

The Curriculum and Instruction Department

Undergraduate Advisement Newsletter

The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!

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C & I Advisement Center General Office Hours

213F Hewitt Union, 315-312-5641

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Monday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm



This office is closed when classes are not in session.

Advisement Coordinator: Sandra Kyle

Assistant Coordinator: Beth Smith

Graduate Assistant Advisors:

Katie Bard: Literacy B-6 MS

Jim Granger: English MA

Laura Murtha: Curriculum and Instruction MS

Kasey Simmons: Literacy B-6 MS

Call the office, stop by, or use youcanbook.me to schedule an advisement meeting:

sandrakyle.youcanbook.me

bethsmith.youcanbook.me

Graduate Assistants: ciadvise.youcanbook.me

All Students Registered for "Block One" Courses for Spring 2015

There are **TWO** important meeting dates:

Field Placement Spring 2015 Orientation Meeting:

Friday, January 30, 2015

Location: 114 Marano Campus Center

Please attend **one** of the following sessions

8:30am - 10:30am **OR** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

For more information contact the Field Placement Office: (315)

312-3098 fpoffice@oswego.edu

C&I Block One Group Advisement Meeting:

Friday, February 6, 2015

Location: 201 Marano Campus Center

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

10:20am - 11:15am **OR** 12:40pm - 1:35pm

For more information contact the C&I Advisement Center:

(315) 312-5641 ciugrad@oswego.edu

Important Dates for January/February 2015

January 26: Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-3 Courses

January 26: Registration Changes

(Add/Drop Period Begins)

January 26: Q-3 Student Teaching Begins

January 29: Final Date to Add a Q-3 Course

January 29: Final Date to Select Pass/Fail

Option for Q-3 Course

February 4: Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course

February 4: Final Date to Select Pass/Fail

Option for Semester Course

February 4: Final Date to Drop a Q-3 Course

February 13: Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course

Feb. 16-April 3: Course Withdrawal Period

(WP, WF, WN) in Effect

February 18: Summer classes can be viewed on myOswego

March 23: Summer Course Registration Begins

April 7-25: Fall Course Registration

Fall 2015 Student Teachers:

Student teaching applications for Fall 2015 are due no later than **February 14, 2015**

Student Teaching Advisement Reminder:

All 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, Gen Ed Computer 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, Gen Ed Computer Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

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

*Students are given the option to student teach abroad in New Zealand or Australia, with the possibility of Costa Rica in Fall 2015. Visit the study abroad link on the SUNY Oswego website for more information.

Graduating August or December 2015? Complete a Senior Checklist Today!

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. In your Degree Works audit, view the new “Senior Check form” requirement now listed for each major/minor.
5. Click on the link and print the form.
6. *Meet with your major/minor advisor(s) to review and sign your checklist form you printed.

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

Deadlines to File for Graduation for UNDERGRADUATE Students:

August 2015 – File online before February 1, 2015

December 2015 – File online before April 1, 2015

Please note: Students must file by the deadline dates for their names to be printed in the commencement program. Be sure to declare all majors and minors prior to applying for graduation and confirm that they are listed on page one of your online application in myOswego.

All students must sign their senior checklist to be eligible to graduate.

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

Looking to further improve your transition into your Methods placement or Student Teaching?

“New Beginnings” is a peer support group designed by the Counseling Center to help students who are seeking mutual sharing, support, and guidance to minimize stress they are anticipating or experiencing related to their field placement experience.

For more information or to **reserve your spot by Feb. 6th**, contact:

vincent.markowsky@oswego.edu

OR

Call Counseling Services at 315-312-4416

Need Help Creating a Top-Notch Resume?

Career Services is a resource on campus that can help you develop a quality resume. Stop by the Career Services office, in COMPASS, located in the Marano Campus Center to view examples, pick up a template or have your resume critiqued by an expert. Check out their website for helpful tips and workshop dates at:

www.oswego.edu/student/career

Required Workshops for Teacher Certification

Safe Schools, Healthy Students 1020 is an online workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning, located at 151 Marano 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.**

Safe Schools, Healthy Students (SSHS 1020) 2015 Sessions

Spring I: Feb. 2 – March 6
Spring II: March 23 – April 24

Dignity for All Students Act (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.**

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA 1020) 2015 Sessions

Saturday, February 7: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Marano Campus Center

Saturday, March 7: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Metro Center

Saturday, April 11: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Marano Campus Center

*Be advised that offered dates may change; check “myOswego” regularly for changes. For more information about SSHS and DASA, visit: http://www.oswego.edu/extended_learning/safeSchools

Important NYSTCE Information Update *New Exams for Teacher Certification*

To obtain NYS initial certification, students will take the following NYSTCE exams:

- Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

***Students graduating by June 1, 2015:**

If you have completed **ALL OTHER** certification requirements and fail the edTPA, you may be eligible to use the ATS-W in place of the edTPA in order to obtain your initial certification. Talk with an advisor in the C & I Advisement Center for more information. (“Safety Net” expires June 30, 2015)

For more information visit: www.nystce.nesinc.com/