



UNIVERSITY OF

**MONTANA**

University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024

College of the Arts and Media

Bachelor of Arts Specialization in Instrumental Jazz Studies

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Instrumental Jazz Studies

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	
MUSI 108A-114A, +162A - Ensembles	1	MUSI 108A-114A, +162A - Ensembles	1	MUSI 308-314, +362 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 308-314, +362 - Ensembles	1
MUSI 105 - Music Theory I	2	MUSI 205 - Music Theory III	2	MUSI 360 - Jazz Theory & Improv. I	2	Advanced Writing Requirement: MUSI 415, 416, or 417	3
MUSI 135 - Keyboard Skills I	1	MUSI 240 - Aural Perception III	2	MUSI 395 - Applied Music III	1	General Education Requirements or Upper Division Electives	11
MUSI 140 - Aural Perception I	2	MUSI 301H - Music History I	3	Humanities Requirement (choose any 3 credit course in the Humanities)	3		
MUSI 195 - Applied Music I	1	MUSI 295 - Applied Music II	1	General Education Requirements or Electives	9		
General Education Requirements or Electives	7	MUSI 130L - History of Jazz	3				
		General Education Requirements or Electives	3				
Credits	14	Credits	15	Credits	16	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
MUSI 108A-114A, +162A - Ensembles	1	MUSI 108A-114A, +162A - Ensembles	1	MUSI 308-314, +362 - Ensembles	1	MUSI 308-314, +362 - Ensembles	1
MUSI 106 - Music Theory II	2	MUSI 206 - Music Theory IV	2	MUSI 460 - Jazz Theory & Improv. II	2	MUSI 420 or 491-04 - Jazz Pedagogy/Jazz Arranging	3
MUSI 136A - Keyboard Skills II	1	MUSI 241 - Aural Perception IV	2	MUSI 420 or 491-04 - Jazz Pedagogy/Jazz Arranging	3	MUSI 499 - Senior Research Project	2
		MUSI 302H - Music History II	3			MUSI 388 - Concert Attendance	0
MUSI 141 - Aural Perception II	2	MUSI 295 - Applied Music II	1	General Education Requirements or Electives	9	MUSI 418 Upper-Division Theory Elective	3
MUSI 195 - Applied Music I	1	Humanities Requirement (choose any 3 credit course in the Humanities)	3			General Education Requirements or Upper Division Electives	8
Music Electives	3	MUSI 296 - Upper-Division Required Performance	0				
General Education Requirements or Electives	3	General Education Requirements or Electives	3				
Credits	13	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	17
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Additional Music Requirements:</b>							
Intermediate Writing Expectation MUSI 302H, Advanced Writing Expectation MUSI 415, 416, or 417							
51 Credits of non-Music Major courses (36 credits must be in the College of Humanities and Sciences. 51 credits in Music.							
100 Recital Credits - Must total 100 upon completion of MUSI 388							
Upper Divisional recital program MUSI 296							
All degrees require 39 upper division credits.							
<b>General Education Courses Satisfied within the Music Degree</b>							
Literary and Artistic Studies (L): MUSI 202L							
Historical Studies (H): MUSI 301H							
Intermediate Writing: MUSI 302H							
Democracy and Citizenship (Y): MUSI 302							
Expressive Arts (A): Music Ensembles							
Cultural and International Diversity (X): MUSI 207X							
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](#)

