

# Jointly Registered Teacher Education Program (JRTEP)

Degree Awarded: Associate in Science

## 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)

## JRTEP A.S. —7-12 Biology

First Semester	Credits
ENG 101 Freshman English 1#	3
_____ Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3
PSY 101 General Psychology 1	3
BIO 101 General Biology 1	4
MAT 205 Calculus 1	4
PES 100 Concepts of Physical Wellness	1
Second Semester	
ENG 102 Freshman English 2#	3
_____ Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3
PSY 222 Psychology of Adolescence	3
BIO 102 General Biology 2	4
CHM 105 General Chemistry 1	4
EDU 107 Mandated Training	1
Third Semester	
_____ Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective*	3
BIO 201 Genetics	4
CHM 106 General Chemistry 2	4
_____ SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)<	3
EDU 207 Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education++>	3
Fourth Semester	
COM 101 Foundations of Communication	3
BIO 202 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy or	
BIO 204 General Botany	4
MAT 125 Introduction to Statistics	3
_____ SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)	3
PES _____ Physical Education	1
_____ SUNY Arts (GE 8)	3

Total Credits: 70

\* 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)

< 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.