# Sample Four-Year Plan

## Double Major — Criminal Justice Studies (BS), Law & Society Concentration, AND Political Science & International Relations (BS), w/ Legal Studies Minor

### 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)
- POL 161: American National Government (3 cr)

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

### Semester 3
- POL 250: Intro to International Relations (3 cr)
- POL BS requirement (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
- JUST 305: Criminal Law (3 cr)
- POL 300: WE/Political Science Methodology (4 cr)
- Legal Studies Minor Elective *(**non** JUST/POL)* **(*)** (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

### Semester 5
- JUST 331: WE/Criminology Theory (3 cr)
- JUST 405: Wrongful Convictions (3 cr)
- POL 310: WE/Comparative Politics: Theory and Research (4 cr)
- POL 344: WE/Principles of Public Administration (4 cr)

### Semester 6
- JUST 400: Constitutional Law: Limits on Law Enforcement (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- POL 398: WE/Advanced Survey of Political Thought (4 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- POL elective/CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (3 cr)

### Semester 7
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- POL 460: WE/Senior Seminar in Political Science and International Relations (4 cr)
- POL elective/CJST Interdisciplinary Elective (3 cr)
- Arts & Humanities Dialogues Curriculum course **(*)** (3 cr)
- STEM Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

### Semester 8
- JUST 430: Criminal Justice Studies Capstone (3 cr)
- CJST Elective w/ JUST prefix (3 cr)
- POL 410: WE/Advanced Public Policy: Theory and Research (4 cr)
- POL BS requirement (3 cr)
- Free Elective (3 cr)

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**NOTES:**

- **(*)** = potential for double counting; eg: PHRE 187 Logic or PHRE 188 Ethics would double count for Legal Studies minor and Arts & Hum perspective; SOAN 260 - Social Institutions and SOAN 265 - Structured Inequalities will double count for Legal Studies minor and JUST tier 1 unrestricted elective, to name a few possibilities.
- 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. 8-7-24