



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2022-2023
W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Geography

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





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	
GPHY 121S - Human Geography	3	GPHY 284 - Intro to GIS & Cartography	3	GPHY 385 - Field Techniques	3	GPHY 400 - Geography Capstone	1
Math course - see catalog for options	3	Math course - see catalog for options	3	Upper Div Geography Course	3	Regional Geography Course	3
WRIT 101 - College Writing 1	3	Intermediate Writing Course	3	Geography Elective Course	3	General Education or elective	4
Modern and Classical Language Course (101)	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3
General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	14
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
GPHY 111N - Intro to Physical Geography	3	Geography Elective	3	Upper Division Physical Geography	3	GPHY 335 Water Policy <u>OR</u>	3
GPHY 112N - Physical Geography Lab	1	Science Elective - see catalog for courses	3	General Education or elective	3	GPHY 433 Community Resilience <u>OR</u>	
Geography Elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	GPHY 499 Senior Thesis	
Modern and Classical Language Course (102)	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3
General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3	General Education or elective	3
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						General Education or elective	3
Credits	16	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	31	Total Credits	61	Total Credits	91	Total Credits	120

Notes:
 See catalog or Advisor for more details. The General BS provides for great flexibility in courses that satisfy requirements - students should consult with Advisor for selection of courses to meet requirements and electives, and career objectives.

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YOUR SIGNATURE CAREER READINESS PROGRAM Focus on the skills you need to succeed

<p>Discuss Majors & Career Paths with Your Academic Advisor and a Career Coach</p> <p>Create Your Handshake Profile</p> <p>Take COLS 194 Freshman Seminar</p> <p>Enroll in Four Bear</p> <p>Take C&I 160 Learning Strategies</p> <p>Attend the Student Employment & Involvement Fair</p> <p>Participate in a Micro-Internship</p> <p>Take a Career Interest or Personality Assessment</p> <p>Participate in Service Saturday Create Your LinkedIn Profile</p> <p>Participate in ElevateU</p>	<p>Discuss Career Readiness Steps with a Career Coach</p> <p>Draft & Review Your Résumé with a Career Coach</p> <p>Practice Interview Skills</p> <p>Explore Internship Options with a Career Coach</p> <p>Declare Your Major & Minor</p> <p>Consider Work, Service, or Intern Abroad</p> <p>Participate in a Service Activity</p> <p>Join a Major-Specific Student Club</p> <p>Select a Faculty Mentor</p> <p>Conduct Faculty-Led Research</p> <p>Attend the Student Employment & Involvement Fair</p>	<p>Discuss Graduate & Professional School with a Career Coach</p> <p>Update Your Résumé</p> <p>Intern and/or Volunteer in Your Field</p> <p>Present Research at UMCUR</p> <p>Complete an Micro-Credential</p> <p>Draft & Review Your Cover Letter with a Career Coach</p> <p>Explore Peace Corps, VISTA & AmeriCorps</p> <p>Take a Service Learning Course</p> <p>Study Away (Domestic or International)</p> <p>Practice & Polish Interview Skills with a Career Coach</p> <p>Attend a Career Fair</p>	<p>Complete a Second Internship</p> <p>Finalize Your Résumé</p> <p>Finalize Your Cover Letter</p> <p>Explore Student Loan Forgiveness</p> <p>Ask for Recommendation Letters</p> <p>Confirm Professional References</p> <p>Review & Order Your Official Transcript</p> <p>Apply for Peace Corps, VISTA, or AmeriCorps</p> <p>Take the GMAT, LSAT, GRE, PRAXIS, etc.</p> <p>Apply for Jobs, Graduate, or Professional School</p> <p>Complete the First Destination Survey</p> <p>Join UM Alumni Association</p>
<p>FRESHMAN</p>  <p>EXPLORE</p>	<p>SOPHOMORE</p>  <p>EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>JUNIOR</p>  <p>EMBRACE</p>	<p>SENIOR</p>  <p>ELEVATE</p>

TODAY'S EMPLOYERS EXPECT THAT CANDIDATES CAN:

1. Communicate Clearly
2. Work in Teams
3. Manage Time & Stay Organized
4. Think Critically & Solve Problems
5. Be Comfortable with Technology
6. Work with a Diversity of Peers
7. Be Workplace & Civic Leaders
8. Pursue New Skills

UM classes and experiential learning activities will help you develop and hone these important skills