Autism Studies Minor Requirements

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The Minor in Autism Studies offers a rich curriculum in autism theories, techniques, treatment and therapies, and is designed for students from relevant majors who require a more in-depth study of autism. The minor will provide the opportunity for students to pursue education and training as well as preparation for work and advocacy in the autism field.

Core Courses for the Autism Minor – 3 Required:
IHS 465: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
IHS 466: Applied Behavior Analysis and Autism Treatment*
IHS 467: Social Skills Development in Autism*

Elective Courses – Choose 3 from the following:**
IHS 468: Resources and Advocacy for Autism*
IHS 490: Internship in Autism Studies* (listed in the Academic Catalog as "Internship in Health Services")
IHS 110: Psychosocial Aspects of Chronic Illness & Disability
IHS 248: Health and the School-aged Child
PSY 120: Lifespan Development
PSY 121: Child Development
PSY 122: Abnormal Psychology for Non-Majors (or PSY 232 Abnormal Psychology for Psychology majors)
PSY 201: Biological Basis of Behavior
PSY 222: Neuropsychology
PSY 226: Psychology of Emotion
PSY 237: Abnormal Child Psychology
EDU 155: Foundations in Early Childhood Education
EDU 241: Social Motor Development
SPE 160: Introduction to Special Education
SPE 200: Teaching in Inclusive Environments
SPE 339: Educating Students with Low Incidence Disabilities
SPE 369 Educating Students with Emotional-Social, Behavior Disabilities
SPE 379: Family, School and Community in a Diverse Society

*IHS 465 is strongly recommended prior to or concurrently with this course
**Some courses require prerequisites. Please check the department listings for prerequisite requirements