Degree Awarded: Associate in Science

Recommended Course Sequence

JRTEP A.S. — 1-6 Biology

First Seme	Credits			
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	3		
PSY 101	General Psychology 1	3		
BIO 101	General Biology 1	4		
MAT 121	College Algebra or Higher	3		
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3		
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellnes	s 1		
Second Semester				
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	3		
PSY 221	Child Psychology	3		
BIO 102	General Biology 2	4		
MAT 111	Foundations of Elementary			
	School Mathematics	3		
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3		
Third Sem	nester			
BIO 201	Genetics	4		
BIO	Approved Biology Elective+	3		
	SUNY Foreign Language (G	E 9) < 3		
EDU 103	Introduction to Early Childhe	ood/		
	Childhood Education++>	3		
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3		
Fourth Semester				
COM 101	Foundations of Communicat	ion 3		
GEO 101	Elements of Physical Geogra	phy 3		
BIO 202	Comparative Vertebrate Anat	omy or		
BIO 204	General Botany	4		
	SUNY Foreign Language (G	E 9)< 3		
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3		

Total Credits: 66

- * Student must take one course from each of the following SUNY General Education Requirements: American History (GE 4); Western Civilization (GE 5); Other/World Civilizations (GE 6); and Arts (GE 8)
- + BIO 146, BIO 148 or BIO 143

PES ____ Physical Education

- < If completed Elementary Language 1, must also complete Elementary Language 2 of the same language. If completed Elementary Language 2, must also complete Intermediate Language 1 of the same language. If completed Intermediate Language 1, no other language need be taken.
- ++Local observations beyond college classroom required.
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Program Description

The Associate in Science degree in this Jointly Registered Teacher Education program (JRTEP) is primarily for students who plan to transfer to SUNY New Paltz and become certified to teach in New York State in either early childhood, elementary or secondary education. Students may transfer to another SUNY school and should check transfer requirements with transfer school. Upon successful completion of the A.S. degree at SUNY Orange, with a minimum 2.75 grade point average, students who are accepted will transfer to SUNY New Paltz to complete the bachelor's degree.

The primary focus of the JRTEP concentration is to develop and integrate critical thinking, problem solving, and creative skills with information and theories about education. Coupled with a broad general liberal arts foundation, JRTEP students will experience between 10 and 80 hours of observation in local schools and centers. This field work provides excellent practical application opportunities.

Students planning to transfer to other SUNY four-year schools may also benefit from these courses. They should see their advisor and check transfer credits with transfer school if other than SUNY New Paltz. SUNY Orange students are, at the same time, given priority status for admission consideration into The College at New Paltz.

Admission Criteria

Admission to this program requires that students be high school graduates or have high school equivalency diplomas (GEDs). If students are not high school graduates, they may be eligible for admission to the College's 24 Credit Hour Program. If students are home schooled, they may be eligible for admission. (See pages 7 through 13 for more details on the admission process for all applicants.)

Department-Specific Requirements:

Before beginning their coursework, JRTEP students must choose an age level: birth to second grade (B-2), first to sixth grade (1-6), or seventh to twelfth grade (7-12). These are NYS Teaching Certification age level categories and determine course sequences at SUNY Orange.

Then, students must choose an educational concentration:

- English (available in B-2 or 1-6 or 7-12) OR
- History (available in B-2 or 1-6 or 7-12) OR
- Spanish (available in B-2 or 1-6 or 7-12) OR
- Biology (available in 1-6 or 7-12) OR
- Math (available in 1-6 or 7-12)

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Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- acquire a broad base of knowledge in liberal arts.
- acquire and develop technological skills and/or laboratory skills.
- demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method: observation, hypothesis development, measurement and data collection, evaluation of data, mathematical analysis of data, and the ability to draw conclusions.
- acquire a broad base of knowledge in the academic area of concentration.
- demonstrate developmentally appropriate practices in teaching methodology.
- understand, welcome and integrate an unbiased appreciation of a classroom population that is diverse in appearance, performance, ability and culture.
- plan effective, relevant, innovative lesson plans adhering to New York State Learning Standards.
- grow in professional and ethical standards, collaborative teamwork, self-confidence, confidentiality and personal achievement.

Transfer Criteria:

To transfer, SUNY Orange JRTEP students must:

- meet all entry criteria for SUNY Orange.
- declare their intent to be in JRTEP at or prior to registration for proper advice/courses.
- complete the courses outlined in their academic concentration.
- complete SUNY-mandated General Education Requirements.
- maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (some courses have higher GPA requirements); SUNY New Paltz recommends a GPA of 3.25.
- complete the A.A. or A.S. degree.
- complete separate application and/or procedures for SUNY New Paltz.
- show evidence of completion of fingerprinting through NYS Department of Education.

