ongoing professional development in the field of ASD.

This program consists of graduate-level courses designed to meet the requirements for TSPC Specialization: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). To be eligible for recommendation for Specialization: ASD, candidates must hold a teaching license in Special Education and successfully complete all program requirements and coursework (20 credits).

Upon completion of this advanced program and recommendation to TSPC, ASD Specialists will be prepared to train, coach and lead comprehensive educational services for students with ASD, from early childhood to adulthood. They will demonstrate knowledge and skills in evidence-based methods to teach students with ASD and further demonstrate knowledge and skills to train, coach and lead other school personnel in meeting the unique needs of students with ASD. Primary demonstration of their leadership skills will be assessed in the four supervised field experiences. Candidates will complete a professional portfolio and upon exit, exhibit their professional skills and develop a plan for ongoing professional development.

Candidates who complete this graduate program will join a pool of ASD Licensed Specialists who are highly trained in nationally recognized evidence-based interventions to train and coach local district personnel and work to assure fidelity of implementation of

comprehensive educational services.

Core Courses

- SPED 501 ASD Practicum: Evidence-Based Teaching Methods and Strategies **Credits: 1**
- SPED 502 ASD Practicum: Supporting Students with High Functioning Autism and Asperger Disorder **Credits: 1**
- SPED 503 ASD Practicum: Middle School/High School/Transition and Community-Based Instruction **Credits: 1**
- SPED 586 ASD: Foundations and Strategies **Credits: 3**
- SPED 587 ASD: Evidence-Based Teaching Methods and Strategies **Credits: 3**
- SPED 588 ASD: Supporting Students with High Functioning Autism and Asperger Disorder **Credits: 3**
- SPED 589 ASD: MS/HS/Transition and Community-Based Instruction **Credits: 3**
- SPED 590 ASD: Eligibility, Assessment and Effective Consultation **Credits: 3**
- SPED 604 ASD Practicum: Assessment, Eligibility and Effective Consultation **Credits: 2**

Total Credits: 20

Catalog ID:

Program Outcomes

Learning Outcome

Alignment to ULOs

Targeted Professions, required coursework and total credits
Programs affected/consulted

NA

Notes/Comments

Please remove this in its entirety from the new catalog.

Supporting Documents

Thumbnail	Name	Size	Actions
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Related Courses:

No related courses found

Department head/Program coordinator decision:

✓ Yes by Maria Peterson-Ahmad (2020-04-28 12:23:23)

Comments: This has been sunset by TSPC and is no longer being offered at WOU; therefore it should be removed from the new catalog.

Division chair decision:

✓ Yes by Marie LeJeune (2020-05-04 10:56:47)

Comments:

Division graduate chair decision:

✓ Yes by Adele Schepige (2020-05-12 12:53:29)

Comments:

Graduate Committee Decision:

✓ Yes by Melanie Landon-Hays (2020-05-12 13:00:02)

Comments:

Senate Decision: Pending:

Sent to Kristin Latham-Scott (lathamscottk@wou.edu), on: 2020-05-12 13:00:02

COE Dean Decision: Pending: Mark Girod (girodm@wou.edu),

Provost/VPAA Decision: Pending: Rob Winningham (winninr@wou.edu),

Entered into appropriate systems by registrar's office: Pending: Amy Clark (clarkaj@wou.edu),

Entered into catalog: Pending: Susan Hays (hayss@wou.edu),

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