Sample Four Year Plan

Economics (BA)

Semester 1
- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics (*) (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- "MATH 187: Calculus I with Precalculus Review I (4 cr)," **OR** before MATH 192: Essentials of Calculus (**) (4 cr)
- MATH 192: Essentials of Calculus (**) (4 cr), **OR** MATH 198: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (**) (5 cr)

Semester 2
- ECON 200: Principles of Macroeconomics (*) (3 cr)
- COMM 170: Public Speaking (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course, **OR** MATH 197: Calculus I with Precalculus Review II (**) (4 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (***) (3 cr), **OR** STAT 290: Statistics (***) (3 cr)

Semester 3
- ECON 300: Intermediate Microeconomics (3 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (***) (3 cr), **OR** STAT 290: Statistics (***) (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- STEM Lab Science Dialogues Curriculum course (4 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr)

Semester 4
- ECON 210: WE/New Majors Seminar (4 cr)
- ECON 303: Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Missouri Statute Course (****) (1-3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr), **OR** Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 5
- ECON 305: American Economic History (3 cr), OR Economics Elective (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- STEM Dialogues Curriculum course (4 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)

Semester 6
- Econ 313: History of Economic Thought (3 cr), **OR** Economics Elective (3 cr)
- ECON 373: Econometrics (3 cr), **OR** STAT 378: Linear Regression/Time Series (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
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Semester 7
- ECON 479: WE/Economics Capstone (4 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor to total 120 Hours (3-6 cr)

Semester 8
- Economics Elective (*****) (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor (3 cr)
- Free Elective or Minor to total 120 Hours (3 cr)

NOTES:

- (*) = Students may also take ECON 205: Principles of Economics (5 cr), which satisfies both ECON 200 and ECON 201 requirements, and can be taken either semester. Additionally, any one of these courses fulfills the Social Perspective.
- (**) = All of these courses, or a combination of courses, satisfy the Calculus element of the STEM Perspective. Students must take a placement test before being allowed to register, and students who place into lower-level math classes must use either MATH 156: College Algebra AND MATH 157: Plane Trigonometry (together) OR MATH 186: Pre-calculus to satisfy the Math element of the STEM Perspective. These students subsequently then need to take MATH 192 or MATH 198 to fulfill the major requirement.
- (***) = MATH 263: Analytical Geometry and Calculus II is a prerequisite for STAT 290 and must be taken before STAT 290. Well-prepared students should consider taking STAT 290 instead of STAT 190.
- (****) = Social Perspective credit hours, including the Missouri Statute course must sum to at least 9 credit hours.

- (*****) = This course can be an economics course that satisfies the Intercultural Perspective requirement. If not, another Intercultural Perspectives course must be taken elsewhere.
- **A total of 120 hours are required for graduation; 40 of these must be 300 level or above courses.**
- Truman requires at least three writing-enhanced courses (ECON 210, JINS 3XX, and ECON 479 allow you to fulfill this requirement).
- Please note that a 2.25 cumulative and a 2.25 major GPA is required to graduate. Additionally, grades of "C" or better are required in each major requirement class.
- A student cannot take more than 17 credits in any semester without special permission and paying additional tuition.
- 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