

**Waiver Request for:
Special Education 475/675—Autism Spectrum Disorders Practicum**

Please complete this application and attach the required documentation based on the waiver criteria listed below for Spec Ed 475/675 Autism Spectrum Disorders Practicum. Please address each of the criteria in your application materials. Submit the application and all supporting evidence to the Ms. Susan Finkel, Practicum Coordinator, Special Education, UW Oshkosh, 800 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Your request will be reviewed and you will be notified of the decision.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail address: _____
(daytime)

Mailing Address: _____
(street)

(city, state, zip code)

Circle: **Graduate Student** or **Undergraduate Student**

To receive a waiver for the 100 hour practicum experience working with students with ASD, the requirement would either be:

- 1) at least 30 hours in a classroom setting or providing instruction in related environments (e.g., birth to three program, transition program in community for older students) (the 30 hours in a classroom does not need to be a paid experience) **AND** at least 70 hours professional/paid position working with students with ASD (this experience must have included a training component).

OR

- 2) be a parent/guardian for a child identified as ASD **AND** at least 30 hours in a classroom setting or providing instruction in related environment (e.g., birth to three program, transition program in community for older students). The 30 hours in a classroom does not need to be a paid experience.

For School-Based Experience Hours

You must provide a letter from your supervisor (either public school teacher or school administrator). This letter must include:

- The number of students with ASD with whom you worked
- The amount of time spent (in hours)
- The beginning and ending dates of this experience
- Your role with the students with ASD

For Experience Outside the School Setting

If volunteer or employment experience

You must provide a letter from your supervisor. This letter must include:

- The number of students with ASD you worked with
- The amount of time spent (in hours)
- The beginning and ending dates of this experience
- Your role with the students with ASD

If parent

Provide a copy of the first page of your child's IEP