The Curriculum and Instruction Department
Undergraduate Advisement Newsletter
For Adolescence, Childhood, and TESOL Education
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 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
This office is closed when classes are not in session.

Advisement Coordinator: Sandra Kyle
Assistant Coordinator: Beth Smith

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Kaitlin Collins: Curriculum & Instruction M.S.Ed.
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Call the office, stop by, or use youcanbook.me to schedule an advisement meeting:
Sandy Kyle: sandrakyle.youcanbook.me
Beth Smith: bethsmith.youcanbook.me
Graduate Assistants: ciadvise.youcanbook.me

Stay Connected, Stay Informed

Searching for information about what future employers are looking for, teacher employment websites, substitute teaching opportunities, open teaching positions, and tips and tricks to get yourself noticed?
“Like” the SUNY Oswego Curriculum and Instruction Jobs Board on Facebook. This resource is useful for all interested in education careers in the education field. Go check it out now! https://www.facebook.com/SUNY-Oswego-Curriculum-and-Instruction-Jobs-Board-1232460353536166/

Alternate Advisement PINs are required for Spring Registration for:
• New Freshmen
• New Transfer Students (with over 71 credits earned)
• Juniors (with 57-71 credits earned)

Find out if you need a PIN to register in myOswego in “Check Your Registration Status” under the “Registration” tab, viewable beginning March 19. Students get the advisement PIN from their assigned advisor during an advisement appointment in order to register for the following semester’s courses. Make your appointment soon!

Important Dates for March 2018
Feb. 12-April 2: Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect
Feb. 12: Summer Courses viewable on myOswego
March 2: Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes
March 5-9: Final Exams: Q-3 Courses
March 10 at 8:00am: All Non-Break Res. Halls Close
March 12-16: Spring Recess
March 15: End of Q-3 Student Teaching
March 18 at Noon: All Residence Halls Reopen
March 19: Q-4 Student Teaching Begins; Q4 Courses Begin
March 19: Classes Resume after Spring Recess
March 19: Summer 2018 Course Registration Begins
March 19: Fall 2018 courses viewable on myOswego
March 22: Final Date to Add a Q-4 Class
March 22: Final Date to Select P/F Option: Q-4 Course
March 23: Midterm Grades Posted

“Plans” Feature on Degree Works:
• Create/update a Degree Works Plan with advisor.
• View your semester-by-semester academic plan
• Quickly search for the course sections you want and make a registration plan for Fall 2018
• Register for Fall 2018 directly from your plan with one click!

Watch the “Plans” instructional video on the registrar’s webpage: www.oswego.edu/registrar/degree-works

C&I Registration Advisement Appointments
The C&I Advisement Office staff have their appointment times listed online, available through youcanbook.me. Stop by or go online to sign up for an appointment. Be sure to sign up early!
• Summer 2018 courses are currently viewable, and registration begins March 19
• Fall 2018 courses are viewable March 19 and registration for current students begins April 9

Eligibility dates for Fall registration are determined by the number of credit hours earned, and can be found on your myOswego in “Check Your Registration Status” under the “Registration” tab.
**Graduating August or December 2018? Complete a Senior Checklist Today!**

Seniors need to file for graduation in “myOswego”
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 and Dr. O’Toole 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.

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**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.

**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 the 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

**Teacher Certification Workshops**

**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.

**Spring 2018 Sessions**
- Spring I: Jan. 29, 2018 – March 2, 2018
- Spring II: March 19, 2018 – April 20, 2018

**Summer 2018 Session**
- Summer I: May 21, 2018 – June 22, 2018

**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.

**Spring 2018 Sessions**
- Saturday, February 3: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
  - Location: 129 SUNY Oswego Metro Center
- Saturday, March 3: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
  - Location: 211 Marano Campus Center
- Saturday, April 7: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
  - Location: 129 SUNY Oswego Metro Center

*Dates may change; check “myOswego” regularly for changes. For more information about SSHS or DASA, visit: https://www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/dasa-and-safe-schools

**NYSTCE Information**

**Exams for Teacher Certification**
Students should complete following teacher certification exams for New York State teacher certification:
- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- *Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)*

*If you have completed ALL certification requirements, and do not pass the edTPA or ALST before June 30, 2018, NYSTCE “safety nets” may apply. More detailed information at: www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/certexamstedtpa

**Blessings in a Backpack BLAST HUNGER Fundraiser**

*Blessings in a Backpack* is a non-profit organization that feeds school kids in the U.S. at risk of going hungry on weekends.

The 5th BLAST HUNGER event features craft and vendor merchandise, baskets for raffle, food, a 50/50 raffle, bake sale, and more! This event takes place March 10, 2018 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Elks Club, 132 West 5th St. Oswego, NY. The fundraiser helps feed 225 local kids from Oswego and Fulton.

**For presale food tickets message them on Facebook at** [https://www.facebook.com/Blessings.Oswego.Fulton/](https://www.facebook.com/Blessings.Oswego.Fulton/)

Examples of non-perishable food items to donate include:
- Spaghetti Rings
- Boxes of Pop Tarts
- Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese

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**Need to Talk?**

The Counseling Services Center offers free, anonymous, consultation counseling. Discuss anxiety, relationships, depression, and whatever else may be concerning you. The counselor will work to assess your situation and provide you with resources and referrals to help you achieve your personal and academic goals.

For locations and times please visit: [https://www.oswego.edu/counseling-services/lets-talk](https://www.oswego.edu/counseling-services/lets-talk)