



University of Montana - Four-Year Academic Plan 2022-2023

W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Geography - Physical Geography Concentration

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

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	
GPHY 121S - Human Geography	3	GPHY 284 - Intro to GIS and Cartography	3	GPHY 385 - Field Techniques	3	GPHY 400 - Geography Capstone	1
WRIT 101 - College Writing 1	3	Science Elective (2 of 2) - See catalog for opt	3	Upper Division Geography Course (1 of 2) - See catalog for options	3	Upper Division Geography Course (2 of 2) - See catalog for options	3
Modern and Classical Language Course (101)	3	Intermediate Writing Course	3	Upper Division Phys. Geog Course (1 of 2) - See catalog for options	3	Upper- Division GPHY elective - See catalog for opti	8
Math Course (1 of 2) - See catalog for options	3	General Education or elective	6	General Education or elective	6	General Education or elective	3
General Education or elective	3						
Credits	15	Credits	15	Credits	15	Credit	15
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
GPHY 111N - Intro to Physical Geography	3	Regional Geography Course - See catalog for options	3	Upper Division Phys. Geog Course (2 of 2) - See catalog for options	3	GPHY 335 Water Policy OR	3
GPHY 112N - Physical Geography Lab	1	General Education or elective	12	General Education or elective	11	GPHY Community Resilience OR	
Science Elective (1 of 2) - See catalog for options	3					GPHY 499 Senior Thesis	
Modern and Classical Language Course (102)	3					Upper- Division GPHY elective - See catalog for opti	3
Math Course (2 of 2) - See catalog for options	3					Upper- Division elective	9
General Education or elective	3						
Credits	16	Credits	15	Credits	14	Credits	15
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0	Credits	0
Total Credits	31	Total Credits	61	Total Credits	90	Total Credits	120

Notes:
 See catalog or Advisor for more details. Students should consult with Advisor for selection of courses to meet requirements and electives, and career objectives.

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YOUR SIGNATURE CAREER READINESS PROGRAM Focus on the skills you need to succeed

<p>Discuss Majors & Career Paths with Your Academic Advisor and a Career Coach</p> <p>Create Your Handshake Profile</p> <p>Take COLS 194 Freshman Seminar</p> <p>Enroll in Four Bear</p> <p>Take C&I 160 Learning Strategies</p> <p>Attend the Student Employment & Involvement Fair</p> <p>Participate in a Micro-Internship</p> <p>Take a Career Interest or Personality Assessment</p> <p>Participate in Service Saturday</p> <p>Create Your LinkedIn Profile</p> <p>Participate in ElevateU</p>	<p>Discuss Career Readiness Steps with a Career Coach</p> <p>Draft & Review Your Résumé with a Career Coach</p> <p>Practice Interview Skills</p> <p>Explore Internship Options with a Career Coach</p> <p>Declare Your Major & Minor</p> <p>Consider Work, Service, or Intern Abroad</p> <p>Participate in a Service Activity</p> <p>Join a Major-Specific Student Club</p> <p>Select a Faculty Mentor</p> <p>Conduct Faculty-Led Research</p> <p>Attend the Student Employment & Involvement Fair</p>	<p>Discuss Graduate & Professional School with a Career Coach</p> <p>Update Your Résumé</p> <p>Intern and/or Volunteer in Your Field</p> <p>Present Research at UMCUR</p> <p>Complete an Micro-Credential</p> <p>Draft & Review Your Cover Letter with a Career Coach</p> <p>Explore Peace Corps, VISTA & AmeriCorps</p> <p>Take a Service Learning Course</p> <p>Study Away (Domestic or International)</p> <p>Practice & Polish Interview Skills with a Career Coach</p> <p>Attend a Career Fair</p>	<p>Complete a Second Internship</p> <p>Finalize Your Résumé</p> <p>Finalize Your Cover Letter</p> <p>Explore Student Loan Forgiveness</p> <p>Ask for Recommendation Letters</p> <p>Confirm Professional References</p> <p>Review & Order Your Official Transcript</p> <p>Apply for Peace Corps, VISTA, or AmeriCorps</p> <p>Take the GMAT, LSAT, GRE, PRAXIS, etc.</p> <p>Apply for Jobs, Graduate, or Professional School</p> <p>Complete the First Destination Survey</p> <p>Join UM Alumni Association</p>
<p>FRESHMAN</p> <p></p> <p>EXPLORE</p>	<p>SOPHOMORE</p> <p></p> <p>EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>JUNIOR</p> <p></p> <p>EMBRACE</p>	<p>SENIOR</p> <p></p> <p>ELEVATE</p>

TODAY'S EMPLOYERS EXPECT THAT CANDIDATES CAN:

1. Communicate Clearly
2. Work in Teams
3. Manage Time & Stay Organized
4. Think Critically & Solve Problems
5. Be Comfortable with Technology
6. Work with a Diversity of Peers
7. Be Workplace & Civic Leaders
8. Pursue New Skills

UM classes and experiential learning activities will help you develop and hone these important skills