



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

College of the Arts and Media

Bachelors of Arts Specialization in Musical Studies

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Musical 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, 310, +362 - Ensembles	1	Advanced Writign Requirement (should include MUSI 415, 416, or 417)	3
MUSI 105 - Music Theory I	2	MUSI 205 - Music Theory III	2	MUSI 395 - Applied Music III	1	General Education Courses or Upper Division Electives	12
MUSI 135 Keyboard Skills I	1	MUSI 240 - Aural Perception III	2	MUSI 356 - Form & Analysis	2		
MUSI 140 - Aural Perception I	2	MUSI 295 - Applied Music II	1	MCLL - Foreign Languages (recommended)	4		
MUSI 195 - Applied Music I	1	MUSI 301H - Music History I	3	Upper-Division MUSIC Elective (should include MUSI 415, 416, 417)	3		
General Education Requirement or Electives	7	Humanities Requirement (Choose any 3 credit course in the Humanities)	3	General Education Requirement or Upper Division Electives	4		
		General Education Requirement or Electives	3				
Credits	14	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
MUSI 108A-114A, +162A - Ensembles	1	MUSI 108A-114A, +162A - Ensembles	1	MUSI 418 - Advanced Topics in Mus Theory	2	MUSI 388 - Concert Attendance	0
MUSI 106 - Music Theory II	2	MUSI 206 - Music Theory IV	2	MCLL - Foreign Languages (recommended)	4	Upper-Division Music Electives	3
MUSI 136 Keyboard Skills II	1	MUSI 241 - Aural Perception IV	2	Upper-Division MUSIC Elective (should include MUSI 415, 416, 417)	3	General Education Requirements or Electives	12
MUSI 141 - Aural Perception II	3	MUSI 295 - Applied Music II	1	General Education Requirement or Upper division Electives	6		
MUSI 101L Enjoyment of Music; or MUSI 134L History of Rock and Roll	3	MUSI 302H - Music History II	3				
MUSI 195 - Applied Music I	1	MUSI 296 - Upper-Division Required Performance	0				
General Education Requirement or Electives	6	Humanities Requirement (Choose any 3 credit course in the Humanities)	3				
		General Education Requirement or Electives	3				
Credits	17	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	121
Additional Music Requirements:							
Intermediate writing expectation MUSI 302; Advanced writing: MUSI 415, 416, or 417.							
51 credits of non-Music major courses (36 must be in the College of Humanities and Sciences), 51 Credits in Music. Rev 6/19							
100 Recital Credits - Must total 100 upon completion of MUSI 388.							
Upper Divisional recital program MUSI 296							
All degrees require 39 upper division credits.							
General Education Courses Satisfied within the Music Degree							
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](#)

