

# **Sample Four Year Plan**

# Physics (BA), Start with Calculus II

### **Semester 1**

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- PHYS 185: College Physics I (4 cr)
- MATH 263: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

# **Semester 3**

- PHYS 191: Calculus for Physics II (1 cr)
- MATH 365: Ordinary Differential Equations (3 cr)
- CS 170: Introduction to Computer Science I (4 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

## **Semester 5**

- PHYS 351: Modern Physics II (3 cr)
- PHYS 382: Mathematical Methods in Physics (3 cr)
- JINS 3XX: WE/ (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

# **Semester 7**

- Physics Elective (3-6 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

#### Semester 2

- MATH 264: Analytic Geometry and Calculus III (4 cr)
- PHYS 186: College Physics II (4 cr)
- PHYS 190: Calculus for Physics I (1 cr)
- STAT 290: Statistics (3 cr)

# **Semester 4**

- PHYS 250: Modern Physics I (3 cr)
- PHYS 310: Intermediate Laboratory (2 cr)
- PHYS 275: Vibrations and Waves (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

# **Semester 6**

- PHYS 345: Junior Seminar (1 cr)
- Physics Elective (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (9 cr)

# **Semester 8**

- PHYS 445: WE/Physics Capstone (2 cr)
- Physics Elective (6 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6 cr)

#### **NOTES:**

- Some of the physics electives could be taken earlier than shown.
- 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 <u>Portfolio</u> 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 <u>Assessment & Testing page</u> 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 <u>Center for Academic Excellence</u> with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 8-6-24