



## Exceptional Pupils Ages 3-21

### Autism

#### [NAC 391.378](#)

1. Complete the general requirements for all educator licenses: [General License Requirements](#)
2. Bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited college/university; and
  - A. Complete eight (8) credits of student teaching involving pupils who have autism, equivalent field experience with such pupils or one (1) year of verifiable teaching experience with such pupils; and
  - B. Hold a license to teach special education with an endorsement to perform the duties of a generalist in special education issued pursuant to NAC 391.343 and complete twelve (12) credits of coursework from an accredited college/university, to include each of the following areas:
    1. Speech and language development
    2. Assistive technology, or alternative or augmentative communication
    3. Characteristics of pupils who have autism; and
    4. Curriculum development or methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have autism.

### OR

- C. Complete thirty (30) credits of coursework to include each of the following areas:
  1. Introduction to special education or the education of pupils who have disabilities.
  2. The characteristics of pupils who have autism.
  3. The assessment of pupils who have disabilities.
  4. Behavior management
  5. Parental involvement in programs for pupils with disabilities
  6. Curriculum development or methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have autism.
  7. Speech and language development
  8. Education or planning for the transition of pupils who have disabilities from their current placement to placement in additional educational programs, employment and living independently as an adult.
  9. Assistive technology or augmentative alternative communication
  10. Methods of teaching mathematics; and
  11. Methods of teaching literacy

Note: The requirement for coursework in two (2) of these areas may be satisfied by completing one (1) course, of at least three (3) credits, that encompasses both subject matters