



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-24
W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation
Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Management - BS

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Parks, Tourism and Recreation Management.

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	
WRIT 101 - College Writing	3	ACTG 201 - Financial Accounting	3	FORS 330 - Forest Ecology OR	3	PTRM 482W - Wilderness & Protected Mgmt. OR	3
PSYX 100S - Intro to Psychology OR	3	FORS 201 - Forest Biometrics OR	3	NRSM 462 - Rangeland Ecology OR		PTRM 451W - Tourism & Sustainability	
SOCI 101S - Intro to Sociology		STAT 216 - Intro to Statistics OR		BIOE 447 Ecosystem Ecology		PTRM 495/498 - Internship	3
M 115 - Probability & Linear	3	SOCI 202 - Social Statistics		PTRM 310 - Nat Res Interp & Comm	3	PTRM 484 - PTRM Field Techniques	3
PTRM 210S - Nature Based Tourism	3	NRSM 211N - Soils & Water AND	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
PTRM 150 First Year seminar in PTRM	1	NRSM 212N - Ecology/Physics/Taxonomy of Soils OR		Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
Elective or General Education Course	2	GPHY 111N Into Phys Geo climate, Land AND GPHY 112N nto Phys Geo climate, Land lab		Elective or General Education Course	3		
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Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
BIOB 170N - Principles of Biological Div. OR BIOE 172 - Intro to Ecology OR	3	ACTG 202 - Managerial Accounting	3	PTRM 300 - Recreation Behavior	3	PTRM 485 - Recreation Planning OR	3
BIOB 160N Principles of Living Systems OR BIOO 105N - Botany		ECNS 201S - Microeconomics	3	PTRM 380 - Administration & Leadership	3	PTRM 486 - Comm Rec, Mktg & Tourism	
PTRM 217S- Parks & Outdoor Rec Mgmt	3	Skills Course - see requirements	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	NRSM 422 - Nat Resource Policy OR	3
COMX 111A - Speech OR THTR 120A Into to Acting	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	WILD 410 - Wildlife Policy & Biopolitics	
NRSM 121S - Nature of Montana OR	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
PTRM 141Y - National Parks						Elective or General Education Course	3
Elective or General Education Course	3					Elective or General Education Course	3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
				400 hour summer work experience required for all students. Student must sign up through UM's Internship Services. To get 3 credits student must register for PRTM 498 in fall of senior year where the final paper and reflection will be due on September 15th.			
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	30	Total Credits	60	Total Credits	90	Total Credits	120

Notes:

See catalog or FCFC Student Services Office 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](#)

