



# The Curriculum and Instruction Department Undergraduate Program Newsletter

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



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**The Curriculum and Instruction Advisement Center is open for in-person and virtual advisement meetings! Book an appointment with a Coordinator or meet with a Graduate Assistant Advisor (walk-in or via Zoom drop-in hours).**

Advisement Coordinator: Sandra Kyle

<https://sandrakyle.youcanbook.me>

Assistant Coordinator: Beth Smith

<https://bethsmith.youcanbook.me>

Graduate Assistant Advisors:

Jim Moran - Human-Computer Interaction MA  
Cleira Perera - MBA w/Concentration in Finance  
Julie Schindler - Literacy Education B-12 MSED

<https://ciadvise.youcanbook.me>

[Graduate Assistant Drop-In Hours](#)

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Registration for Spring Classes Begins in Early November! 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!

## NYSTCE Information

### *New York State Teacher Certification Exams*

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)

•Reference [www.nystce.nesinc.com](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com) for more information regarding certification exams, safety nets, practice exams, and more.

## Important Registration and Other Dates

- **October 1:** Green and Gold Day
- **October 11:** Spring '22 Classes Viewable in myOswego
- **October 11:** Find Registration Day/Time on myOswego
- **October 11-15:** Final Exams for Q-1 courses
- **October 18:** Winter '22 Course Registration Opens
- **October 21:** End of Q-1 Student Teaching
- **October 22:** Fall '22 Course Withdrawal Period Ends
- **October 15:** Mid-term grades posted
- **October 26:** Q-2 Courses Begin
- **October 25:** Q-2 Student Teaching Begins
- **October 25-Dec. 3:** Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period
- **November 1:** Seniors Begin Registering for Spring '22 classes. Check myOswego for date/time.

## Graduating May or August 2022? 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. Follow the on-screen instructions
5. Meet with your major/minor advisor(s) to review your senior checklist

\*Dr. Russo and Dr. O’Toole 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: Graduating May 2022

- File online before October 1, 2021
- Return Senior Checklist: December 1, 2021

## Graduating August 2022

- File online before February 2, 2022
- Return Senior Checklist: April 1, 2022

\*Declare all majors/minors prior to applying for graduation.

\*Must sign senior check form to be eligible to graduate

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

## Technology Fall Conference: October 28 - 29, 2021

The Department of Technology will be hosting its 82th Technology Fall Conference this year. The conference is open to K-12 educators/professionals from all school disciplines. The conference is free to SUNY Oswego students and faculty. Register at the door the day of the event. The event takes place in Wilber and Park Hall. This two-day professional development opportunity explores the latest developments in technology education.

\*For more information reference: [www.fallconference.com](http://www.fallconference.com)

### Required Workshops for Teacher Certification

#### Safe Schools, Healthy Students (SSHS 1020)

SSHS 1020 is an online workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning, and fulfills the New York State workshop requirement for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. Workshop topics include: Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting; School Violence Prevention and Intervention (SAVE); Fire and Arson Prevention; Highway Safety and Traffic Regulations and School Safety Patrols; Prevention of Child Abduction; Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Abuse. Register online through myOswego.

#### Fall & Winter Session Dates

- October 12, 2021 – November 15, 2021
- January 3, 2022 – January 21, 2022
- January 24, 2022 – February 25, 2022

#### Dignity for All Students Act (DASA 1020)

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

#### Fall 2021 Sessions

- October 23, 2021 – Online
- November 20, 2021 – Online

\*Be advised that offered dates may change; check “myOswego” regularly for changes. For more information about DASA, visit: <https://www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/dasa-and-safe-schools>

### Sustainability Projects:

#### Tap In:

SUNY Oswego partnered with the Cupanion company to reduce waste by utilizing reusable rather than disposable water bottles. Email [sustainability@oswego.edu](mailto:sustainability@oswego.edu) for more information.

#### Perk Up:

The Sustainability Department extended their partnership with Cupanion to challenge SUNY Oswego students to reduce waste by utilizing reusable cups when drinking coffee.

For more information, visit [www.oswego.edu/sustainability](http://www.oswego.edu/sustainability)

## “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.

### Let’s Talk Fall 2021 Schedule

Monday 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM Penfield Library  
Tuesdays 12 PM - 2:30 PM Lakeside Dining Center 140  
Wednesday 5 PM - 6:30 PM Lakeside Dining Center 140

\*“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](#).

### School of Education Dean’s Office

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### Related Services

#### Education Career Coach

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