Are you interested in improving outcomes for individuals with autism spectrum disorders? Would you like to develop professionally after you have completed your Bachelor’s or Master’s degree? If you stated “yes” to both questions, you may be interested in earning a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism Spectrum Disorders.

The University at Albany, SUNY currently offers a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism Spectrum Disorders, with classes beginning in Fall 2018. 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 will have partially met the education and supervised experience requirements necessary for admission to the licensing examination for Certified Behavior Analyst Assistant (CBAA) with the NYS Education Department.

Students enrolled in the program will complete the following courses:

- PSY 519 - Autism I: Introduction to the Science of Behavior and Applied Behavior Analysis
- PSY 520 - Autism II: Introduction to Intervention
- PSY 521 - Autism III: Practicum in Intervention

Potential students for the program must already hold a bachelor’s degree (or higher) in one of the following fields: Applied Behavior Analysis, Education, Human Development, Psychology, Social Work or a related field.

To apply for the Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism Spectrum Disorders, please submit:

- $75 application fee with online application by August 1, 2018
- Statement of Background/Goals
- Resume/CV
- Official Transcript(s)

More information and an online application can be found here: http://www.albany.edu/graduate/autism-certificate.php

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