

**LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-6 WITH SUNY NEW PALTZ (EDC)  
(HEGIS 5649)**

This jointly registered program in Childhood Education is designed to facilitate the transfer of students preparing to become certified teachers in grades 1-6 from Dutchess Community College to The College at New Paltz. The program for the two years at Dutchess Community College and the following two years at the College at New Paltz is shown below.

Students wishing to prepare to be elementary school teachers with a major in English, French, German, Spanish, history, mathematics, biology, or earth science may complete two years of their program at Dutchess Community College.

Students admitted to the jointly registered program at Dutchess are simultaneously admitted to the College at New Paltz. Upon completion of the A.S. degree, students may transfer to The College at New Paltz and begin study toward the baccalaureate degree. If they achieve a grade point average of 2.75 in their first semester at New Paltz, they will be admitted to Curriculum I (the professional core) of the elementary education program.

The two years at DCC described below is designed to meet the general education requirements of New Paltz, to complete approximately one-half of the academic major at New Paltz required for teacher certification, and to begin to prepare students for the New York State Teacher Certification Examination.

**NOTE:** The joint admission program is designed for students who plan to transfer to The College at New Paltz in childhood education with the academic majors listed above. Students may also prepare to transfer with other majors to New Paltz or to other education programs through the Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities and Social Sciences A.A. degree program or the Early Childhood A.A.S. degree program. Students planning to transfer to an education program at a school other than the College at New Paltz might wish to discuss their plans with a Transfer Counselor in Counseling and Career Services, SSB 301, or at 431-8040. This program will be modified to comply with changes to the requirements for teacher certification in New York State. Students entering the program in Fall, 2000 or later will be required to provide documentation of experience working with children and, as part of the transfer process, will be required to have an interview with the program staff at SUNY New Paltz.

**The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is awarded upon completion of the requirements for this program.**

Course No.	Descriptive Title	Cr.Hrs.
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		
ENG 101	Composition I	3
PSY 111	Psychological Principles I	3
MAT 107 (c)		3-4
Science (a)		4
Foreign Language (b)		3
LAT 100	Elementary Education Introductory Seminar	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17-18</b>
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		
ENG 102	Composition II	3
HIS 104, HIS 108 or HIS 121 (e)		3
THE 120	Performing Skills for the Classroom	3
Foreign Language (b) or Academic Concentration (d)		3
Science (a)		4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>THIRD SEMESTER</b>		
BHS 207	Education in America	3
PSY 203 or 221	Developmental Psychology Child & Adolescent Development	3
Other World Civilizations (f)		3
Academic Concentration (d)		6-8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15-17</b>
<b>FOURTH SEMESTER</b>		
Western Civilization (g)		3
BHS 103	Social Problems in Today's World	3
WFE 101	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness	3
Academic Concentration (d)		3-4
LAT 200	Learner Diversity	3
Free Elective (h)		3-4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18-20</b>
<b>TOTAL 66 CREDIT HOURS</b>		

- Students planning an academic major in science at New Paltz should start their sequence in biology or earth science. Other students may take applicable four-credit (laboratory science) courses in astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, physical sciences or physics. See General Education, Appendix B page 98.
- All students are required to satisfy the foreign language requirement, prior to transfer. If the student has no previous foreign language study, or wishes to begin a language not previously studied, two semesters are required. For individuals with previous foreign language study who wish to continue with that language, it may be possible to satisfy the requirement with one semester of foreign language study. Foreign language instructors should be consulted for assistance in selecting the appropriate course. Students planning an academic major in foreign language at New Paltz must choose French, German, or Spanish.
- Students may elect to take MAT 117, to complete the two course mathematics requirement for this program. Students planning concentrations in mathematics must meet math prerequisites and should consult an advisor on course selection.
- The baccalaureate degree in elementary education requires a minimum of 30 credit hours in an academic major. Students should plan their individual programs in order to have a minimum of 12 or, if possible, 15 credits toward the major at New Paltz (**English, French, German, Spanish, history, mathematics, biology, or earth science**) when they complete the associate degree. It is essential that students consult their advisor when selecting elective courses for the academic major.
- Students planning an academic major in history at New Paltz should choose HIS 121 or HIS 104.
- Other World Civilization courses: ART 103, BHS 204, BHS 208, 210, 214; DAN 108, ENG 213, 264, 267; GEO 102, GOV 219, 220, 223; HIS 107, 108, 206, 207; PHI 203.
- Western Civilization courses: ART 102, HIS 101, 102, MUS 201, 202; PHI 201, ENG 212
- Elective courses: any applicable courses. See page 96.
- Most students will need to select as their free elective a course which will count toward their academic major at New Paltz. See page 97 for a full discussion of the free elective requirement.

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<u>Dutchess Course</u>		<u>Equivalent New Paltz Course</u>	
BHS207	Education in American Society	38340	Social & Philosophical Foundations of Education
MAT107	Math for Elementary Teachers	64140	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers
PSY221	Child & Adolescence Psychology	38371	Child Psychology & Development

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<u>FIFTH SEMESTER/NEW PALTZ</u>		
48273	Basic Physical Geography	3
64240	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers II	3
35370	Introduction to the Education of Diverse Populations in Early Childhood and Elementary School Settings	3
	Liberal Arts Major	3-4
	Liberal Arts Major	<u>3-5</u>
	Total Credits	15-18
<u>SIXTH SEMESTER/NEW PALTZ</u>		
35375	Teaching Reading in the Elementary School	3
39350	Creating Inclusive Elementary School Classrooms	3
	Liberal Arts Major	3
	Liberal Arts Major	3-4
	Liberal Arts Major	<u>3-4</u>
	Total Credits	15-17
<u>SEVENTH SEMESTER/NEW PALTZ</u>		
35371	Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Grades 1-6	3
35381	Teaching English, Language Arts and Social Studies in the Elementary School	6
35380	Teaching Mathematics, Science and Technology in the Elementary School	<u>6</u>
	Total Credits	15
<u>EIGHTH SEMESTER/NEW PALTZ</u>		
35404	Student Teaching (1 <sup>st</sup> through 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	6
35405	Student Teaching (4 <sup>th</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<u>6</u>
	Total Credits	12

