



**University of Montana - Five-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024**  
**College of Humanities and Sciences**

**Combined Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics-Undergraduate**

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	
<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>		<b>Fall</b>	
Language for General Education	4	Language for Major Requirement	4	General Education Requirement	3	LING 494** (Graduate Level)	3
LING 270S	3	Elective	3	Elective	3	LING 571 (Graduate Level)	3
WRIT 101	3	General Education Requirement	3	LING 472	3	LING Elective	3
Math	3	LING 470	3	Elective 300+	3	Elective	3
First Year Seminar	2	Elective	3	Elective 300+	3		
				Elective	3		
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>		<b>Spring</b>	
Language for General Education	4	Language for Major Requirement	4	LING Course (Adv. Writing)**	3	LING 570** (Graduate Level)	3
Elective	3	LING 375X (Intermediate Writing)*	3	Elective 300+	3	LING Elective** (Graduate Level)	3
General Education Requirement	3	General Education Requirement	3	Elective 300+	3	Elective	3
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<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>		<b>Summer</b>	
<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

*Fill out and submit a pre-application form to the director*

*Apply to Graduate School, Graduate with BA, transfer 12 Graduate credits from Year 4 to Grad School (Year 5)*

Students in this program complete a total of 96 undergraduate (UG) credits by Year 3 and apply to the graduate program. If accepted, students take 12 graduate credits in Year 4 as undergraduate, which are transferred to the graduate school in Year 5 (graduate)

**Note: 8-10 credits of language coursework are required for this major. Language courses and placement exams taken to satisfy General Education Requirements cannot be used to satisfy the language requirement for the major.**

**Any combination of languages courses can be used to satisfy the major's language requirement, as long as the courses were not also used to satisfy the General Education Requirements for Foreign Language**

The major requires 35-37 credits in Linguistics and Language coursework. 120 total credits required for a degree, including 39 upper division credits (300+ level courses)

Gen Ed Categories to plan: A, L, H, E, Y, N (no lab), and N (with lab).

LING 471/571 and LING 472/572 rotate as a fall-only offering and will not be offered in the same year. BA/MA students will take LING 572 in Year 5 (Graduate School)

\* LING 375X is the only course in the major that fulfills the Intermediate Writing requirement for General Education.

\*\* Advanced Writing can be fulfilled with one of the following Linguistics Electives: LING 473 (Spring only) or LING 484 (Fall only)

# 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](#)

