



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2023-2024
College of the Arts and Media

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Theatre, Concentration in Design & Technology

This is an example of a four-year graduation plan for a degree in Design & Technology.

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Fall		Fall		Fall		Fall	
THTR 102A-Intro to Theatre Design (IV.)	3	THTR 107A-Theatre Prod. I: Construction Crew	3	THTR 30x-Production I course by advisement	2	THTR 40x-Production II course by advisement	3
THTR 103-Intro to House Management (alpha M-Z)	1 (0)	THTR 220-Acting I	3	THTR 330H-Theatre History I (I.b./VI.)	3	General Education Requirements (IX. recommended)	3
THTR 106-Theatre Prod. I: Run Crew	1	THTR 3xx-Design course in primary area	3	THTR 370-Stage Management I	2	UM Elective	3
THTR 107A-Theatre Prod. I: Construction Crew	3	THTR 3x5-Drafting course by advisement	3	General Education Requirement (VIII. recommended)	3	Theatre Electives (UD)	6
THTR 194-Seminar: First Year	1	General Education Requirement (VII. recommended)	3	UM Elective	3		
THTR 202-Stagecraft I	3	Theatre Elective in primary area	3	Theatre Elective (UD)	3		
WRIT 101-College Writing I (alpha A-L)	3 (0)						
UM Elective (alpha M-Z)	3 (0)						
Credits	14 (15)	Credits	18	Credits	16	Credits	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
ARTZ 105A-Visual Language: Drawing	3	THTR 235L-Dramatic Literature I (V.)	3	THTR 331-Theatre History II (I.c.)	3	UM Electives	9
THTR 103-Intro to House Management (alpha A-L)	1 (0)	THTR 307-Production Construction I	3	General Education Requirements (XI. w/lab recommended)	3	Theatre Electives (UD)	6
THTR 206-Theatre Prod. II: Run Crew	1	General Education Requirement (II. recommended)	3	General Education Requirement (X. recommended)	3		
THTR 107A-Theatre Prod. I: Construction Crew	3	General Education Requirements (XI. recommended)	3	UM Electives	6		
THTR 255-Drafting for Theatre I	3	UM Elective	3	Theatre Elective (UD)	3		
WRIT 101-College Writing I (alpha M-Z)	3 (0)	Theatre Elective in primary area*	3				
UM Elective (alpha A-L)	3 (0)						
Theatre Elective*	2-3						
Credits	15-17	Credits	18	Credits	18	Credits	15
Total Credits	29-32	Total Credits	65-68	Total Credits	99-102	Total Credits	129-132

Notes:

See catalog or theatre faculty advisor for more details.

*Costuming majors will take THTR 245-Intermediate Costume Construction; Lighting majors will take THTR 264-Advanced Electrics; Scenery majors will take THTR 256-Intermediate Scenery Construction.

°Costuming majors will take THTR 445-Draping; Lighting majors will take THTR 460-Lighting Design II; Scenery majors will take a scenery elective.

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](#)

