



**University of Montana - Three-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024**

**College of Business**

**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Administration, Finance (FIN Major)**

This is an example of a three year graduation plan for a degree in Marketing.

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>	
BGEN 105S - Intro to Business	3	ACTG 202 - Principles of Managerial Acct.	3	BMKT 325 - Principles of MKTG	3
^ Approved Math Course	3	ECNS 201S - Principles of Microeconomics	3	% BFIN 420 - Investments	3
* WRIT 101 or COMX 111A	3	General Education Requirement	3	\$ FIN Elective	3
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Credits	18	Credits	18	Credits	15
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
# Approved Stats Course	3	ECNS 202S - Principles of Macroeconomics	3	% BFIN 424 - Markets	3
* COMX 111A or WRIT 101	3	BFIN 322 - Business Finance	3	BFIN 435 - Corporate Finance	3
ACTG 201 - Principles of Financial Acct.	3	BGEN 341 - People, Process Tech I	3	% BFIN 450 - Banking	3
General Education Requirement	3	BGEN 361 - Principles of Bus. Law	3	\$ FIN Elective	3
General Elective	3	General Education Requirement	3	General Elective	3
BGEN 222 - Business Models and Operations	3	General Elective	3		
Credits	18	Credits	18	Credits	15
<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>	
BMIS 270 - MIS Foundations for Business	3	BGEN 220E - Business Ethics	3	BGEN 499 - Strategic Management	3
General Education Requirement	3	BGEN 341 - People, Process, Tech II	3	General Elective	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

- ^ **Approved Math Courses** include: M 115 - Probability & Linear Math, M 121 - College Algebra, M 151 - Pre-Calculus, or M 162 - Applied Calc
- \* Students with last names A-L will take WRIT 101 in **Fall**; Students with last names M-Z will take WRIT 101 in **Spring**
- # **Approved Stats Courses** include: FORS 201 - Forest Biometrics, PSYX 222 - Psych Stats, SOCI 202 - Social Stats, or STAT 216 - Intro to Stats
- \$ **Approved FIN Electives:** ACTG 305, ACTG 321, ACTG 410, BFIN 301, BFIN 410, BFIN 421, BFIN 473, BFIN 498, BMIS 326, BMIS 479, ECNS 301, ECNS 302, ECNS 313, ECNS 403
- % Noted courses are offered in **specific semesters only** - see GSSC to confirm term offered  
See catalog or the Gianchetta Student Success Center (GGB L35) for more details.

# 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](#)

