Sample Four Year Plan

Theater (BA)

Semester 1
- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- THEA 175: Freshman Theatre Seminar (1 cr)
- THEA 276: Stage Makeup (1 cr)
- THEA 277: Acting I: Elements of Acting (3 cr)
- THEA 391: Stagecraft (3 cr), **OR** THEA 395: Basic Costuming (3 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3-5 cr)
- THEA 399: Theatre Practice: Technical/Production (1 cr)

Semester 2
- THEA 391: Stagecraft (3 cr), **OR** THEA 395: Basic Costuming (3 cr)
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- ENG 190: Writing as Critical Thinking (3 cr)
- Math Course *(as placed)* (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 3
- THEA 393: Lighting Design (3 cr), **OR** THEA 310: Sound Design (3 cr)
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language I (3 cr)

Semester 4
- THEA 278: Acting II- Advanced Scene Study (3 cr), **OR** THEA 478: Costume Design (3 cr), **OR** THEA 480: Scene Design (3 cr)
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- Elementary Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

Semester 5
- THEA 495: WE/Senior Theatre Seminar **(***)** (2 cr)
- THEA 371: History and Literature of the Theatre I **(**)** (3 cr)
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language I (3 cr)

Semester 6
- THEA 372: History and Literature of the Theatre II **(**)** (3 cr)
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- Intermediate Foreign Language II (3 cr)
- Theatre Elective(s) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 7
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- THEA 491: Play Direction (3 cr)
- Theatre Elective(s) (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

Semester 8
- THEA 397-9: Theatre Practice: Rehearsal (3 cr)
- Theatre Elective(s) (6 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

NOTES:

- **(**) =** THEA 371: History and Literature of the Theatre I (3 cr) and THEA 372: History and Literature of the Theatre II (3 cr) do not need to be taken in order.
- **(***) =** Career-minded theatre students should consider taking THEA 495: WE/Senior Theatre Seminar (2 cr) in their junior year.
- Theatre BA elective options include:
  - THEA 210: Stage Management for Theatre
  - THEA 301: Arts Administration
  - THEA 340: Voice & Movement for the Actor
  - THEA 359: Acting 3: Lyric Performance
  - THEA 360: Acting for Musical Theatre
  - THEA 374: Contemporary Trends in Theatre
  - THEA 420: Playwriting
  - THEA 480: Scene Design
  - THEA 478: Costume Design
  - THEA 481: Advanced Studies & Projects in Theatre

- 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