

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. — 7-12 English

First Semester

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
_____	SUNY Math (GE 1) - MAT 102	
_____	or higher	3
_____	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3
EDU 107	Mandated Training	1
PES 100	Concepts of Physical Wellness	1

Second Semester

ENG 102	Freshman English 2#	3
_____	SUNY Arts (GE 8)	3
PSY 101	General Psychology 1	3
_____	SUNY Natural Science (GE 2)	3/4
_____	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3
PES ____	Physical Education	1

Third Semester

ENG 207	English Literature: 14th Through 18th Century	3
ENG 209	American Literature: To the Civil War	3
ENG ____	Restricted English Elective**	3
ENG ____	Restricted English Elective**	3
PSY 222	Psychology of Adolescence	3
EDU 207	Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education++>	3

Fourth Semester

ENG 208	English Literature: 19th and Early 20th Century	3
ENG 210	American Literature: 1865 to Present	3
ENG ____	Restricted English Elective**	3
_____	SUNY Western Civilization (GE 5)	3
_____	SUNY Other World Civilization (GE 6)	3
_____	Add'l Math (MAT 102 or higher), Liberal Arts Science or Computer Science	3/4

Total Credits: 69-71

**Choose from the following: ENG 120, ENG 203, ENG 204, ENG 205, ENG 206, ENG 211, ENG 212, ENG 215, ENG 216, ENG 217, ENG 220, ENG 221, ENG 222, ENG 223, ENG 225, ENG 226, ENG 230, ENG 297

<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

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