

Jointly Registered Teacher Education Program (JRTEP)

Degree Awarded: Associate in Science

JRTEP A.S. — 1-6 Math

First Semester	Credits
ENG 101 Freshman English 1	3
COM 101 Foundations of Communication	3
GEO 101 Physical Geography	3
PSY 101 General Psychology 1	3
MAT 205 Calculus 1	4
_____ SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3
Second Semester	
ENG 102 Freshman English 2	3
PSY 221 Child Psychology	3
MAT 206 Calculus 2	4
_____ SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3
EDU 103 Introduction to Early Childhood/ Childhood Education++>	3
PES 100 Concepts of Physical Wellness	1
Third Semester	
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

* 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); Arts (GE 8)

< 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.

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

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)