

## Adelphi University

### Advanced Certificate in Autism and Severe or Multiple Disabilities

*(12 credits)*

**Estimated time of completion: 1 year**

The purpose of this program is to prepare future professionals, such as special educators, general educators, related service providers, and school psychologists to work with students with autism spectrum disorders and severe or multiple disabilities in inclusive and specialized settings for childhood, middle childhood, or adolescence.

The program is intended for New York State certified teachers seeking an approved Annotation for Severe or Multiple Disabilities and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Adelphi University. The program is geared for those with a master's degree and hold a valid provisional or permanent certificate for teaching special education, the deaf and hearing-impaired, the blind and partially sighted, the speech- and hearing-handicapped; or a valid initial or professional certificate in early childhood special education (birth-grade 2), childhood special education (grades 1-6), middle childhood special education (grades 5-9), adolescence special education (grades 7-12), deaf and hard of hearing (all grades), blind and visually impaired (all grades), speech and language disabilities (all grades).

Program completers will obtain a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (C.A.G.S.) and NYS Teaching Certificate Extension in Severe and Multiple Disabilities. The 12-credit program offers two specializations or tracks: autism spectrum disorders or severe and multiple disabilities.

**The intro course is being offered during the January 2015 Intersession.**

**Introduction: Severe or Multiple Disabilities (EEC-680)**

Semester: **Intersession 2015**

Number: **0810-680-001**

Instructor: **Pavan Antony**

Days: **Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Location: **Garden City - HHE 107**

Credits: **3**

Course Meets: **January 5 - January 15**

Description: Introduces severe or multiple disabilities resulting in intensive educational needs including instructional design, functional skills development, and related areas. Recommended practices for assessment, curriculum, and instructional methods will be reviewed, as well as legal mandates and ethical considerations. 10 hours of field observation required. Meets NYS mandate in autism training.

### Specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders (12 Credits)

- **EEC (0810) 680 - Introduction: Severe or Multiple Disabilities** Credits: 3.00 (10 hours field work required)—*[Offered January 2015 Intersession at the Garden City campus]*
- **EEC (0810) 640 - Diagnosis of and Intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorders** Credits: 3.00 (10 hours field work required) *[Offered Summer 2015 at the Garden City campus]*
- **EEC (0810) 650 - Autism I: Students with Severe to Moderate Autism** Credits: 3.00 (20 hours field work required) *[Offered Summer 2015 at the Garden City campus]*
- **EEC (0810) 660 - Autism II: Students with AS, HFA, and Related Disorders** Credits: 3.00 (20 hours field work required)

### Specialization in Severe or Multiple Disabilities (12 Credits)

- **EEC (0810) 680 - Introduction: Severe or Multiple Disabilities** Credits: 3.00 (10 hours field work required)—*[Offered January 2015 Intersession at the Garden City campus]*
- **EEC (0810) 540 - Intro to Autism Spectrum Disorders** Credits: 3.00 (10 hours field work required)—*[Offered Spring 2015 at the Garden City campus]*
- **EEC (0810) 730 - Assessment: Severe or Multiple Disabilities** Credits: 3.00 (20 hours field work required)
- **EEC (0810) 760 - Methods: Severe or Multiple Disabilities** Credits: 3.00 (20 hours field work required)

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