# 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. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

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**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 (GBB L35) for more details.

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**ElevateU Career Readiness Plan**

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

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### Explore Pathways for you

- 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

### 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

- 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

### 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

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

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**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

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The elements of ElevateU can be done in any order. For the best outcomes, we recommend getting started with items marked with a * in your first two years, though most of them can be done at any time.