



UNIVERSITY OF

**MONTANA**

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

W.A. Franke College of Forestry & Conservation

**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Wildlife Biology - Terrestrial option**

This is an example of a four year graduation plan for a degree in Wildlife Biology - Terrestrial.

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	
BIOB 160N/161N - Principles of Living Systems w/ Lab	4	BIOB 260 - Cellular & Molecular Biology	4	BIOE 370/371 - General Ecology w/ Lab	5	WILD 470 - Conservation of Wildlife Populations	4
CHMY 121N - Intro to General Chemistry	4	STAT 216 - Introduction to Statistics <u>OR</u> WILD 240 - Introduction to Biostatistics/Honors	4	WILD 346 - Wildlife Physiological Ecology	3	*BIOO 475 - Mammalogy (Fall) <u>OR</u> *BIOO 340 - Biology & Mgmt. of Fishes (Fall) <u>OR</u> *BIOO 470 - Ornithology (Spring) <b>Must take 2 courses</b>	8
WRIT 101 - College Writing I	3	Electives/General Education	7	Electives/General Education	5	Electives/General Education	3
WILD 180 - Careers in Wildlife Biology	2			Experiential Learning	2		
Electives/General Education	2						
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
CHMY 123/124 - Intro to Organic & Biochem w/ Lab	6	BIOB 272 - Genetics & Evolution	4	WILD 370 - Wildlife Habitat Conservation & Management	4	NRSM 422 - Natural Resource Policy & Administration <u>OR</u> WILD 410 - Wildlife Policy & Biopolitics (Spring) <u>OR</u> NRSM 427 Water Policy (Even Fall) <u>OR</u> NRSM 428 Climate Policy (Odd Fall)	3
M 162- Applied Calculus or M 171 Calc I	4	WILD 274 - Human Dimensions of Wildlife	3	NRSM 360 - Rangeland Mgmt. (Fall) <u>OR</u> FORS 347 - Multiple Resource Silviculture (Spring)	3	WILD 480 - The Upshot: Applied Wildlife Management <u>OR</u> BIOB 480 Conservation Genetics <u>OR</u> BIOM 460 Ecology of Inf Diseases <u>OR</u> NRSM 379 Collab Nat Res Dec Making <u>OR</u> PTRM 300 Rec Behavior	3
COMX 111A - Intro to Public Speaking	3	Intermediate Writing Course	3	BIOO 335 - Rocky Mountain Flora <u>OR</u> BIOO 320 General Botany	3	WILD 494 - Senior Seminar	1
Electives/General Education	2	Electives/General Education	5	Electives/General Education	5	Electives/General Education	8
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:**  
 \*Student must select two of the three courses  
 See catalog or Wildlife Biology advising 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

