Sample Four Year Plan

Social Issue Advocacy (BA)

Semester 1
- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- **PHRE 188: Ethics** (3 cr)**OR COMM 245: Language & Social Reality** (3 cr) **OR SOAN 260: Social Institutions** (3 cr)
- Foreign Language (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 2
- **SOAN 215: Social Problems** (3 cr)**, OR SOAN 265: Structured Inequalities** (3 cr)
- **PHRE 188: Ethics** (3 cr) **OR COMM 245: Language & Social Reality** (3 cr) **OR SOAN 260: Social Institutions** (3 cr)
- Foreign Language (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 3
- **PHRE 188: Ethics** (3 cr) **OR COMM 245: Language & Social Reality** (3 cr) **OR SOAN 260: Social Institutions** (3 cr)
- **SOAN 215: Social Problems** (3 cr)**, OR SOAN 265: Structured Inequalities** (3 cr)
- **ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics** (3 cr) **OR ECON 205: Principles of Economics** (3 cr)
- Elective course (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 4
- One or two Pathway 1-5 class(es) (3-6 cr)
- One or two Pathway elective(s) (3-6 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 5
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Research Methodology course **(*)** (3-4 cr)
- SIA Elective course **(**)** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 6
- Institutions course **(*)** (3-5 cr)
- SIA Elective course **(**)** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 7
- SIA Elective course **(**)** (3 cr)
- SIA Elective course **(**)** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 8
- IDSM 490: Social Issues Advocacy Capstone (3 cr)
- SIA Elective course **(**)** *(if necessary)* (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

NOTES:

- **(*)** = In the catalog, there is a list of courses that meet this major requirement.
- **(**)** = The SIA major requires at least 15 hours of electives. Majors have a choice of two options:
    - Option 1 is to declare a minor from a list of 19 minors.
    - Option 2 is to complete 5 courses from a list of choices.
        - Both lists can be found in the catalog.
- Because of the individualized nature of the Social Issue Advocacy major, students have a lot of choices in their coursework. Students should plan ahead and think seriously about which courses make the most sense for them. This plan should be reviewed *regularly* and *in conjunction* with their academic advisor.
- 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. 8-6-24