

Social Issue Advocacy (BS)

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- PHRE 188: Ethics (3 cr)
- SOAN 260: Social Institutions (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 3

- COMM 245: Language & Social Reality (3 cr)
- Theory course (*) (3-4 cr)
- SIA Elective course (**) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 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 7

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

Semester 2

- SOAN 215: Social Problems (3 cr), **OR** SOAN 265: Structured Inequalities (3 cr)
- PHRE 188: Ethics (3 cr), **OR** SOAN 260: Social Institutions (*if not taken*) (3 cr)
- ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics (3cr), **OR** ECON 205: Principles of Economics (***) (5cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 4

- Principle of Advocacy course (*) (3 cr)
- History/Structure course (*) (3-4 cr)
- BS Requirement (***) (3-5 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 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](#).
- (***) = The Bachelor of Science degree requires the SIA major to take ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr) **OR** ECON 205: Principles of Economics (5 cr). It also requires an additional class in either ECON, PSYC, SOAN, STAT, or MATH. More detail 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