

SUNY ORANGE BRIDGES Program

BRIDGES is an individualized, inclusive, community-based postsecondary education experience for students with developmental disabilities who are over the age of 21 or who have graduated from high school and who wish to continue their education in an integrated collegiate environment. The Program is designed to teach skills and strategies in a supported environment that enable students to transition to successful and independent lives. The Program's overall goal is to offer students education beyond high school that focuses on employment, independent living, academics and lifelong learning, personal development, and social participation.

The BRIDGES Program currently will consist of 36 courses leading to a Certificate of Higher Education. Of the 36 courses, 28 courses are required BRIDGES course content and 8 courses are elective/audit college courses requirements. A Certificate of Higher Education will be awarded students, who complete the requisite curriculum within a maximum of six semesters, at SUNY Orange's Graduation Ceremony.

PROPOSED PROGRAM: BRIDGES

Term 1: Fall I							Term 2: Spring I								
Course Number, Title & (Type)	Units			Maj	Elective		Course Number, Title & (Type)	Units			Maj	Elective			
BRI 101 Foundation Skills I	1			1			BRI 102 Foundation Skills II	1			1				
BRI 103 Vocational Exploration I	1			1			BRI 104 Vocational Exploration II	1			1				
BRI 105 Social Skills Lab I	1			1			BRI 106 Social Skills Lab II	1			1				
BRI 107 Health & Wellness I	1			1			BRI 108 Health & Wellness II	1			1				
BRI 109 Stress Management	1			1			BRI 110 Coping Strategies	1			1				
BRI 111 Audit Elective I	1				1		BRI 112 Audit Elective II	1				1			
				1											
Term unit totals:	6			5	1		Term credit totals:	6			5	1			
Term 3: Fall II							Term 4: Spring II								
Course Number, Title & (Type)	Units			Maj	Elective		Course Number, Title & (Type)	Units			Maj	Elective			
BRI 201 Foundation Skills III	1			1			BRI 202 Foundation Skills IV	1			1				
BRI 203 Introduction to Employment I	1			1			BRI 204 Introduction to Employment II	1			1				
BRI 205 Budgets/Banking/Fin Planning	1			1			BRI 206 Budgets/Banking/Fin Planning	1			1				
BRI 207 Communication in the Workplace	1			1			BRI 208 Self Advocacy	1			1				
BRI 209 Cohort Elective I	1				1		BRI 210 Cohort Elective II	1				1			
BRI 211 Audit Elective III	1				1		BRI 212 Audit Elective IV	1				1			
Term credit totals:	6			4	2		Term credit totals:	6			4	2			
Term 5: Fall III							Term 6: Spring III								
Course Number, Title & (Type)	Units			Maj	Elective		Course Number, Title & (Type)	Units			Maj	Elective			
BRI 301 Tools & Strategies for Life I	1			1			BRI 302 Tools & Strategies for Life II	1			1				
BRI 303 Career Seminar I	1			1			BRI 304 Career Seminar II	1			1				
BRI 305 Vocational Placement I	1			1			BRI 306 Vocational Placement II	1			1				
BRI 307 Community Mobility I	1			1			BRI 308 Community Mobility II	1			1				
BRI 309 Community Project/Civics	1			1			BRI 310 Computers & Technology	1			1				
BRI 311 Audit Elective V	1				1		BRI 312 Audit Elective VI	1				1			
Term Unit Totals:	6			5	1		Term credit totals:	6			5	1			
Total Courses: 36		SUNY GER:		LAS:		Major: 28		Elective & Other: 8		Upper Division:		Upper Division Major:		Number of SUNY GER Categories:	