Sample Four-Year Plan

Double Major — Criminal Justice Studies (BS), Criminological Theory and Research Concentration, AND Psychology (BS)

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)
- PSYC 166: General Psychology (3 cr)

Semester 2
- PSYC 266: Experimental Psychology (3 cr)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3-5 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 3
- JUST 331: WE/Criminology Theory (3 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- STEM Lab Science Dialogues Curriculum course (4 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- STATS Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 4
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- PSYC 3XX *(Group 2-5)* (3 cr)
- Psych BS requirement (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)

Semester 5
- JUST 310: Research Methods in Criminal Justice Studies (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- PSYC 380: Quantitative Research Design and Analysis in Psychology (3 cr), **OR** STAT option (3 cr)
- PSYC 3XX *(Group 2-5)* (3 cr)
- PSYC 3XX *(Group 2-5)* (3 cr)

Semester 6
- JUST 350: Advanced Criminology Theory (3 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- PSYC 367: Social Psychology (3 cr)
- PSYC 3XX-PSYC 4XX *(Group 2-5)* (3 cr)
- STEM Dialogues Curriculum course (3-5 cr)

Semester 7
- JUST 430: Criminal Justice Studies Capstone (3 cr)
- PSYC 366: Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3 cr)
- PSYC 3XX-PSYC 4XX *(Group 1-5 or elective)* (3 cr)
- PSYC 429: History and Systems of Psychology (3 cr), **OR** PSYC 466: WE/Psychological Research Capstone (4 cr)
- Psych BS requirement (3 cr)

Semester 8
- PSYC 429: History and Systems of Psychology (3 cr), **OR** PSYC 466: WE/Psychological Research Capstone (4 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- PSYC 3XX-PSYC 4XX *(Group 1-5 or elective)* (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)

NOTES:

- 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

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