

The Curriculum and Instruction Department Undergraduate Program Newsletter

The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!

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Meetings are online while we work remotely. You can reach us at the following links:

<https://sandrakyle.youcanbook.me>

<https://bethsmith.youcanbook.me>

Graduate Assistants: <https://ciadvise.youcanbook.me>

Advisement Coordinator: Sandra Kyle

Assistant Coordinator: Beth Smith

Graduate Assistant Advisors:

Katrya Jewell: Curriculum & Instruction 1-6 MSED

Amanda McCullough: Special Education 1-6 MSED

Chukwuemeka Okere: Human Computer Interaction MA

Kristie Reitz: Literacy Education B-12 MSED

Nicole Wightman: Curriculum & Instruction 7-12 MSED

Graduate Assistant Zoom Drop-In Hours:

<https://ciadvise.youcanbook.me/>

Monday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:45 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

NYSTCE Information

New York State Teacher Certification Exams

Students complete the following teacher certification exams for New York State teacher certification:

- Content Specialty Test (CST)
- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

Reference <http://www.nystce.nesinc.com/> and www.nysed.gov for more information regarding certification exams, safety nets, practice exams, and more.

Important Dates for November 2020

November 4: Final Date to Drop a Q-2 Course

November 11: Veteran's Day, classes in session

November 25: Last day of face-to-face class meetings

November 26 - 29: Thanksgiving Recess

December 4: Last day of classes

December 7-11: Final Exams

December 12: End of Q-2 Student Teaching



Deadlines for Graduation for UNDERGRADUATE Students:

Graduating May 2021

- File for graduation before October 1, 2020.
- Return senior check form by December 1, 2020.

Graduating August 2021

- File for graduation before February 2, 2021.
- Return senior check form by April 1, 2021.

*Declare all majors and minors prior to applying for graduation.

*All must sign their senior check form to be eligible to graduate.

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

For additional help, see the link about how to apply to graduate:

<https://www.oswego.edu/registrar/applying-graduate>



Graduating May or August 2021? Complete a Senior Checklist Soon!

Seniors must 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. Follow the on-screen instructions
5. * 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 meet with Sandra Kyle or Beth Smith by appointment at the Curriculum and Instruction Advisement Center to complete the checklist.

Proctored Testing Location for NYS Teacher Certification Exams at SUNY Oswego

SUNY Oswego is now an open testing site for Pearson VUE. Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, testing is only available to SUNY Oswego students. Registration for required exams and testing time scheduling is available online 24/7 for students. To register for Teacher

Certification exams, visit www.nystce.nesinc.com.

For more information regarding testing at SUNY Oswego, visit www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/testing-services

Education Club

Teacher candidates and students with an interest in education are encouraged to get involved in Education Club. Group members plan activities to benefit pre-service teachers, including informational meetings, mock interviews, and social events. To find out more information about meeting times and virtual locations, email them at edclub@oswego.edu.

Required Workshops for Teacher Certification:

Safe Schools, Healthy Students (SSHS 1020)

SSHS 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.

Winter Session Dates

- January 4, 2021 – January 22, 2021
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Dignity for All Students Act (DASA 1020)

DASA is a six-hour workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning. DASA 1020 fulfills the New York State DASA requirements for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. Register online through myOswego.

Fall/Winter Session Dates - ONLINE

- November 21, 2020 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
- January 9, 2021 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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

Wondering about Teaching Jobs after Graduation?

Like the “SUNY Oswego Curriculum and Instruction Jobs Board” on Facebook. On this page, you will find education related postings, and resume and cover letter tips and tricks.

Interested in a job after graduation? Visit <https://www.oswego.edu/career-services/job-search-sites-teacher-candidates> for teacher candidate job search sites!



Sustainability Projects:

BikeShare:

Bicycles are lent to students through the BikeShare program to encourage sustainable transportation on campus. Riding bicycles directly contributes to the reduction of our carbon footprint by reducing miles traveled in personal, fossil-fuel-powered vehicles. For more information on BikeShare at SUNY Oswego, click [here](#).

BusShare:

The Bus Share web application makes bus travel in Oswego a whole lot easier. BusShare finds you the quickest bus routes in the city of Oswego. All you need to do is input where you want to go and where you are leaving from. To use Bus Share, go [here](#).

Clean Plate Club:

The Sustainability Office partnered with Auxiliary Services and Pathfinder dining hall to educate students about the amount of food waste that is created by campus dining halls. An independent food-waste audit showed that Oswego students unknowingly waste up to a full pound of food per day. Given the student body size, this amounts to 120,000 pounds of food per semester or 240,000 pounds of food per academic year! For more information, email the Sustainability Office at sustainability@oswego.edu

“Let’s Talk”

“Let's Talk” is a Counseling Center Outreach Program designed to engage students by providing informal walk-in consultations with a counselor. “Let's Talk” is considered different from counseling and is not a “clinical” service, rather it is “informal consultation” or “consultation and support.” There is no formal intake, no appointments and no fees. Students are encouraged to drop by and talk about whatever is important to them. Meetings have no set time length and are one-on-one.

Fall 2020 Times & Dates – Virtual

Monday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tuesday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Friday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*“Let’s Talk” will be subject to change. Please contact the Counseling Services Center at (315) 312-4416 if you have any concerns or questions regarding “Let’s Talk.” For the “Let’s Talk” Waiting Room, go [here](#).

TeleCounseling for Fall 2020

TeleCounseling is available to currently enrolled SUNY Oswego students - each counselor has created a virtual office, or can provide a service by phone, please call 315-312-4416 for more information.

For timely updates on our services, as well as self-care tips, please follow us on Instagram [@mindful_oz](#) or check out our [Counseling Services Hub](#).

Fall 2020 Times & Days - Virtual

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - noon and 1 - 4:30 pm