

The Curriculum and Instruction Department Undergraduate Program 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
www.oswego.edu/ciadvice

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 - 3:00 pm

This office is closed when classes are not in session.

Advisement Coordinator: Sandra Kyle
Assistant Coordinator: Beth Smith

Graduate Assistant Advisors:

Laura Critelli: Curriculum & Instruction MS
Brittany Lamie: Literacy B-6 MS
Jim Granger: English MA
Kasey Simmons: Literacy B-6 MS

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

sandrakyle.youcanbook.me

bethsmith.youcanbook.me

Graduate Assistants: ciadvice.youcanbook.me

C & I Registration Advisement Appointments

The C&I Advisement Office will 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! **Spring 2016 course registration for current students runs Nov. 2 - Nov. 20**; eligibility dates are determined by the number of credit hours earned, and can be found on your myOswego under the "Registration" tab. An eligibility table is also available at oswego.edu/registrar.

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)

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 November/December 2015

October 26: Winter Course Registration Begins
November 2-20: Spring 2016 Course Registration
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Open House (Classes in Session)
Nov. 25 at 8am: All Non-break Residence Halls Close
November 25-29: Thanksgiving Recess
November 29 at noon: All Residence Halls Re-open
November 30: Classes Resume
December 4: Last Day of Classes
December 5-6: Reading Days
December 7: Common Finals
December 7-11: Final Exams
December 10: End of Q2 Student Teaching
Dec. 12 at 10am: All Non-break Residence Halls Close
December 12: December Graduation
December 14: Winter Recess Begins
January 1: Scholarship Applications Available for 2016-2017 on: oswego.edu/scholarships

Important NYSTCE Information Update New Exams for Teacher Certification

Students should complete following 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

Modern Language Education OPI Workshop

The required Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Modern Language workshop will be held for Adolescence Education Modern Language majors on **Wednesday, November 4 from 4-5:30pm in 223 Marano Campus Center**. Contact Dr. O'Toole with any questions: joanne.otoole@oswego.edu

Graduating May or August 2016? 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. 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 checklist 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 to complete the checklist.

Deadlines to File for Graduation for UNDERGRADUATE Students:

May 2016 – File online before October 1, 2015
Return Senior Checklist: December 1, 2015
August 2016 - File online before February 2, 2016
Return Senior Checklist: April 1, 2016
December 2016 – File online before April 1, 2016
Return Senior Checklist: May 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. Students who miss the deadline or cannot apply online should contact Graduation Services in the Registrar's Office at 315-312-2235 or 301 Culkin Hall.

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

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

Laker Leads

Connecting SUNY Oswego Students to Experience

Laker Leads is an online career management system through the Career Services Office. You can search for full and part-time jobs, internships, campus work-study, and volunteer positions. You can obtain and store confidential references and place orders to have references mailed.

To start searching, go to:

oswego.edu/student/success/compass/Laker_Leads

Spring 2016 Student Teacher Orientation Meetings

All students planning to student teach in Spring 2016 must attend **two mandatory orientation meetings on Thursday, January 21, 2016, 8:45am - 3:00pm AND Friday, January 22, 2016, 8:30am – 12:30pm.** Both meetings will be held in the Sheldon Ballroom.

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.

2015-2016 Sessions

Fall II: Oct. 19 – Nov. 20, 2015
Winter: Jan. 4 – Jan. 22, 2016
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.

2015-2016 Sessions

Saturday, November 21: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: 211 Marano Campus Center
Saturday, January 16: 8:30AM – 3:30PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Phoenix Center
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

Field Experience Signups for Candidates Entering Block 1

All C&I Adolescence, TESOL and Childhood Education candidates must register & sign-up for Spring 2016 Field Experiences during one of the following scheduled times:

Thursday, November 19th: 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM

Friday, November 20th: 10:30 AM- 4:00 PM

Location: Park Hall, Room 208

Thinking of Taking a Winter Class?

Students can take up to four credits online during the Winter Session. The session takes place over three weeks, from January 4 - 22, 2016. Students can look up courses and register on myOswego. For more information, go to:

www.oswego.edu/extended_learning/winter_session

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, at the COMPASS located in the 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

Students also have free access to Optimal Resume. Optimal Resume is an online resource that has tools to help you create, present, manage, and share your resume. Set up your free account today: <https://oswego.optimalresume.com/>

Students may also search for jobs, as well as build resumes, websites, letters, and portfolios by going to: oswego.edu/jobsearch