



**University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024**  
College of the Arts and Media

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Theatre, Concentration in Acting for Film and Theatre**

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

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		Fall		Fall		Fall	
MART 101L-Intro to Media Arts	3	MART 112A-Intro to Film Editing	3	MAR 471-Advanced Acting for Film II	3	THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]	1 (0)
THTR 103-Intro to House Management (alpha M-Z)	1 (0)	THTR 210-Voice & Speech I	2	THTR 370-Stage Management I (or THTR 375)	2 (0)	THTR 321/420/421/425/426	3
THTR 106-Theatre Prod. I: Run Crew	1	THTR 320-Acting III	3	THTR 375-Directing I (or THTR 370)	3 (0)	General Education Requirement (VII. recommended)	3
THTR 107A-Theatre Prod. I: Construction Crew (IV.)	3	THTR 323-Auditioning	1	THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]	1 (0)	General Education Requirement (X. recommended)	3
THTR 194-Seminar: First Year	1	THTR 330H-Theatre History I (I.b./VI.)	3	THTR 415-Stage Combat	3	Upper-Division Enrichment Elective by advisement	3
THTR 202-Stagecraft I	3	THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]	1 (0)	Upper-Division Enrichment Elective by advisement (or Adv. Acting)	3 (0)		
THTR 220-Acting I	3	General Education Requirement (II. recommended)	3	Voice Course by advisement	3		
WRIT 101-College Writing I (alpha A-L) (I.a.)	3 (0)			General Ed. Requirement (XI. w/o lab recommended)	3		
Credits	15 (17)	Credits	15-16	Credits	14-16	Credits	15-16
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
DANC 100A-Intro to Modern Dance	3	MART 470-Advanced Acting for Film I	3	THTR 321/420/421/425/426 (or UDEE)	3 (0)	THTR 395-Practicum	1
MAR 251-Digital Video Production Technology	3	THTR 211-Voice & Speech II	3	THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]	1 (0)	THTR 321/420/421/425/426	3
THTR 103-Intro to House Management (alpha A-L)	1 (0)	THTR 315-Movement for the Actor I	3	Upper-Division Enrichment Elective by advisement	3	THTR 499-Senior Project	1
THTR 206-Theatre Prod. I: Run Crew	1	THTR 331-Theatre History II (or MUSI 416 or MUSI 417) (I.c.)	3	General Education Requirement (VIII. recommended)	3	Upper-Division Enrichment Elective by advisement	3
THTR 221-Acting II	3	THTR 395-Practicum [if cast]	1 (0)	General Ed. Requirement (XI. w/lab recommended)	3	UM Elective	3
THTR 235L-Dramatic Literature (V.)	3	THTR 484-Advanced Acting: Professional Skills	1	UM Elective	3		
WRIT 101-College Writing I (alpha M-Z) (I.a.)	3 (0)	General Education Requirement (IX. recommended)	3				
Credits	16 (14)	Credits	16-18	Credits	15-16	Credits	14
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>61-66</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90-98</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120-127</b>

**Notes:**

See catalog or theatre faculty advisor for more details.

\*Sequencing by advisement after successful BFA placement audition in Spring Year 1.

Students may request entry to musical-theatre classes (DANC 217/MUSI 362/THTR 322/THTR 410).

**UPPER-DIVISION MEDIA ARTS/THEATRE ELECTIVE POSSIBILITIES**

MART 300 Visions of Film  
 MART 325 Intro to Animation  
 MART 327 Intro to Cinematography  
 MART 336 Directing the Fiction Film  
 MART 340 Princ. of Interactive Media  
 MART 436 Producing  
 MART 442 Experimental Film

MART 445 Visions of Documentary  
 MART 499 Senior Project  
 THTR 351 Production Design for Film and TV  
 THTR 332 Dramaturgy

# 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](#)

