



<p>Overview: Careers in the Government and Public Administration cluster involve executing governmental functions to include Governance; National Security; Foreign Service; Planning; Revenue and Taxation; Regulation; and Management and Administration at the local, state, and federal levels.</p>	<p>Pathway Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance • National Security • Foreign Service • Planning • Revenue and Taxation • Regulation • Public Management and Administration 	<p>Occupation Examples:</p> <p>Urban and Regional Planner, Economic Developer, Congressional Aide, Intelligence Agent, Lobbyist, Legislator, Policy Advisor</p> <p>For a complete listing, go to: http://online.onetcenter.org/find/career?c=4&q=Go</p>
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SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Based on State Graduation Requirements and Montana College Admissions Criteria: <http://mus.edu/admissions.asp>
For more information, talk to your school counselor

9 th	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, Math, Earth Science (lab science), Health Enhancement	<p>Cluster Foundation Courses: Information Technology Introduction to Business</p> <p>Pathway Courses: Economics Accounting I, II Statistics</p> <p>Student Organization(s): Business Professionals of America DECA</p>
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, Algebra I, Earth (lab) Science, Health Enhancement and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Cluster Foundation Courses	
10 th	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, Math, Biology (lab science), Global Studies	
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, Geometry, Biology, Global Studies, and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Cluster or Pathway Courses	
11 th	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, U.S. History, Visual/Performing Arts	
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, U.S. History, Algebra II, Chemistry or Physics and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Pathway Courses	
12 th	Graduation Requirements 2-Year College Prep	English, Government	
	4-Year MT College/Univ Prep (Rigorous Core)	English, Government, Social Studies, College Prep Writing, (additional math encouraged), and 3 years of the following: World Language/Computer Science/ Visual or Performing Arts/Career & Tech Ed	
	Career-Related Electives	Pathway Courses	

ADVANCED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
High School to College/Career Linkages

Tech Prep courses:
Advanced Placement courses:
Running Start opportunities:
Work-based Learning:
On-line Learning:

MONTANA POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

*Montana University System Degree and Program Inventory: <http://www.homepage.montana.edu/~mus/drqjnv/>
Your Guide to Montana's Certificate and Associate Degree Programs: <http://mus.edu/twoyear/YourGuide.html>*

Colleges of Technology: BLCOT—Billings; GFCOT—Great Falls; HCOT—Helena; TECHCOT—Butte; UMCOT—Missoula	Community Colleges: DCC—Glendive; FVCC—Kalispell; MCC—Miles City	Tribal Colleges: BFCC— Browning; CDKC—Lame Deer; FBCC—Harlem; FPCC—Poplar; LBHC—Crow Agency; SCC— Box Elder; SKC—Pablo
Four Year Colleges/Universities: MSU—Bozeman; MSUB—Billings; MSUN—Havre; TECH—Butte; UM— Missoula; UMW—Dillon		
MILITARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED 17 with parental consent; 18 without 	Air Force, Air Guard, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy For more information: http://todaysmilitary.com
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED Less than 30 credits; little/no general ed credits Complete in one year or less 	
APPRENTICESHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED Must be at least 18 Minimum 2,000 hours of supervised experience 	See the MT Dept of Labor website for more information: http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/apprenticeship/default.asp
CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED 30-45 credits; limited general education credits Complete in one year or less 	Business Administration—FVCC Native American Studies--SKC
ASSOCIATE'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires diploma or GED 60-72 credits; includes 15-25 general ed credits Complete in two years (<i>if prepared academically in math and English</i>) 	Business Administration—FVCC, DCC School Business Administration—MSUN
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires 4-year college prep for admission 128 credits (approximately) Complete in four years 	Business Administration—MSUN, MSUB, UMW Community & Environmental Planning—UM Mass Communications—MSUB Native American Studies—UM Political Science/Policy Analysis--MSU Political Science/Public Administration option—UM Public Relations—MSUB