

TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

*A 25-credit program offered at SUNY Orange
in collaboration with the Middletown Teacher Center*

This program will meet the New York State course requirements for a Teaching Assistant Certificate, as well as provide a foundation for further study toward a two-year sequence at SUNY Orange or a full undergraduate teaching degree at a four-year college or university.

Program Requirements		Credits
ENG 101	Freshman English 1	3
PSY 101	General Psychology 1	3
PSY 221	Child Psychology (PSY 222 for Option 4)	3
EDU 103	Intro to Early Childhood/ Childhood Education++>	3
COM 101	Foundations of Communication	3
EDU 107	Mandated Training	1
_____	Elective (Restricted)	3
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Total:		25

Restricted Elective Options

Option 1: Most Flexible (Listed Above)

Elective selections restricted to SUNY General Education Course Listing in the college catalog. One of these course selections must be from either category 4, 5, or 6.* Option 1 is for those students who do not wish to follow a particular grade range.

Option 2: Most appropriate for Teaching Assistants working in Birth to Second Grades (Choose Three)

EDU 201	Observation and Assessment++	3
MAT 111	Foundations of Elementary School Mathematics	3
GEO 101	Elements of Physical Geography	3
HIS ____	History Course*	3

Option 3: Most appropriate for Teaching Assistants working in First to Sixth Grades (Choose Three)

GEO 101	Elements of Physical Geography	3
MAT 111	Foundations of Elementary School Mathematics	3
HIS ____	History Course*	3
_____	SUNY General Education Course	3

Option 4: Most appropriate for Teaching Assistants working in Seventh to Twelfth Grades

EDU 103	Omit	
PSY 222	Psychology of Adolescence is Option 4 Program Requirement (Replaces PSY 221)	3
GEO 101	Elements of Physical Geography	3
HIS ____	History Course*	3
_____	SUNY General Education Course	3
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**General Education and History selections must be applicable to educational programs leading to teacher certification.*

++Local daytime observations beyond college classroom required. Students will be placed according to their employment/school needs.

>Evidence of fingerprinting through NYS Department of Education required.

SUNY Orange Education Department—341-4054

Middletown Teacher Center—326-1320

**Summary of New Commissioner's Regulations for
Teaching Licensure Levels and Requirements
Effective on and after February 2, 2004**

REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

NOTE: Candidates for all levels of Teaching Assistant Certification **MUST** complete:

- **NYS Teacher Certification Exam (NYSATAS*)**
- **Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Mandated Training**
- **Prevention and Intervention of School Violence Mandated Training**
- **Fingerprint Clearance**

Level I

--Valid for one year
--High school diploma
or equivalent

Level II

--Valid for two years;
not renewable
--High school diploma
or equivalent
--9 semester credits of
coursework toward associate
or baccalaureate degree
--One year Teaching Assistant
experience, a Temporary or
Continuing License, or
Level I certificate

Level III

Beginning Year Four

--Continuously valid
(if professional development
is satisfied)
--High school diploma
or equivalent
--18 semester credits of
coursework applicable
toward associate or
baccalaureate degree
--Teaching Assistant
experience under a
Temporary or Continuing
License, or
Level I Certificate or
Level 2 Certificate

Levels I, II, and III—Pass the New York State Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills Exam

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENT

- 75 hours every five (5) years coursework or other district approved activities, or equivalent, or in program with articulation agreement with teacher education program.

**NYSATAS (New York State Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills)*