Sample Four Year Plan

Sociology/Anthropology (BA/BS)

Semester 1
- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- **SOAN 130: New Majors Seminar in Sociology/Anthropology (*)** (1 cr)
- **SOAN 190: Sociological Inquiry** (3 cr), **OR SOAN 191: Intro to Anthropology** *(Level 1)* (3 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3-5 cr)
- Foreign Language (3 cr)

Semester 2
- **SOAN 190: Sociological Inquiry** (3 cr), **OR SOAN 191: Introduction to Anthropology** *(Level 1 – If not taken fall semester)* (3 cr)
- **One or Two Level 2 SOAN courses** *(if Level 1 completed in fall semester)* (3-6 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3-5 cr), **OR** STAT 190: Basic Statistics **(**)** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)
- Foreign Language (3 cr)

Semester 3
- **SOAN 130: New Majors Seminar in Sociology/Anthropology** *(if not taken yet)* **(*)** (1 cr)
- **One or Two Level 2 SOAN courses** *(if available)* (3-6 cr)
- BS requirement course **OR** Foreign Language(3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course **OR** Statistics Perspective (3 cr)
- Elective (3 cr)

Semester 4
- **SOAN 360: Sociological Theory** (3 cr), **OR SOAN 361: Anthropological Theory** *(Level 3)* (3 cr)
- **SOAN 380: Research Design** *(Level 3)* (4 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics **(**)** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course **OR** Statistics Perspective (3 cr)
- BS requirement course **OR** Foreign Language (3 cr)

Semester 5
- **SOAN 381: Data Analysis and Reporting** *(Level 3)* **(**)** (4 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics *(if not yet taken)* **(**)** (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- **Level 4 SOAN course** *(optional)* (3 cr)
- Statistics Perspective OR Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

Semester 6 (***)
- **Level 4 SOAN course** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

(***) = Best semester for study abroad/internship/semester away

Semester 7
- **SOAN 490: Capstone: Career Preparation** (1 cr)
- **Level 4 SOAN course** (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

Semester 8
- **SOAN 491: Capstone: Research Presentation** (1 cr)
- **Level 4 SOAN course** *(if needed)* (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)
- Electives (3 cr)

NOTES:

- **(*) = SOAN 130:** New Majors Seminar in Sociology/Anthropology (1 cr) will only be offered in fall semesters.
- **(**) = SOAN 381:** WE/Data Analysis and Reporting (4 cr) (required for major), has a NEW PREREQUISITE/COREQUISITE of **STAT 190:** Basic Statistics (3 cr) – Students need to be prepared for STAT 190 no later than the semester they take SOAN 381.
- **(***) = Best semester for study abroad/internship/semester away.**
- 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