



UNIVERSITY OF

MONTANA

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

College of Humanities and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in English, Creative Writing Option

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in English, with an option in Creative Writing

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	
CRWR 115, 234, 210A, 211A or 212A	3	LIT 236 or LIT 246	3	LIT 327: Shakespeare	3	UD CRWR course	3
WRIT 101: College Writing	3	Foreign Language 201	4	CRWR 310A, 311, 312 or substitution	3	UD LIT Elective	3
Foreign Language 101	4	General Education Requirement	6	UD Electives	6	UD English Elective	3
M 105: Contemporary Mathematics	3	Elective	3	Electives	3	UD Electives	3
HUSC 194 or C&I 194	1					Electives	3
Credits	14	Credits	16	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
LIT 110L: Intro to Lit	3	LIT 236 or LIT 246	3	LIT 300: Literary Criticism	3	CRWR Capstone	3
CRWR 210A, 211A or 212A	3	Foreign Language 202	4	CRWR 310A, 311, 312 or substitution	3	UD LIT course	3
Foreign Language 102	4	General Education Requirements	6	UD Electives	3	UD English Elective	3
General Education Requirement	6	Elective	3	Electives	6	Electives	6
Credits	16	Credits	16	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	30	Total Credits	62	Total Credits	92	Total Credits	122

Notes:
 See catalog or H&S Advising Office for more details and course options.
 No more than 18 credits overall may be transferred from other institutions toward our BFA program, and of these 18, no more than 9 may be UD credits.

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](#)

