


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA											
2	University of Montana - Three-Year Academic Plan											
3	College of Humanities and Sciences											
4	Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies											
5	This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.											
6	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4		
7	Fall			Fall			Fall			Fall		
8	COMX 220S: Introduction to Organizational Communication	3		COMX 111A: Introduction to Public Speaking	3		COMX Elective (300+)	3				
9	COMX 240H: Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3		General Education Requirement	3		COMX Advanced Writing Course*	3				
10	WRIT 101: College Writing	3		General Education Requirement	3		Elective (300+)	3				
11	General Education Requirement	3		COMX Elective (300+)	3		Elective (300+)	3				
12	General Education Requirement	3		Elective (300+)	3		Elective	3				
13	First Year Seminar	1		Elective	3		Elective	3				
14												
15	Credits		16	Credits		18	Credits		18	Credits		0
16	Spring			Spring			Spring			Spring		
17	COMX 115S: Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3		COMX Elective (300+)	3		COMX Research Methods Course**	3				
18	Math 115: Probability & Linear Math (or a different level math course)	3		Elective (300+)	3		COMX Elective (300+)	3				
19	Intermediate Writing Course	3		Elective (300+)	3		Elective (300+)	3				
20	General Education Requirement	3		Elective	3		Elective (300+)	3				
21	General Education Requirement	3		Elective	3		Elective	3				
22	Elective	3		Elective	3		Elective	3				
23												
24	Credits		18	Credits		18	Credits		18	Credits		0
25	Summer			Summer			Summer			Summer		
26	FL 101: Foreign Language	4		Elective	3							
27	FL 102: Foreign Language	4		Elective	3							
28												
29												
30	Credits		8	Credits		6	Credits		0	Credits		0
31	Total Credits		42	Total Credits		84	Total Credits		120	Total Credits		120
32												
33	Notes:											
34	Gen Ed categories fulfilled through major requirements: A, S, and H.										Rev 11/23	
35	Gen Ed categories to plan: L, E, Y, X, and N. All categories require 3 credits except for N, which requires 6 credits including one course with a lab.											
36	A total of 120 credits, including 39 upper division credits (300+ level) are required for a degree.											
37	The major requires a minimum of 36 total COMX credits, including at least 18 upper division COMX credits with grades of C- or higher. A maximum of 6 credits in COMX 312 and a maximum of 6 credits in COMX 398 can be counted towards the major.											
38	*Advanced Writing courses include: COMX 347, COMX 414, COMX 421, COMX 422, COMX 424, COMX 445, COMX 447, and COMX 449.											
39	**Research Methods courses include: COMX 445, COMX 460, and COMX 491: ST Qualitative Methods											

ElevateU Career Readiness Plan

GRADUATE CAREER-READY BY GETTING INVOLVED IN THE BELOW ACTIVITIES WHILE AT UM.

Discover how your strengths, values, and interests relate to career and education pathways.

- Take the Strong Interest Inventory or other career assessments to see what careers may be a good fit for you.*
- Download the Handshake app and activate your account to explore jobs*
- Attend "careers and opportunities" fairs and join a First Time at the Fair tour*
- Join student groups that align with your interests*
- Explore career options at What Can I Do With This Major? (click on "Major Exploration")*
- Learn about specific occupations on O*Net Online
- Schedule an appointment for Career Planning and Major Exploration

EXPLORE
Pathways for you

Participate in experiential (hands-on) learning to refine your interests and goals.

- Seek and apply for internships or part-time jobs on Handshake*
- Participate in Volunteer Programs*
- Consider studying abroad or at another US university for a semester or year*
- Consider an internship abroad*
- Conduct undergraduate research at UM*
 - Secure a paid micro-internship
 - Participate in the Griz Career Skills Program
 - Schedule an appointment for Internship Search, International Internship Search, National Student Exchange, Job Search Strategies, and Handshake How-To

EXPERIENCE
and Grow

- Meet employers at career fairs and events*
- Develop a stellar resume and cover letter*
- Practice interview skills
- Learn how to negotiate your salary and benefits package
- Fine-tune your LinkedIn profile
- Apply for jobs, graduate/professional school, or national service
- Schedule an appointment for Resume, Cover letter, Interview Prep, Personal Statement, LinkedIn, Graduate School Planning

ELEVATE
to Your Career

Refine your personal brand and develop stand-out application materials to achieve your goals

EMBRACE
Your Goals

- Strengthen relationships with faculty and supervisors who can guide and recommend you*
 - Connect with alumni in fields or companies of interest through the Griz Career Network
 - Expand your network to gain insights and support through LinkedIn
 - Conduct career conversations with professionals in fields of interest
 - Gain industry and company-specific skills through free Forage job simulations
 - Schedule an appointment to discuss Networking Strategies, LinkedIn, Graduate School Planning
- Develop skills and network to help you pursue your goals**

YOUR CAREER SUPPORT OFFICES AT UM

Experiential Learning & Career Success (ELCS) is for all UM students!

Students in the following Schools and Colleges have additional access to the following career services:

- College of Business Career Development Center
- Career Trailhead professional readiness program
- College of Humanities and Sciences Career Planning Center
- Davidson Honors College Career Development Program
- School of Law Career Development Office
- Missoula College Career Services