Note: Because teacher education programs and the New York State Education Department certification regulations are precisely defined, it is essential that JRTEP students work closely with both their SUNY Orange advisor and their New Paltz advisor, who is on the SUNY Orange campus by appointment.

Career Opportunities

- public school classroom teacher (pre-K through grade 12)
- related education positons, such as school psychologist, special education teacher, and guidance counselor

Transfer Opportunities

JRTEP is specifically designed to transfer seamlessly to SUNY New Paltz. Other SUNY and non-SUNY schools with teaching preparatory programs may accept all or a large percentage of credits (see transfer criteria below left).

When JRTEP students successfully complete the A.A. or A.S. at SUNY Orange, they may apply for transfer to SUNY New Paltz to complete the bachelor's degree. JRTEP applicants are given priority review, and the highly academically prepared student will be accepted first.

Contact Information

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First Semester		redits			
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	3			
COM 101	Foundations of Communication	3			
GEO 101	Physical Geography	3 3 4			
PSY 101	General Psychology 1	3			
MAT 205	Calculus 1				
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)< 3			
Second Semester					
ENG 102	Freshman English 2	3			
PSY 221	Child Psychology	3 4			
MAT 206	Calculus 2				
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)< 3			
EDU 103	Introduction to Early Childhood	l/			
	Childhood Education++>	3			
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness	1			
Third Sem	ester				
PHY 101	General Physics 1	4			
MAT 125	Introduction to Statistics	3			
CSC 101	Computer Science 1	4			
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3			
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3			
PES	Physical Education	1			
Fourth Semester					
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3			
	Restricted SUNY Elective*	3			
PHY 102	General Physics 2	4			
CSC 102	Computer Science 2 or				
CSC 130	Computers and Computing	3/4			
MAT 111	Foundations of Elementary				
	School Mathematics	3			

Total Credits: 70-71

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- < If completed Elementary Language 1, must also complete Elementary Language 2 of the same language. If completed Elementary Language 2, must also complete Intermediate Language 1 of the same language. If completed Intermediate Language 1, no other language need be taken.
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JRTEP A.S. —7-12 Biology

First Semester		its			
ENG 101	Freshman English 1#	3			
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3			
PSY 101	General Psychology 1	3			
BIO 101	General Biology 1	4			
MAT 205	Calculus 1	4			
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness	1			
Second Semester					
ENG 102	Freshman English 2#	3			
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3			
PSY 222	Psychology of Adolescence	3			
BIO 102	General Biology 2	4			
CHM 105	General Chemistry 1	4			
EDU 107	Mandated Training	1			
Third Semester					
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3			
BIO 201	Genetics	4			
CHM 106	General Chemistry 2	4			
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3			
EDU 207	Social and Philosophical				
	Foundations of Education++>	3			
Fourth Semester					
COM 101	Foundations of Communication	3			
BIO 202	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy or	•			
BIO 204	General Botany	4			
MAT 125	Introduction to Statistics	3			
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)	3			
PES	Physical Education	1			
	SUNY Arts (GE 8)	3			

Total Credits: 70

- * Students must take one course from each of the following SUNY General Education Requirements: American History (GE 4); Western Civilization (GE 5); Other/World Civilizations (GE 6)
- < If completed Elementary Language 1, must also complete Elementary Language 2 of the same language. If completed Elementary Language 2, must also complete Intermediate Language 1 of the same language. If completed Intermediate Language 1, no other language need be taken.
- ++Local observations beyond college classroom required
- # Must earn grade of B or higher
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First Semester					
ENG 101	Freshman English 1#	3			
COM 101	Foundations of Communication	3			
PSY 101	General Psychology 1	3			
MAT 205	Calculus 1	4			
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)	3			
EDU 107	Mandated Training	1			
Second Semester					
ENG 102	Freshman English 2#	3			
PSY 222	Psychology of Adolescence	3			
MAT 206	Calculus 2	4			
	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3			
EDU 207	Social and Philosophical				
	Foundations of Education++>	3			
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness	1			
Third Semester					
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3			
	General Physics 1 with Calculus	4			
MAT 211	Linear Algebra	3			
MAT 207	Calculus 3	4			
	SUNY Arts (GE 8)	3			
Fourth Semester					
MAT	MAT 134 or MAT 136	3			
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3			
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3			
PHY 106	General Physics 2 with Calculus	4			
	Computers and Computing	3			
PES	Physical Education	1			

Total Credits: 68

- * Students must take one course from each of the following SUNY General Education Requirements: American History (GE 4); Western Civilization (GE 5); Other/World Civilizations (GE 6)
- < If completed Elementary Language 1, must also complete Elementary Language 2 of the same language. If completed Elementary Language 2, must also complete Intermediate Language 1 of the same language. If completed Intermediate Language 1, no other language need be taken.
- ++Local observations beyond college classroom required
- # Must earn grade of B or higher
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