



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024

College of Business

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Administration, Accounting Major

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Accounting.

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 | | Year 4 | |
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| Fall | | Fall | | Fall | | Fall | |
| BGEN 105S - Intro to Business | 3 | ACTG 201 - Principles of Financial Acct. | 3 | BFIN 322 - Business Finance | 3 | BMKT 325 - Principles of Marketing | 3 |
| ^ Approved Math Course | 3 | BGEN 222 - Business Models & Ops. | 3 | BGEN 341 - Ppl, Process & Tech I | 3 | + ACTG 401 - Prin. of Fed. Tax - Individuals | 3 |
| * WRIT 101 or COMX 111A | 3 | ECNS 202S - Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | ACTG 305 - Corp. Reporting I | 3 | + ACTG 410 - Cost MGMT I | 3 |
| General Education Requirement | 3 | General Education Requirement | 3 | ACTG 321 - Acct. Info Systems | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| General Education Requirement | 3 | Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Credits | 15 | Credits | 15 | Credits | 15 | Credit | 15 |
| Spring | | Spring | | Spring | | Spring | |
| # Approved Stats Course | 3 | ACTG 202 - Principles of Managerial Acct. | 3 | BGEN 361 - Prin. of Business Law | 3 | BGEN 499 - Strategic MGMT | 3 |
| * COMX 111A or WRIT 101 | 3 | BMIS 270 - MIS Foundations for Business | 3 | BGEN 342 - Ppl, Process & Tech II | 3 | + ACTG 411 - Audit I | 3 |
| ECNS 201S - Prin. of Microeconomics | 3 | BGEN 220E - Business Ethics & Social Resp. | 3 | ACTG 306 - Corp. Reporting II | 3 | + ACTG 425 - State & Local Gov't Acct. | 3 |
| General Education Requirement | 3 | Intermediate Writing Course | 3 | + ACCT Elective | 3 | + ACCT Elective | 1 |
| General Education Requirement | 3 | General Education Requirement | 3 | Elective | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| | | | | | | Elective | 3 |
| Credits | 15 | Credits | 15 | Credits | 15 | Credits | 16 |
| Summer | | Summer | | Summer | | Summer | |
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| Credits | 0 | Credits | 0 | Credits | 0 | Credits | 0 |
| Total Credits | 30 | Total Credits | 60 | Total Credits | 90 | Total Credits | 121 |

Notes:

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| ^ 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 | | | |
| + 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](#)

