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 - 4:00 pm
Tuesday  8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday  8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday   9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This office is closed when classes are not in session

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

Graduate Assistants: ciadvise.youcanbook.me
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C & I Registration
Advisement Appointments
The C&I Advisement Office offers walk-in and 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 2017 course registration for current students runs Oct. 31-Nov. 18; eligibility dates are determined by the number of credit hours earned, and are found on myOswego under the “Registration” tab.

Alternate Advisement PINs are needed for Spring Registration for:
● New Freshmen
● New Transfer Students (with over 71 credits)
● Juniors (with 57-71 credits)

Students get an advisement PIN from their assigned advisor during an advisement appointment in order to register for the following semester’s courses. PINs are available soon make your appointment now!

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Important Dates for October 2016
Sept. 20-Oct. 28: Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect
October 3: Winter Classes viewable on myOswego
October 3-4: Rosh Hashanah (No Classes)
October 7: Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes
October 10: Columbus Day- Admissions Open House (Classes in Session)
October 10: Spring 2017 classes viewable on myOswego
October 11-12: Yom Kippur (Oct. 11-No classes after 4pm, Oct. 12-No classes)
October 17-21: Final Exams: Q-1 Courses
October 20: End of Q-1 Student Teaching
October 21: Midterm Grades Posted
October 21-23: Family and Friends Weekend
October 24: Winter Course Registration Begins
October 24: Q-2 Student Teaching Begins
October 24: Instruction Begins: Q-2 Courses
October 27: Final Date to Add a Q-2 Course
October 27: Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-2 Course
Oct. 29-Dec. 9: Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect
October 31- November 18: Spring 2017 Course Registration

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Important NYSTCE Information/Exams for Teacher Certification

Students must complete the following teacher certification exams for NYS certification:
● Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
● Content Specialty Test (CST)
● Educating All Students Test (EAS)
● Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

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Graduating May or August 2017? 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 the checklist you printed, and discuss certification, career and graduate school options. Senior checklist appointments are an hour.

*Dr. Russo, Dr. O’Toole, and Dr. Burrell 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:

May 2017 – File online before October 1, 2016
August 2017 - File online before February 2, 2017

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 27-28, 2016

The Department of Technology will be hosting its 77th Technology Fall Conference this year. The conference is open to K-16 educators/professionals from all school disciplines. This two-day professional development opportunity explores the latest developments in technology education, geared for all levels of teachers including STEM fields. For more information and to register, go to: www.fallconference.com

Required SSHS Workshops for Teacher Certification

Safe Schools, Healthy Students 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.

Safe Schools, Healthy Students (SSHS 1020) 2016 - 2017 Sessions

Fall I: Aug. 29 – Sept. 30, 2016
Fall II: Oct. 17 – Nov. 18, 2016
Winter: Jan. 2-20, 2017
Spring I: Jan. 30- Mar. 3, 2017
Spring II: Mar. 27- Apr. 28, 2017

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. Register online through myOswego.

2016 - 2017 Sessions
Saturday, October 15: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location: SUNY Oswego Metro Center 129

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

Saturday, January 14: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (Winter Session)
Location: SUNY Oswego Metro 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

An Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Modern Language workshop will be held for adolescence education modern language majors on Thursday, November 10 from 4-5:30 pm in 210 Marano Campus Center. Contact Dr. O’Toole with any questions: joanne.otoole@oswego.edu
**Education Club**

Teacher candidates and students with an interest in education are encouraged to get involved in Education Club. Group members cooperatively plan activities to benefit pre-service teachers, including informational meetings about program requirements, mock interviews, preparation of interview portfolios and resumes, and social events. This fall Education Club will meet on some Monday nights from 8-9 pm at Marano Campus Center 142. If interested, email clubeduoswego@gmail.com for more information.

**Recommended Education Electives to Consider**

**EDU 383:** Teaching English Language Learners: Teacher candidates learn effective methods and techniques for the instruction and assessment of ELLs.

**ECH 383:** Language Arts and Culture for the Young Child (usually offered during summer session): This course develops knowledge of children’s literature, media, dramatic and visual arts, and music and movement education for young children, Birth-Grade 2

**Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society**

The SUNY Oswego chapter of Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education dedicated to scholarly excellence in education. The society, as a community of scholars, is pledged to worthy ideals. Throughout the year, group members organize informational meetings, service projects and workshops.

For more information, check out the KDP display case in Hewitt Union (second floor) or e-mail kdp@oswego.edu.

**Required cumulative GPA for membership invitation:**
- Undergraduate: 3.30
- Graduate: 3.75

**Health Fee for Student Teachers**

Student Accounts automatically refunds the semester health fee for undergraduate student teachers. Student teachers may still receive health care at Mary Walker Health Center by paying a $40 fee per visit, or a semester fee of $178. Call the health center with any questions or concerns at 312-4100.
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Need to Talk?
Stressed? Anxious? Unorganized? Relationship problems?

Offsite Walk-in Brief Counseling
Open to all SUNY Oswego students

Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 pm 205 Hewitt Union
Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm 140 Johnson Hall
Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm Oneida Hall Piano Room
*Sponsored by The Counseling Services Center