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1			<b>University of Montana Four-Year Academic Plan 2024-2025</b> College of the Arts and Media <b>Bachelor of Music in Composition</b>								
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5	This is a suggested academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.										
6	Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			Year 4	
7	Fall			Fall			Fall			Fall	
8	Music Theory I (MUSI 105)	2		Music Theory III (MUSI 205)	2		Applied Music III (MUSI 395)	1		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1
9	Aural Perception I (MUSI 140)	2		Aural Perception III (MUSI 240)	2		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Interactivity and Digital Signal Processing (MUST 310)	2
10	Keyboard Skills I (MUSI 135A)	1		Keyboard Skills III (MUSI 235A)	1		Composition III (MUSI 380)	3		Composition IV (MUSI 480)	3
11	Applied Music I - Lessons - (MUSI 195)	1		Applied Music II - Lessons - (MUSI 295)	1		Form and Analysis I (MUSI 356)	2		Upper-Division Music Elective	2
12	Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Counterpoint I (MUSI 407)	3		General Education Course or Elective	4
13	Composition I (MUSI 180)	2		Music History I (MUSI 301H)	3		Music of the 20th c. to Present (MUSI 415)	3		General Education Course or Elective	4
14	Digital Audio and Multitasking (MUST 110)	2		Composition II (MUSI 280)	2		Orchestration (MUSI 440)	2			
15	General Education Course (WRIT 101 is recommended)	3		General Education Course or Elective	3						
16	Music Freshman Seminar (MUSI 194) - optional but highly recommended	1									
17	Credits			Credits			Credits			Credits	
18	Spring			Spring			Spring			Spring	
19	Music Theory II (MUSI 106)	2		Music Theory IV (MUSI 206)	2		Instrumental or Choral Conducting (MUSI 335 or 356)	2		Concert Attendance (MUSI 388)	0
20	Aural Perception II (MUSI 141)	2		Aural Perception IV (MUSI 241)	2		Upper-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Computer Music Programming (MUST 410)	2
21	Keyboard Skills II (MUSI 136A)	1		Keyboard Skills IV (MUSI 236A)	1		Composition III (MUSI 380)	3		Professional Project (MUSI 499)	2
22	Applied Music I - Lessons - (MUSI 195)	1		Applied Music II - Lessons - (MUSI 295)	1		Advanced Topics in Music Theory (MUSI 418)	2		General Education Course or Elective	3
23	Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		Lower-Division Ensemble (see advisor for acceptable courses)	1		General Education Course or Elective	3		General Education Course or Elective	3
24	Composition I (MUSI 180)	2		Music History II (MUSI 302H)	3		General Education Course or Elective	3		General Education Course or Elective	3
25	Music Literature Course (101L, 130L, 132L, 133L, 134L, or 202L)	3		Composition II (MUSI 280)	2					General Education Course or Elective	3
26	General Education Course or Elective	3		Sequencing, Synthesis, and Sampling (MUST 210)	2						
27				Upper-Division Required Performance (MUSI 296)	0						
28	Credits			Credits			Credits			Credits	
29	Summer			Summer			Summer			Summer	
30	This plan does not factor in summer courses.			Summer is a great time to take general education courses,			or to catch up on anything you've missed.				
31	Credits			Credits			Credits			Credits	
32	<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>Total Credits</b>	
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34	<b>Notes and Additional Information:</b>										
35	All music students must attend 100 concerts or recitals to complete MUSI 388										
36	All music students must complete Upper-Division Required Performance (MUSI 296) to proceed to 300-level courses and above										
37	All students must obtain 39 upper-division credits (300+ level)										
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39	<b>The following general education requirements are satisfied in the Music degree:</b>						<b>The following general education requirements are NOT satisfied in the Music degree:</b>				
40	Literary and Artistic Studies (L): MUSI 101L, 130L, 132L, 133L, 134L, 202L						Introductory Writing (WRIT 101 or 201)				
41	Historical Studies (H): MUSI 301H						Mathematics				
42	Democracy and Citizenship (Y): MUSI 302						Social Sciences				
43	Expressive Arts (A): Ensembles						Ethics and Human Values				
44	Cultural and International Diversity (X): 207X						Natural Sciences				
45	Intermediate writing: MUSI 302H						Natural Sciences (plus laboratory experience)				
46	Advanced Writing: MUSI 415, 416, or 417										

# 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

