



The Curriculum and Instruction Department Undergraduate Programs Newsletter



The monthly newsletter that provides important dates and advisement tips!

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Curriculum and Instruction Advisement Center

Book an appointment with an Advisor or meet with a Graduate Assistant Advisor.

Advisement Coordinator: Sandra Kyle

<https://sandrakyle.youcanbook.me>

Assistant Coordinator: Beth Smith

<https://bethsmith.youcanbook.me>

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Jenna Carpenter - Art Education K-12 MAT

Stacey Sereno - School Counseling MS/CAS

Abigail Walker - Curriculum and Instruction B-12 MSED

<https://ciadvise.youcanbook.me>

All Students Registered for "Block One" Courses for Fall 2023

There are **three** important meeting dates:

Field Placement Orientation Meeting

Session 1: Friday, Sept. 1, 2023 (1PM-2:30PM)

Session 2: Friday, Sept. 2, 2023 (3PM-4:30PM)

C&I Block One Group Advisement Meeting:

Session 1: Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023 (4:30PM-5:15PM)

Session 2: Friday, Sept. 8, 2023 (10:30AM-11:15AM)

AVID Training (attend 1):

Two Remote Sessions TBA

*Links to meetings for all remote sessions will be emailed.

Field Experience Placement Dates

Fall 2023:

Block 1: Sept. 11 - Dec. 2

Block 2: Sept. 5 - Dec. 2

Block 3 : Sept. 5 - Dec. 2

***For more information regarding field placements, visit the Clinical Practice & Partnerships Office website.**

<https://www.oswego.edu/field-placement-office>

Important Dates for August/September 2023

- **August 31:** Final Date to Add a Q-1 Course
- **August 31:** Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option (Q1)
- **August 31-Sept. 1:** Student Teaching Orientation
- **September 4:** Labor Day (No Classes)
- **September 5:** Q-1 Student Teaching Begins
- **September 7:** Final Date to Add a Semester Course
- **September 7:** Q-1 Student Teaching Begins
- **September 7:** Final Date to Drop a Q1 Course
- **September 7:** Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option
- **September 14:** Final Date to Drop a Semester Course
- **Sept. 15-Dec. 8:** Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN)

Spring 2024 Student Teachers:

Student teaching applications for Spring 2024 are due
Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

What is needed for the student teaching application?

1. Complete student teaching application on Tk20.
2. [Application for Academic Review Form](#)
3. [Cover Letter and Resume: Helpful hints and examples](#)

Student Teaching Advisement Reminder

All core and cognate courses must be completed with a grade of C- or higher prior to student teaching. Cognate courses include:

Childhood: PSY 100, HDV 322, Foreign Language, General Ed Computer and Information Literacy course or competency exam, MAT 106, MAT 206, Natural Science with a lab, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

Adolescence: PSY 100, HDV 323, Foreign Language, General Ed Computer and Information Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

TESOL: PSY 100, PSY 320 or HDV 322 or HDV 323, Foreign Language, General Ed Computer and Information Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

*Students should note that due to COVID-19, study abroad options for student teaching are not available for Spring 2024.

NYSTCE Information

New York State Teacher Certification Exams

Students applying for teacher certification **must** complete the following certification exams:

- **Content Specialty Test (CST)**
- **Educating All Students Test (EAS)**

*Go to www.nystce.nesinc.com for information regarding certification exams, practice exams, and more.



Graduating May 2024?

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 complete your senior checklist form.

***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 for a one hour appointment.**

Deadlines for Graduation for Undergraduate Students:

Graduating May 2024

- File for graduation before October 1, 2023.
- Complete Senior Checklist Meeting before Dec 1, 2023.

Graduating August 2024

- File for graduation before February 1, 2024.
- Complete Senior Checklist meeting before April 1, 2024.

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

*All must complete 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>

Let's Talk is a Counseling Center Outreach Program designed to engage students by providing informal walk-in consultations with a counselor one-on-one. Additional sites, days, and hours may be added on other parts of campus.

Mondays: 12:30PM - 2:30PM (Penfield Room 211)

Tuesdays: 4PM - 6PM (Lakeside Room 140)

Thursdays: 2PM - 4PM (Penfield Room 118)

<https://www.oswego.edu/counseling-services/lets-talk>

Tutoring Information

The Office of Learning Services (OLS) is open to help meet the tutorial needs of SUNY Oswego students. The peer tutors in our centers provide in-person and online assistance with course content and writing in a wide variety of courses.

Tutoring is free to all SUNY Oswego students.

Visit the OLS homepage for additional information

<https://www.oswego.edu/ols/tutoring-center>

Required Workshops for Teacher Certification

Safe Schools, Healthy Students (SSHS 1020)

SSHS 1020 is an online workshop administered through the Division of Extended Learning, located at 337 Sheldon Hall. SSHS 1020 fulfills a New York State workshop requirement for those completing a teacher preparation program through a college. Register online in myOswego.

Fall 2023 Session Date:

August 28, 2023 - September 29, 2023

***Be advised that offered dates may change, check "myOswego" regularly for changes. For more information about SSHS, visit <https://ww1.oswego.edu/extended-learning/dasa-and-safe-schools>.**

Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)

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

Fall 2023 Session Dates

Sept. 16, 2023: ONLINE

Oct. 21, 2023: ONLINE

Nov. 18, 2023: 8:30AM-3:30PM ONLINE/IN PERSON

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<https://ww1.oswego.edu/extended-learning/dasa-and-safe-schools>.

Education Club

Teacher candidates 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.

For more information about Education Club visit:

<https://lakerlife.oswego.edu/organization/educationclub>

Teacher Resource Center

Did you know there is a Teacher Resource Center on the second floor of Penfield Library? This is an excellent resource of children's books, young adult books, student and teacher versions of textbooks, and professional journals.

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, e-mail kdp@oswego.edu
Required cumulative GPA for membership invitation:

Undergraduate: 3.30

Graduate: 3.75



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Jaqueline Wallace is the Career Coach for education careers. The Career Coach helps students with creating resumes, cover letters and assists them with job searches.

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Tk20 is the electronic portfolio system used by the School of Education. For questions regarding Tk20, visit on the web at: www.oswego.edu/education/tk20