

# The Curriculum and Instruction Department

## Undergraduate Advisement Newsletter

*The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!*

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**March 2015**

### C & I Advisement Center General Office Hours

213F Hewitt Union, 315-312-5641

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<b>Monday</b>	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	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](http://youcanbook.me) to schedule an advisement meeting:

[sandrakyle.youcanbook.me](http://sandrakyle.youcanbook.me)

[bethsmith.youcanbook.me](http://bethsmith.youcanbook.me)

Graduate Assistant Advisors: [ciadvice.youcanbook.me](http://ciadvice.youcanbook.me)

#### **Walk-In Wednesdays!**

The Curriculum and Instruction Advisement Center is now offering **Walk-In Hours Wednesdays from 9am – 3pm**. Feel free to stop by to meet with an advisor or with questions. No appointment needed!

#### **Summer & Fall 2015 Registration Information**

Registration for **Summer '15** courses begins on **March 23**. Registration for **Fall '15** courses begins on **April 6**. The eligibility table is available now for fall 2015 course registration. Advisement appointments for C & I Advisement Office are available online through [youcanbook.me](http://youcanbook.me).

#### **Attention Adolescence Education Majors!**

This fall 2015 we will offer ADO 394, SPE 393, and LIT 313 (typically referred to as "Spring Block"). This will be most useful to those who are currently in Block One who wish to complete Interdisciplinary Methods as the "second block" of courses. Both the ADO English and ADO Social Studies Content Area Methods are planned for spring 2016 semester; however please note ADO Math, ADO Modern Language (French German, and Spanish) and ADO Science (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Physics) Content Area Methods will be offered only in the fall semester as usual.

### Important Dates for March 2015

**Feb. 16-April 3:** Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect

**March 6:** Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes

**March 9-13:** Final Exams: Q-3 Courses

**March 14 at 8:00am:** All Non-break Res. Halls Close

**March 16-20:** Spring Recess

**March 19:** End of Q-3 Student Teaching

**March 22 at Noon:** All Residence Halls Reopen

**March 23:** Classes Resume

**March 23:** Instruction Begins: Q-4 Courses

**March 23:** Summer Course Registration Begins

**March 23:** Q-4 Student Teaching Begins

**March 26:** Final Date to Add a Q-4 Class

**March 26:** Final Date to Select P/F Option: Q-4 Course

**March 27:** Midterm Grades Posted

**April 6-May 8:** Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect

**April 6:** Fall 2015 Course Registration begins

#### **Additional resources to prepare for NYSTCE certification exams:**

Visit the website:

<http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/educatingallstudents#>

This interactive website provides resources from various SUNY schools. It includes practice questions, videos regarding the tests, and helpful NYS certification information.

#### **Upcoming Workshops:**

**Contact:** Selena Miller at [selena.miller@oswego.edu](mailto:selena.miller@oswego.edu) for more information and to **register by March 30**

**April 10: 4PM – 6:30PM**

ALST Workshop – 212 Hewitt

**April 11: 9:30AM – 11:45AM**

edTPA Workshop – 228B Hewitt

ALST Workshop – 228C Hewitt

**April 17: 4PM – 5PM**

Literacy in Content Areas – 228C Hewitt

**April 17: 4PM – 6:30PM**

Literacy in Science – 228C Hewitt

**April 18: 9:30AM – 11:45AM**

ALST Workshop – 228B Hewitt

EAS Workshop – 228C Hewitt

edTPA Workshop – 212 Hewitt

## Graduating in 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.**

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## Academic Success Workshops

The Student Academic Support Specialists are hosting a variety of free workshops throughout the semester, designed to help you find strategies to achieve academic success! No sign up required.

Workshops for March include:

### **GPA Goal Setting & Calculations**

March 2: 1:00 PM in 105 Lanigan

March 5: 7:00 PM in 175 Shineman

### **Career Exploration**

March 9: 1:00 PM in 105 Lanigan

### **Creating a Compelling Life Plan**

March 23: 1:00 PM in 105 Lanigan

March 26: 7:00 PM in 175 Shineman

## 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 a New York State requirement 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 (online)

Spring II: March 23 – April 24 (online)

**Dignity for All Students Act (DASA 1020)** is a six hour workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning. DASA 1020 fulfills a New York State requirement 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 (Syracuse, NY)

**Saturday, April 11:** 8:30AM – 3:30PM

Location: SUNY Oswego Marano Campus Center

\*Be advised that offered dates may change; check “myOswego” regularly for updates. For more information about SSHS and DASA, visit: [http://www.oswego.edu/extended\\_learning/safeSchools](http://www.oswego.edu/extended_learning/safeSchools)

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## Important NYSTCE Information *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](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com)

**NEW: Pearson has established a website listing NYSTCE testing locations in and around New York State.**

<http://www.pearsonvue.com/es/locate/>

**If still unable to find a convenient testing location, date, and time call 1-800-989-8532 or email [NYSTCEexamsiteavail@NYSED.gov](mailto:NYSTCEexamsiteavail@NYSED.gov).**