Sample Four-Year Plan

Criminal Justice Studies (BS), Law & Society Concentration

Semester 1
- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- JUST 205: Intro to Criminal Justice Studies (3 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (*) (3-6 cr)

(*) = Potential for double counting, depending on course selection.

Semester 2
- JUST 307: American Law & Society (3 cr), **OR** CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (3-4 cr)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- Math Course (as placed) (3-5 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (*) (3-6 cr)

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Semester 3
- JUST 307: American Law & Society (3 cr), **OR** CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (3-4 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- STEM Lab Science Dialogues Curriculum course (4 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (*) (3 cr)

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Semester 4
- JUST 305: Criminal Law (3 cr)
- JUST 331: WE/Criminology Theory (3 cr)
- CJST BS requirement (*) (3-4 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (*) (3 cr)

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Semester 5
- JUST 405: Wrongful Convictions (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (*) (3 cr)
- STATS Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

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Semester 6
- JUST 400: Constitutional Law & Due Process: Limits on Law Enforcement (3 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- CJST BS requirement (*) (3 cr)
- STEM Dialogues Curriculum course (3-4 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)

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Semester 7
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (3-4 cr), **OR** JUST (*) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (*) (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)
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Semester 8
- JUST 430: Criminal Justice Studies Capstone (3 cr)
- CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (3-4 cr), **OR** JUST (*) (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)
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NOTES:

- (*) = potential for double counting depending on course selection
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a Portfolio to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.

- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the Assessment & Testing page to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-30-24