



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024
Phyllis J. Washington College of Education
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Elementary Education

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Elementary Education

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 I	3	M 234 - Higher Math for K-8 Teachers	3	EDU 395 - Clinical Experience: Level 1	1	EDU 451 - Clinical Experience: Level 3	1
M 132 - Numbers & Ops for K-8 Teachers	3	HSTA 255 - Montana History	3	EDU 222 - Educational Psychology & Child Development	3	EDU 340 - Classroom Management	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i> GPHY 121S - Human Geography GPHY 141S - World Regional Geography	3	GEO 224N- General Science: Physical and Earth	5	EDU 338 - Academic Interventions	3	EDU 497 - Methods: Teaching & Assessing 5-8 Mathematics	3
NASX 105H - Native American Studies	3	THTR 239A - Creative Drama & Dance K-8	2	EDU 397 - Methods: PK-4 Early Numeracy	3	EDU 497 - Methods: Teaching & Assessing K-8 Social Studies	3
Elective	3	ARTZ 302A - Elementary School Art	2	EDU 397 - Methods: PK-3 Early Literacy	3	EDU 497 - Methods: Teaching & Assessing K-8 Science	3
				EDU 360 - Promoting Well-Being in P-12 Classroom	2	EDU 497 - Methods: Teaching & Assessing 4-8 Reading	3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	16
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
<i>Select one of the following:</i> LIT 110L - Intro to Literature LIT 120L - Intro to Poetry LIT 236L- Literary Histories LIT 246L- Genres, Themes, and Approaches NASX 235X - Oral & Written Traditions of Native Americans	3	HSTA 102H - American History II	4	EDU 395 - Clinical Experience: Level 2	1	EDU 495 - Student Teaching: K-8	14
M 133 - Geometry & Measurement for K-8 Teachers	3	HEE 302 - Methods of Instructional Strategies in Elem. Physical Ed.	3	EDU 346 - Exceptionalities	3	EDU 494 - Applied Research and Reflective Practice	1
BIOB 226N - General Science: Chemical and Life	5	MUSE 397- Methods: K-8 Music	2	EDU 370 - Integrating Technology into Education	3		
PSCI 210S - Intro to American Government	3	EDU 331 - Literature & Literacy for Children	3	EDU 339 - Methods: PK-8 Language Arts	3		
		Elective	2	ENST 472 - General Science: Conservation Education	3		
		<i>Apply to the Teacher Education Program: February 15</i>		EDU 407E - Ethics & Policy Issues	3		
Credits	14	Credits	14	Credits	16	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	29	Total Credits	58	Total Credits	89	Total Credits	120

Notes:

- *Elementary Education majors must complete a minimum of 5 elective credits in addition to major requirements. This plan includes 5 total elective credits.
- *Students beginning Elementary Education coursework in spring semesters must meet with an academic advisor in Teacher Education Services.
- *Students interested in adding teaching minors or endorsements must meet with an academic advisor in Teacher Education Services.
- *See Catalog or Teacher Education Services 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

