

# Jointly Registered Teacher Education Program (JRTEP)

Degree Awarded: Associate in Arts

## Program Description

The Associate in Arts degree in this Jointly Registered Teacher Education Program (JRTEP) is primarily for students who plan to transfer to SUNY New Paltz or another SUNY school and become certified to teach in New York State in either Early Childhood, Elementary or Secondary Education. Developed by Orange County Community College and SUNY New Paltz, this jointly registered liberal arts/teacher education program has been approved by the New York State Education Department. Students in this program are, at the same time, given priority status for admission consideration into The College at New Paltz. Upon successful completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree at SUNY Orange, with a minimum 2.75 grade point average, students who are accepted will transfer to SUNY New Paltz with full junior standing in order 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.

## 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.)

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)

## JRTEP A.A. — 1-6 History

First Semester	Credits
ENG 101 Freshman English 1	3
COM 101 Foundations of Communication	3
HIS 133 Modern Europe	3
PSY 101 General Psychology 1	3
MAT 111 Foundations of Elementary School Mathematics	3
PES 100 Concepts of Physical Wellness	1

Second Semester	Credits
ENG 102 Freshman English 2	3
HIS 131 Medieval/Renaissance Europe	3
SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)	3/4
EDU 103 Introduction to Early Childhood/ Childhood Education++>	3
SUNY Arts (GE 8)	3
PES ____ Physical Education	1

Third Semester	Credits
ENG ____ Advanced English (ADVE)	3
GEO 101 Elements of Physical Geography	3
HIS 101 US History to 1865	3
ANT 101 Social/Cultural Anthropology	3
SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3

Fourth Semester	Credits
ENG ____ Advanced English (ADVE)	3
HIS 102 US History since 1865	3
HIS 220 China and Japan or	
HIS 221 India and Southeast Asia	3
POL 103 US Government National	3
PSY 221 Child Psychology	3
SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3

Total Credits: 65-66

- < 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. If completed Intermediate Language 1 of the same language, no other language need be taken.
- ++Local observations beyond college classroom required.
- > Evidence of completion of fingerprinting through NYS Dept. of Education is required.