



UNIVERSITY OF

MONTANA

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

W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

Forestry

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

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	
FORS 130 - Into to For Field Skills	2	FORS 201 - Forest Biometrics OR	3	FORS 330 - Forest Ecology	3	FORS 440 - Forest Stand Management	3
CHMY 121N - General Chemistry	4	STAT 216 - Into to Statistics		FORS 335 - Forest Ecology Lab	1	Professional Elective	3
M 151 - Pre-calculus	4	FORS 250 - Into to GIS For Forestry	3	FORS 340 - Forest Product Manuf	3	Professional Elective	3
WRIT 101 - College Writing	3	FORS 241N - Dendrology	3	FORS 349 - Practice of Silviculture	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
BIOB 160N - Principles of Living Systems	3	NRSM 211N - Soils & Water	2	Professional Elective	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
		NRSM 212N - Ecology/Physics/Taxonomy of Soils	1	Elective or General Education Course	2		
		Elective or General Education Course	3				
Credits	16	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
BIOO 105N - Into to Botany	3	FORS 202 - Forest Mensuration	3	FORS 320 - Forest Environmental Econ	3	NRSM 422 - Nat Res Policy	3
FORS 230 - Fire Mgmt & Environ	3	FORS 232 - Forest Insects & Diseases	3	FORS 341 - Timber Harvesting & Rd.	3	FORS 481 - Forest Planning	3
COMX 111A - Speech OR THTR 120A - Into Acting	3	ECNS 201S - Intro to Microeconomics	3	NRSM 385 - Watershed Hydro	3	Professional Elective	3
Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Professional Elective	3	Elective or General Education Course	3
Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	3	Elective or General Education Course	2
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	14
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	31	Total Credits	61	Total Credits	91	Total Credits	120

Notes: Can take M 121 College Algebra AND M 122 College Trig in place of M 151 Pre-calculus

See catalog or FCFC Student Services Office for more details.

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

