Sample Four Year Plan

Psychology (BA/BS)

Semester 1
- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- **PSYC 166: General Psychology** (3 cr), **OR PSYC 266: Experimental Psychology** *(if earned credit for PSYC 166)* (3 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3-5 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 2
- **PSYC 266: Experimental Psychology** (3 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3-5 cr) **OR** STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
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Semester 3
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics *(or Semester 4)* (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I *(BA)* (3 cr), **OR** STEM Perspective *(BS)* (3-5 cr)
- Required support Minor/Concentration course (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
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Semester 4
- **PSYC 3XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics *(or Semester 3)* (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I *(BA)* (3 cr), **OR** Quantitative/Formal Reasoning course *(BS)* (3-5 cr)
- Required support Minor/Concentration course (3 cr)
- Writing-Enhanced (WE) course (3 cr)

Semester 5
- **PSYC 3XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- **PSYC 3XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ *(or Semester 6)* (3 cr)
- STAT 3XX *(or Semester 6)* (3 cr)
- Required support Minor/Concentration course (3 cr)

Semester 6
- **PSYC 3XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- **PSYC 3XX OR PSYC 4XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ *(or Semester 5)* (3 cr)
- STAT 3XX *(or Semester 5)* (3 cr)
- Required support Minor/Concentration course (3 cr)

Semester 7
- **PSYC 3XX-PSYC 4XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- **PSYC 3XX-PSYC 4XX *(Group 1-5)*** (3 cr)
- **PSYC 429: History and Systems of Psychology** (3cr), **OR PSYC 466: WE/Psychological Research Capstone** (4 cr)
- Required support Minor/Concentration course (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 8
- **PSYC 3XX-PSYC 4XX** *(Group 1-5)* (3 cr)
- **PSYC 429: History and Systems of Psychology** (3cr), **OR PSYC 466: WE/Psychological Research Capstone** (4 cr)
- Required support Minor/Concentration course (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

NOTES:

- **DEVELOPMENTAL/SOCIAL (Group 1):**
  - PSYC 332: Child Development (3 cr)
  - PSYC 367: Social Psychology (3 cr)
  - PSYC 377: Developmental Psychology (3 cr)
- **BIOLOGICAL (Group 2):**
  - PSYC 321 - Physiological Psychology (3 cr)
  - PSYC 334 - Science of Health and Resilience (3 cr)
  - PSYC 370 - Human Sensation and Perception (3 cr)
- **COGNITIVE/BEHAVIORAL (Group 3):**
  - PSYC 331 - Cognitive Psychology (3 cr)
  - PSYC 369 - Behavior Change (3 cr)
  - PSYC 373 - Learning and Memory (3 cr)
- **CLINICAL/PERSONALITY (Group 4):**
  - PSYC 333 - Psychology of Personality (3 cr)

    - PSYC 366 - Psychology of Abnormal Behavior (3 cr)
    - PSYC 368 - Psychological Testing (3 cr)
    - PSYC 412 - Introduction to Clinical Psychology (3 cr)
- **ADVANCED TOPICS (Group 5):**
    - PSYC 337 - The Autism Spectrum (3 cr)
    - PSYC 430 - Psychopharmacology: Drugs and Behavior (3 cr)
    - PSYC 435 - Cultural Psychology (3 cr)
    - PSYC 437 - Attachment Theory (3 cr)
    - PSYC 440 - Psychology of Human Consciousness (3 cr)
    - PSYC 444 - Cognitive Science (3 cr)
    - PSYC 445 - Positive Psychology (3 cr)
    - PSYC 446 - Romantic Relationships (3 cr)
- **Elective course** options include **any PSYC course**, **ES 363**: Health & Wellness Psychology (3 cr), **ES 365**: Injury and Rehabilitation Psychology (3 cr), and **SED 530**: Psychology of the Exceptional Child (3 cr).
- 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