



# THE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT UNDERGRADUATE ADVISEMENT NEWSLETTER

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## C & I Advisement Center

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## Important Registration and Other Dates

- March 1: Final Date for Faculty to remove incompletes and other grade changes
- March 4-8: Final Exams: Q-3 Courses
- March 11: Fall '24 Courses Viewable
- April 1: Fall '24 Registration Begins
- March 11-15: Spring Recess (does not apply to Student Teaching)
- March 14: End of Q-3 Student Teaching
- March 18: Classes Resume
- March 18: Instruction Begins: Q-4 Courses
- March 18: Q-4 Student Teaching Begins
- March 21: Final Date to Add a Q-4 Class
- March 21: Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option: Q-4 Course
- March 22: Mid-term Grades Posted
- March 27: Final Date to Drop a Q-4 Course
- February 10 - May 3: Course Withdrawal Period (W grade will be assigned on the transcript)
- April 8: Solar Eclipse (no classes 8am-5pm)

## NYSTCE Information (New York State Teacher Certification Exams)

Complete the following teacher certification exams for New York State teacher certification:

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

\*Go to [www.nystce.nesinc.com](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com) for more information regarding certification exams, practice exams, registration and more.

\*Talk with your advisor about the best time to take exams

## Graduating August 2024 or December 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, follow the on-screen instructions
4. Meet with your major/minor advisor(s) to complete 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.

### Upcoming Registration Notes:

#### Summer Session 2024 Registration Information:

Courses Viewable: Monday, February 12

Course Registration Begins: Monday, March 18

#### Fall Session 2024 Registration:

Courses Viewable: Monday, March 11

Course Registration Begins: \*Monday, April 1

\*Student registration dates are assigned according to earned hours. **Check your registration start time in myOswego via the "Check Your Registration Status" link on the Registration tab (available March 11th).** This page will also indicate if an Alternate PIN is required for registration. You must meet with your primary advisor to receive your Alternate PIN.

## Deadlines to File for Graduation for UNDERGRADUATE Students:

### Graduating August 2024

- File online before February 1, 2024
- Return Senior Checklist: April 1, 2024

### Graduating December 2024

- File online before April 1, 2024
- Return Senior Checklist: May 1, 2024

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

\* Must complete senior checklist to be eligible to graduate

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

### Deans' List and President's List

Full-time degree students completing 12 credit hours of letter grade course work qualify for the fall and spring semester Deans' Lists by earning a semester GPA between 3.30 and 3.79. Students earning a semester GPA of 3.80 or above are honored by having their names placed on the President's List.

- A student who has fewer than 12 credit hours of grades computed in the grade point average for any semester is not eligible for the President's List or the Deans' List honors.
- The following grades are not computed in the grade point average: S-Satisfactory, U-Unsatisfactory, P-Passing, F-Failure, H-High Honors, I-Incomplete, W, Withdrawn, WN-Withdrawn No Grade, WP - Withdrawn Passing, WF -Withdrawn Failing, IP - In Progress, Z-Instructor did not submit a grade, audited courses and repeated courses where a grade of C- or better was previously earned.
- This may impact Adolescence Education, Childhood Education and TESOL majors during semesters when taking a field placement and during the student teaching semester, as these experiences are graded: S-Satisfactory, U-Unsatisfactory, and H-High Honors.



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## 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. 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.

#### Spring and Summer Session Dates

**February 5, 2024 – March 8, 2024**

**May 20, 2023 – June 21, 2024**

**July 8, 2024 – August 9, 2024**

### 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.

#### Spring and Summer Session Dates

**March 16, 2024 – March 23, 2024 – Online**

**April 13, 2024 – April 20, 2024 – Online**

**June 8, 2024 – June 15, 2024 – Online**

**July 13, 2024 – July 20, 2024 – Online**

Note: Offered dates or formats may change; check "myOswego" regularly for changes. For more information about DASA, visit: <https://www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/dasa-and-safe-schools>

## Central NY Teacher Recruitment Days (Virtual)

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Attendees can meet and interview with recruiters and speak with fellow job seekers, virtually. You must be eligible to teach in Fall 2024 to attend. NY Teacher Recruitment Day (TRD) registration is open now. It is important that you update your profile in Handshake, which includes updating your resume, in preparation for registration. If you have questions about how Teacher Recruitment Day, please contact Career Services at [careerservices@oswego.edu](mailto:careerservices@oswego.edu). For a quick overview of how this event will work, view this short video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIKw3EUPeS4>) Handshake's Virtual Career Fair 101 or you can review

Handshake's Guide to Attending a Virtual Fair. For interview tips, help with resumes, and more information, contact Career Services. Candidates are also welcome to register for either the Rochester or Buffalo Teacher Recruitment Days; no cost for candidates!



## New York State Teacher Certification Exams Offered at SUNY Oswego

SUNY Oswego is a proctored testing site for Pearson VUE. 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](http://www.nystce.nesinc.com).

For more information regarding testing at SUNY Oswego, visit [www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/testing-services](http://www.oswego.edu/extended-learning/testing-services)

## Counseling Services Center

The Counseling Center provides free and confidential mental health assistance for registered students at SUNY Oswego.

### Walk-in and after-hours support:

#### Rapid Access Hours (No appointment needed):

9am - 12pm and 1 pm - 3:30pm.

#### After-hours crisis support:

Call Counseling Services (315.312.4416) and select option 2 to connect to a crisis counselor.

**Location:** 150 Mary Walker Building

**Phone:** 315.312.4416 **Website:** [oswego.edu/csc](http://oswego.edu/csc)

## Student Teaching Advisement Reminder:

All 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, Gen Ed Computer 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, Gen Ed Computer Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

**TESOL:** PSY 100; HDV 322 or HDV 323, or PSY 320; Foreign Language, Gen Ed Computer Literacy course or competency exam, SSHS 1020, DASA 1020.

## Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements

Social Services Law § 413 has been amended to require additional training within the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework to include protocols to reduce implicit bias in decision-making processes, strategies for identifying adverse childhood experiences, and guidelines to assist in recognizing signs of abuse or maltreatment while interacting virtually. The law requires that all mandated reporters, including classroom teachers, educational administrators, and pupil personnel service providers, complete the updated training curriculum by April 1, 2025. For information about approved training providers, please see [the Office of Teaching Initiatives website](#). Additionally, the Office of Children and Family Services has created a [2-hour web-based self-directed online training course](#) that can be completed to satisfy this updated requirement.