



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024
College of Art and Media
Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts

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

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	
ARTZ 105A - Visual Language - Drawing	3	MART 201 - History: Digital Arts & Culture	3	MART 302 - Intro to Motion Design	3	MART 450 - Topics in Film/Media Studies	3
MART 101L - Intro to Media Arts	3	MART 245 - Intro to Sonic Art	3	MART 341 - Intro to Web Design	3	School of Visual and Media Arts Electives	3
WRIT 101 - College Writing	3	MART 340 - Princ of Interactive Media	3	General Education Requirements	6	General Education Requirements	3
Math Course	3	General Education Requirements	6	General Elective	3	General Elective	6
General Education Requirements	3						
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
MART 120 - Creative Coding I	3	MART 255 - Photoshopo: Art and Design	3	MART 342 - Art & Sci of Interactive Games	3	General Elective	12
MART 112A - Introduction to Film Editing	3	MART 256 - Illustrator, Vector and Layout Design	3	MART 441 - Web technologies	3	School of Visual and Media Arts Electives	3
GDSN 149A - Digital Imaging I	3	School of Visual and Media Arts Electives	3	School of Visual and Media Arts Electives	3		
ARTH 150H - Introduction to Art History	3	General Education Requirements	6	General Education Requirements	6		
General Education Requirements	3			General Elective	3		
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	30	Total Credits	60	Total Credits	90	Total Credits	120

Notes:

See catalog or Advising Office for more details.

School of Visual and Media Arts Electives Complete 9 credits of courses at the 200-level or above in the following areas: Art History, Art, Graphic Design, and Media Arts. These courses should be chosen in consultation with your advisor.

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 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?*
- Learn about specific occupations on O*Net Online
- Schedule an appointment for Career Planning and Major Exploration, take the Strong Interest Inventory

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

