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
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Monday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday 8:30 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:
Victoria Galbraith: School Psychology MS/CAS
Jim Granger: English MA
Brittany Lamie: Literacy B-6 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

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All Students Registered for “Block One” Courses for Spring 2016
There are three important meeting dates:

AVID Training:
Wednesday, January 27, 2016 OR Thursday, January 28, 2016
Location: Marano Campus Center 114
Please attend one of the following sessions.
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM OR 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Field Placement Spring 2016 Orientation Meeting:
Friday, January 29, 2016
Location: Marano Campus Center 114
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

C&I Block One Group Advisement Meeting:
Friday, February 5, 2016
Location: Marano Campus Center 201
Please attend one of the following sessions.
10:20 AM - 11:15 AM OR 12:40 PM - 1:35 PM

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January/February 2016

Important Dates for January/February 2016
January 25: Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-3 Courses
January 25: Registration Changes
(Add/Drop Period Begins)
January 25: Q-3 Student Teaching Begins
January 28: Final Date to Add a Q-3 Course
January 29: Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-3 Course
February 3: Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course
February 3: Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course
February 3: Final Date to Drop a Q-3 Course
February 12: Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course

Feb. 13-April 3: Course Withdrawal Period
(WP, WF, WN) in Effect
February 1: Summer classes can be viewed on myOswego
March 28: Summer Course Registration Begins

Fall 2016 Student Teachers:
Student teaching applications for Fall 2016 are due no later than February 14, 2016.

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, SS HS 1020, DASA 1020.

**Adolescence:** PSY 100, HDV 323, Foreign Language, Gen Ed Computer Literacy course or competency exam, SS HS 1020, DASA 1020.

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

*Students are given the option to student teach abroad in New Zealand, Australia, or London. Visit the study abroad link on the SUNY Oswego website for more information.*
Graduating August or December 2016?
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 2016 – File online before February 2, 2016
December 2016 – File online before April 1, 2016

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.

Blessings in a Backpack
Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization that feeds school children in the United States who are at risk of going hungry on the weekends.

The Curriculum and Instruction Department has set up a collection bin in 216 Hewitt Union to collect non-perishable foods to be donated to students in need. Make a donation today, every little bit helps!

Acceptable non-perishable food items are:
- Spaghetti Rings
- Boxes of Pop Tarts
- Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- Boxes of Fruit Snacks
- 6 Packs of Applesauce

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/career-services

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.

2016 Sessions
Spring I: Feb. 1 – March 4, 2016
Spring II: March 28 – April 29, 2016

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.

2016 Sessions
Saturday, February 13: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: 211 Marano Campus Center

Saturday, March 12: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Metro Center

Saturday, April 16: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: 170 Shineman

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

Important NYSTCE Information Update
New Exams for Teacher Certification
Students should follow teacher certification exams for New York State teacher certification:
- Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

*If you have completed ALL certification requirements, and fail the edTPA, you may be eligible to use the ATS-W in place of the edTPA to obtain initial certification by June 30, 2016. Special conditions may apply. Find detailed information:
www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexamsedtpa

NYSTCE Sessions are available at the SUNY Oswego Phoenix Center
The SUNY Oswego Phoenix Center is offering the Educating All Students Exam (EAS), Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST), and Content Specialty Tests (CST) except for Modern Language Tests. To register, go to nystce.nesic.com to register and pay for the appropriate exam. After you have received the “Authorization to Test”, contact Sarah Wehrle at (315) 312-2270, or at sarah.wehrle@oswego.edu in order to register for an exam at the Phoenix Center.

Spring 2016 NYSTCE Phoenix Center Schedule:
Saturday, March 19: 9:30AM – 1:30PM
Friday, April 15: 9:30AM – 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 7: 9:30AM – 4:30PM
Wednesday, May 11: 9:30AM – 4:30 PM
Friday, May 13: 9:30AM – 4:30 PM