YEAR: 2025-2026

SUNY SCHENECTADY CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

PROGRAM: TEACHING ASSISTANT (CERTIFICATE)

HEGIS #5503 Program Code # **63** Program Entry Date:

Student Name: Former College(s) Attended:

ID Number:

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	CR	GRADE	IN PROGRESS	COMMENTS
ENG 123 College Composition	3			
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1			
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology	3			
Restricted Humanities Elective (a)	3			
Restricted Psychology Elective (b)	3-4			
CIS OR Liberal Arts Elective (c)	3-4			
Mathematics 123 Quantitative Reasoning OR Science Elective (d)	3-4			
Arts OR Foreign Language (e)	3			
TET 221 Foundations of Education	3			
Minimum Credit Hours	25			

Additional Comments: Please refer to the footnotes on the reverse side.

Students planning on transferring should become familiar with the particular requirements of the transfer institution as they choose electives.

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Date		

TEACHING ASSISTANT

CERTIFICATE

Suggested Course Sequence (Part-time Students)

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	mester CR Spring Semester		CR	
ENG 123 College Composition	3	Restricted Humanities Elective (a)	3	
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1	Restricted Psychology Elective (b)	3-4	
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology	3		6-7	
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	SECOND	YEAR		
Fall Semester	CR	Spring Semester	CR	
Arts OR Foreign Language (e)	3	CIS OR Liberal Arts Elective (c)	3-4	
Mathematics 123 Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	TET 221 Foundations of Education	3	
OR Science Elective (d)				
	6-7		6-7	

Suggested Course Sequence (Full-time Students)

Fall Semester		CR	Spring Semester	CR
ENG	123 College Composition	3	Restricted Humanities Elective (a)	3
PSY	121 Introduction to Psychology	3	Restricted Psychology Elective (b)	3-4
	Arts OR Foreign Language (e)	3	CIS OR Liberal Arts Elective (c)	3-4
	Mathematics 123 Quantitative Reasoning OR Science Elective (d)	3-4	TET 221 Foundations of Education	3
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Minimum Credit Hours required for certificate: 25

NOTES: Students planning on transferring should become familiar with the particular requirements of the transfer institution as they choose electives.

- (a) Restricted Humanities Elective: ENG 124 Literature and Writing, OR COM 105 Public Speaking.
- (b) Restricted Psychology Elective: PSY 230 Child Development, PSY 223 Adolescent Psychology, OR PSY 155 Introduction to Special Education.
- (c) Students may use this elective to complete a mathematics, science, history, OR other liberal arts requirement that meets a transfer or career need.
- (d) MAT 123 or MAT 145 or above OR Science Elective.
- (e) Arts: Three credits of course work in ART or MUS (except MUS 231) OR Foreign Language: SPA.

Information about the Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills (ATAS), formerly called the New York State Assessment of Teaching Assistant Skills (NYSATAS), may be accessed at http://www.nystce.nesinc.com

Before working in a public educational setting, prospective employees will be required to undergo a fingerprint check. Individuals with a criminal history should be aware that they may have difficulty obtaining clearance for a New York State Teaching Assistant Certificate. Students with questions in this area may want to consult an advisor or college counselor before pursuing the Teaching Assistant Program