



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

College of Art Media

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Game Design and Interactive Media

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

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	
MART 105A - Visual Language - Drawing	3		3	MART 252 - Screenwriting	3		3
MART 101L - Intro to Media Arts	3	MART 210 - Creation of Media Story	3	MART 342 - Art and Sci of Int.	3	MART 362 Game Development	3
WRIT 101 - College Writing	3	MART 330 - Principles of Sound Des.	3		3	MART 461 - Web Technologies	3
General Education Requirements	3	MART 214 - Illustration	3	MART 360 - History, Ethics, Theory Games (or substitute)	3	MART 450 - Topics in Film/Media Studies	3
MART 120 - Creative Coding I		MART 460 - Game Engines		MART 462 Mobile Gaming		MART 462 - Mobile Game Development	
Math Course	3	General Education Requirements	3	General Education Requirements	3	General Education Requirements	3
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
MART 112A - Introduction to Film Editing	3	MART 201H - Hist. Digital Arts & Culture	3	MART 340 - Principle of Interactive Media	3	MART 461 - Web Server Tech	3
GDSN 149A - Digital Imaging I	3	MART 305 - 3D Animation	3	MART 341 - Intro to Web Design	3		3
ARTH 150H - Introduction to Art History	3	MART 302 - Intro to Motion Design	3	MART 361 - Serious Games	3	MART 463 - Game Studio	3
General Education Requirements	3	MART 325 - Introduction to Animation	6	MART 440 - Tech Interactive Media Design	3	General Education Requirements	6
	3	General Education Requirements		General Education	3		
MART 220 - Creative Coding II							
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:**  
 See catalog or Advising Office for more details.  
 Complete 16 Media Art elective 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 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](#)

