



**University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024**  
**College of Humanities and Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Economics**

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	
Fall 2022		Fall 2023		Fall 2024		Fall 2025	
Math*	3	ECNS 300+ Elective	3	ECNS 301 (Fall only) - Intermediate Micro with Calculus	3	ECNS 403 (Fall only) - Introduction to Econometrics	4
WRIT 101 - College Writing	3	Calculus**	4	ECNS 300+ Elective	3	ECNS 300+ Elective	3
FL 101 - Foreign Language	4	General Education Requirement	3	General Education Requirement	3	Elective 300+	3
ECNS 201S - Principles of Microeconomics	3	General Education Requirement	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
First Year Seminar	1	General Education Requirement	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
Credits	14	Credits	16	Credits	15	Credit	16
Spring 2023		Spring 2024		Spring 2025		Spring 2026	
STAT 216 - Intro to Statistics	4	ECNS 300+ Elective	3	ECNS 302 (Spring only) - Intermediate Macroeconomics	3	ECNS 481 - Communicating Economics (Spring Only - Advanced Writing)	3
FL 102 - Foreign Language	4	Intermediate Writing	3	ECNS 300+ Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
ECNS 202S - Principles of Macroeconomics	3	General Education Requirement	3	ECNS 300+ Elective	3	Elective 300+	3
General Education Requirement	3	General Education Requirement	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
		General Education Requirement	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
Credits	14	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

120 total credits are required for a degree, including 39 credits that are upper division (300+ level).

The major requires a minimum of 36 credits in Economics coursework, including a minimum of 17 upper division credits. **Rev 9/22**

Gen Ed Categories to plan: A, L, H, E, Y, X, and N. All areas require 3 credits except for N, which requires 6 credits including a course with a lab.

GPHY 323S, PSCI 336, PSCI 365, PSCI 431, FORS 320, NRSM 425, M 221, M 307, and FORS 520 can count towards the Economics elective requirement.

Must be taken before ECNS 301: M 162 OR M 171. Must be taken before ECNS 403: STAT 216

Students who have completed Calculus before Year 2 are allowed to take ECNS 301 in Fall 2023

\* Most students begin with M 115 but some students only need Calculus and Stats. Some students may need to take additional or remedial math courses to prepare for M 115, M 162, or M 171.

\*\* M 162 or M 171 complete this requirement, but students who are advanced in math or plan to pursue a Masters in Economics should take M 171 and M 172.

[Multiple math tracks are listed on the department's website:  
\[https://hs.umt.edu/econ/documents/Mathematics%20for%20Economics%20Majors\\\_rev.pdf\]\(https://hs.umt.edu/econ/documents/Mathematics%20for%20Economics%20Majors\_rev.pdf\)](https://hs.umt.edu/econ/documents/Mathematics%20for%20Economics%20Majors_rev.pdf)

# 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

