



**The Curriculum and Instruction Department
Undergraduate Programs Newsletter**

The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!

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Meetings are online while we work remotely. You can reach us at the following links:

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Graduate Assistant Zoom Drop-In Hours:

<https://ciadvise.youcanbook.me/>

Monday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 5:45 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**All Students Registered for "Block One"
Courses for Fall 2020**

There are **three** important meeting dates:

• **Field Placement Orientation Meeting:**

Friday, August 28, 2020

Location: Remote

Please attend **one** of the following sessions

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM OR 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

• **C&I Block One Group Advisement Meeting:**

TBA

Location: Remote

• **AVID Training:**

Wednesday August 26, 2020 OR Thursday August 27, 2020

Location: Remote

Please attend **one** of the following sessions.

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM OR 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Field Experience Placement Dates Fall 2020:

Block 1: Sept. 21 – Dec. 4

Block 2: Sept. 14 – Dec. 4

Block 3: Sept. 8 – Dec. 4

For more information regarding field placements, visit the Field Placement Office's website. <https://www.oswego.edu/field-placement-office>

Important Dates for August/September 2020

- **August 27:** Final Date to Add a Q-1 Course
- **August 27:** Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course
- **September 7:** Labor Day (Classes held; *C & I Office CLOSED*)
- **September 5:** Q-1 Student Teaching
- **September 5:** Final Date to Drop a Q-1 Course
- **September 5:** Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course
- **September 14:** Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course
- **September 19-20:** Rosh Hashanah (Classes held)
- **September 27:** Yom Kippur (Classes held)
- **September 28:** Yom Kippur (Classes held)
- **Sept. 15-Oct. 23:** Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect

Spring 2021 Student Teachers:

Student teaching applications for Spring 2021 are due

Saturday, September 12, 2020

What is needed for the student teaching application?

1. Complete student teaching application on TK20.
2. [Application for Academic Review Form](#)
3. [Cover Letter and Resume: Helpful hints and examples](#)

Student Teaching Advisement Reminder:

All core and cognate courses must be completed **with a grade of C-** or higher prior to student teaching. Cognate courses include:

Childhood: PSY 100, HDV 322, Foreign Language, General Ed Computer and Information Literacy course or competency exam, MAT 106, MAT 206, Natural Science with a lab, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

Adolescence: PSY 100, HDV 323, Foreign Language, General Ed Computer and Information Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

TESOL: PSY 100, PSY 320 OR HDV 322 OR HDV 323, Foreign Language, General Ed Computer and Information Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

**Students should note that due to COVID-19, study abroad and NYC options for student teaching may not be available for Spring 2021.*

NYSTCE Information

New York State Teacher Certification Exams

Students applying for teacher certification **must** complete the following certification exams:

- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

*Reference www.nystce.nesinc.com for information regarding certification exams, safety nets, practice exams, and more.



Graduating May 2021? Complete a Senior Checklist Soon!

Seniors need to file for graduation online by doing the following:

1. Log in to “myOswego”
2. Click on the “Student Records” tab
3. Click on “Apply for Graduation” and complete the required information
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Meet with your major/minor advisor(s) on Zoom to review and sign your checklist form you printed.

*Dr. Russo and Dr. O’Toole will meet with their advisees to complete senior checklists. All other C&I students will meet with Sandra Kyle or Beth Smith by appointment *on Zoom* at the Curriculum and Instruction Advisement Center.

Deadlines for Graduation for UNDERGRADUATE Students:

Graduating May 2021

- File for graduation before October 1, 2020.
- Return senior check form by December 1, 2020.

Graduating August 2021

- File for graduation before February 2, 2021.
- Return senior check form by April 1, 2021.

*Declare all majors and minors prior to applying for graduation.

*All must sign their senior check form to be eligible to graduate.

*August graduates participate in the May graduation ceremony; no special permission needed.

For additional help, see the link about how to apply to graduate:
<https://www.oswego.edu/registrar/applying-graduate>

Teacher Resource Center

Did you know there is a Teacher Resource Center on the second floor of Penfield Library? This is an excellent resource of children’s books, young adult books, student and teacher versions of textbooks, and professional journals.

Required Workshops for Teacher Certification Safe Schools, Healthy Students 1020

SSHS 1020 is an online workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning, located at 151 Campus Center. SSHS 1020 fulfills the New York State workshop requirements for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. Register online through myOswego.

Fall & Winter Session Dates

- August 24, 2020 – September 28, 2020
- October 13, 2020 – November 17, 2020
- January 4, 2021 – January 22, 2021

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

DASA 1020 is a six-hour workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning. DASA 1020 fulfills the New York State workshop requirements for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. Register online through myOswego.

Fall 2019 Sessions

- September 12, 2020 – *Online*
- October 24, 2020 – *Online*
- November 21, 2020 – *Online*

*Be advised that offered dates may change; **check “myOswego”** regularly for changes. For more information about SSHS, visit: <https://www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/dasa-and-safe-schools>

Education Club

All teacher candidates are encouraged to get involved in Education Club. Group members cooperatively plan activities to benefit pre-service teachers, including informational meetings about program requirements, mock interviews, preparation of interview portfolios and resumes, and social events. If interested, email oswegoeduclub@gmail.com.

Health Fee for Student Teachers

Please be aware that Student Accounts automatically refunds the semester health fee for undergraduate student teachers. Student teachers may still receive health care at Mary Walker Health Center (now located in **Hewitt 213F**) by paying a \$40 fee per visit, or a semester fee of \$183. Call the health center with any questions or concerns at (315) 312-4100.

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

The SUNY Oswego chapter of Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education dedicated to scholarly excellence in education. The society, as a community of scholars, is pledged to worthy ideals. Throughout the year, group members organize informational meetings, service projects and workshops.

For more information, check out the KDP display case in Hewitt Union (second floor) or e-mail kdp@oswego.edu

Required cumulative GPA for membership invitation:

- Undergraduate: 3.30
- Graduate: 3.75

Tutoring Information

The Office of Learning Services (OLS) is open to help meet the tutorial needs of SUNY Oswego students. The peer tutors in our three centers (STEM, Writing and Tutoring) provide in-person *and* online assistance with course content and writing. Tutoring is **free** to all SUNY Oswego students. Our hours of operation are as follows:

In-Person Tutoring at OLS (Penfield Library, 1st Floor):

Monday - Thursday: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Friday: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 12 pm – 3 pm and 5 pm – 6:45 pm

Online Tutoring:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Additional online free tutoring through STAR can be [found here](#).

Sunday – Thursday: 7:00 pm – 11:30 pm

*Students can schedule in-person and online appointments through [TutorTrac](#). Automated confirmation emails will direct tutees to their tutor's unique online GoBoard page or the tutor's station in the appropriate Center.

*For further information about the three Centers and to make an appointment, please visit our [OLS homepage](#).



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Tk20 is the electronic portfolio system used by the School of Education. For questions about Tk20, contact this office or visit on the web at: www.oswego.edu/education/tk20

