

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/ciadvise

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: ciadvise.youcanbook.me

C & I Registration Advisement Appointments

The C&I Advisement Office will have their appointment times listed online, available through youcanbook.me. Drop 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. 12**; 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 October 2015

- Sept. 17-Oct. 24:** Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect
- October 2:** Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes
- October 7:** Winter Classes Posted on myOswego
- October 12:** Columbus Day Open House (Classes in Session)
- October 12-16:** Final Exams: Q-1 Courses
- October 16:** Midterm Grades Posted
- October 16:** Spring 2016 classes posted on myOswego
- October 19:** Instruction Begins: Q-2 Courses
- October 22:** End of Q-1 Student Teaching
- October 22:** Final Date to Add a Q-2 Course
- October 22:** Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-2 Course
- October 23-25:** Family and Friends Weekend
- Oct. 24-Dec. 4:** Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect
- October 26:** Winter Course Registration Begins
- October 26:** Q-2 Student Teaching Begins
- October 28:** Final Day to Drop a Q-2 Course
- October 29-30:** Technology Fall Conference
- November 2-12:** Spring 2016 Course Registration

Important NYSTCE Information *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

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

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.

Technology Fall Conference: October 29-30, 2015

The Department of Technology will be hosting its 76th Technology Fall Conference this year. The conference is open to K-12 educators/professionals from all school disciplines. This two day professional development opportunity explores the latest developments in technology education.

For more information and to register, go to:
www.fallconference.com

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 I:	Aug. 24 – Sept. 25, 2015
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.

Fall 2016 Sessions

Saturday, September 19: 8:30 AM–3:30 PM
Location: 211 Marano Campus Center

Saturday, October 17: 8:30 AM–3:30 PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Metro Center

Saturday, November 21: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: 211 Marano Campus Center

*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

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 233 Marano Campus Center**. Contact Dr. O’Toole with any questions: joanne.otoole@oswego.edu

Blessings in a Backpack

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization that feeds school children in the United States who are at risk of going hungry on the weekends.

The Curriculum and Instruction Department has set up a collection bin in 216 Hewitt Union to collect non-perishable foods to be donated to students in need. Make a donation today, every little bit helps!

Acceptable non-perishable food items are:

- Spaghetti Rings
- Boxes of Pop Tarts
- Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese
- 6 Packs of Applesauce