

NEURODIVERSITY STUDIES MINOR

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SPED-2300	Introduction to Neurodiversity	4
SPED-2350	Social Implications for Individuals Who are Neurodiverse	4
PSY-2100	Principles of Everyday Behavior	4
REC-2250	Therapeutic Recreation for Selected Populations	4
SPED-3815	Strategies and Assistive Technology for Students With Low Incidence Disabilities	4
Total Credits		20

Regulations Governing Minors

- a. Minors at Aurora University are optional. They are not required for graduation.
- b. A minor shall comprise a minimum of 18 semester hours.
- c. At least 25% of the credits applied to a minor must be earned at AU.
- d. Each minor must be developed and monitored by an approved program committee of the faculty; new or substantially revised minors require the approval of the Board of Trustees based on recommendations from the program committee, the appropriate school/college governance bodies, the Academic Dean, appropriate university governance bodies, the Chief Academic Officer, and the President.
- e. Beyond the minimum coursework requirement, the content, structure, and extent of a minor are prerogatives of the individual program committees within the schools and colleges of the university, except as otherwise defined or restricted by the academic regulations.
- f. No "D" will apply toward minors.
- g. A maximum of four (4) semester hours of credit/no credit coursework will apply toward a minor.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Neurodiversity minor, each student will:

- a. Understand and be able to describe the diagnostic criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder, as well as the wide range of characteristics and severity within this disability.
- b. Be able to describe the social implications for those with autism and ways to make our society more inclusive.
- c. Be able to identify various therapeutic modalities for individuals with autism.