

JRTEP A.S. (7-12 Biology) Degree Map



◆ TRANSFER DEGREE M MIDDLETOWN CAMPUS

Career and Transfer Focus

This program will comprehensively prepare you to transfer to SUNY New Paltz, through a mixture of general required courses, education courses, and advanced Biology courses. After earning your associate's degree at SUNY Orange, you will be positioned to pursue a Bachelor's Degree and New York State Initial Teaching Certification at SUNY New Paltz. You will be prepared to enter the world of teaching middle and high school students in a public school setting, where you will build relationships with students while planning lessons and experiences that foster an understanding of biology.

Three Reasons to Consider the JRTEP A.S. (7-12 Biology)

1. Experienced faculty members, with public school teaching experience, who provide extensive support in achieving learning goals.
2. Meaningful and high-quality instruction provided by knowledgeable biology faculty in state of the art laboratories.
3. An excellent, affordable start, which prepares students for successful transfer to SUNY New Paltz, with many of the courses transferring smoothly to other colleges.

Keep This in Mind

Students must have a 3.0 CQPA and receive a grade of B or better in both ENG 101 and ENG 102 in order to be accepted into SUNY New Paltz's Teacher Education program.

Students will complete an associate's degree at SUNY Orange, and then apply for transfer to SUNY New Paltz to attain a bachelor's degree and Initial teaching certification.

Students will be required to engage in classroom observations in local area school settings in this program.

JRTEP A.S. (7-12 Biology) Gateway Courses:

- Gateway courses: ENG 101, BIO 101, PSY 111
- Key courses: ENG 101, ENG 102, EDU 207

Courses above have been recommended by the department to help introduce you to the program (Gateway courses) and guide you in selecting courses that will provide you with the best academic experience (Key courses and suggested Electives).

First Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 101	Freshman English 1 #	P	3
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective *		3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology		3
BIO 101	General Biology 1		4
MAT 205	Calculus 1	P	4
	Total Semester Credits		17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- See advisor and register for courses
- Attend your first Future Teachers Association or Biology Club meeting, and consider joining these student clubs
- See Education Department faculty member for progress "check-in"

Second Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
ENG 102	Freshman English 2 #	P	3
	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective *		3
PSY 222	Psychology of Adolescence	P	3
BIO 102	General Biology 2	P	4
CHM 101	General Chemistry 1	P	4
EDU 107	Protecting Children's Well-Being		1
	Total Semester Credits		18

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- See advisor and register for courses

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- Make a connection with a faculty member in the Biology department, and inquire about attending a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics) conference, lecture or workshop

Third Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
_____	Restricted SUNY Gen Ed Elective *		3
BIO 201	Genetics	P	4
CHM 102	General Chemistry 2	P	4
_____	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9) +		3
EDU 207	Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education @ \$	P	3
	Total Semester Credits		17

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Plan a visit to SUNY New Paltz
- Meet with SUNY New Paltz transfer advisor
- See advisor and register for courses

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Name	P, C, P/C	Cr
COM 101	Foundations of Communication		3
Either	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	P	
BIO 202			
Or	General Botany	P	4
BIO 204			
MAT 120	Introduction to Statistics	P	3
_____	SUNY Foreign Language (GE 9)		3
_____	SUNY Arts (GE 8)		3
	Total Semester Credits		16

Milestones

During this semester, students should:

- Apply for graduation
- Apply to SUNY New Paltz

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 68

Notes:

*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 for SUNY New Paltz School of Education

\$Must earn a C or higher