

# Jointly Registered Teacher Education Program (JRTEP)

Degree Awarded: Associate in Arts

## JRTEP A.A. 1 - 6 Spanish

First Semester	Credits
ENG 101 Freshman English 1	3
COM 101 Foundations of Communication	3
HIS 101 US History to 1865 or	
HIS 102 US History since 1865	3
MAT 111 Foundations of Elementary	
School Mathematics	3
SPN 201 Intermediate Spanish 1 ##	3
PES 100 Concepts of Physical Wellness	1
Second Semester	
ENG 102 Freshman English 2	3
PSY 101 General Psychology 1	3
SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)	3
SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish 2 ***	3
EDU 103 Introduction to Early Childhood/	
Childhood Education++>	3
PES ____ Physical Education	1
Third Semester	
ENG ____ Advanced English (ADVE)	3
SUNY Western Civilization (GE 5)	3
PSY 221 Child Psychology	3
SOC 120 Social Problems	3
SPN 203 Spanish Conversation and	
Composition ##	3
Fourth Semester	
ENG ____ Advanced English (ADVE)	3
GEO 101 Elements of Physical Geography	3
Restricted SUNY World	
Civilization*	3
SPN 204 Introduction to Spanish Literature	3 ***
SUNY Arts (GE 8)	3

Total Credits: 62-63

\*HIS 123, HIS 121 or HIS 122

++Local observations beyond college classroom required.

> Evidence of completion of fingerprinting through NYS Dept. of Education is required.

## Fall semester only.

\*\*\* Spring semester only.

## 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)