The University at Albany currently offers a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism, with classes beginning in the Fall of 2019. This certificate is comprised of a three course (9 credits) sequence, which focuses on the characteristics of autism spectrum disorders and the science of applied behavior analysis. Empirically-validated techniques used to treat individuals with autism, as well as cultural, ethical, and practical issues, will be highlighted. The three-course sequence provides a comprehensive overview of autism spectrum disorders and methods for effectively intervening with this population. Upon successful completion of the program, students may partially meet the education and supervised experience requirements necessary for admission to the licensing examination for Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant (CBAA) with the NYS Education Department.

**Requirements**

Potential students for the program should already hold a bachelor’s degree (or higher) in one of the following fields, or a related field:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Education
- Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work
- School Psychology
- Special Education

**To Apply**

Submit the following:

- Online application with $75 fee (Admission to the Autism CGS program is rolling, beginning January 15, 2019 for Fall 2019)
- Statement of background/goals
- Resume/CV
- Official Transcript(s)

**For More Information**

Visit our website at [www.albany.edu/graduate/autism-certificate.php](http://www.albany.edu/graduate/autism-certificate.php)

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