BA/MBA 4 + 1 PROGRAM

The 4 + 1 Bachelors/MBA is a five year program, during which students will spend three years taking courses required for their chosen bachelor’s degree program and in their fourth year, they will complete (along with required undergraduate program courses) 6 credits worth of graduate business (MBA) coursework. This will satisfy both undergraduate degree requirements and count toward achievement of the MBA degree.

In the fifth year, students will take their courses required for a General MBA, in a full-time format with graduate coursework. Students must apply for acceptance into the program in their junior year and will be admitted into the MBA program in their senior year if they meet the GPA requirement. Students who do not meet 4 + 1 program requirements or who choose not to pursue the MBA by completing the remaining courses in year five will graduate with a Bachelor’s degree. Students who complete the 5-year program will possess both a Bachelor’s degree in their undergraduate discipline and an MBA degree.

The following undergraduate programs are approved for participation in the 4 +1 program:

- Economics (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/economics-combined-ba-mba/)
- History (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/history-ba-combined-ba-mba/)
- Humanities (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/humanities-ba-combined-ba-mba/)
- Religious Studies (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/religion-ba-combined-ba-mba/)
- Philosophy (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/philosophy-ba-combined-ba-mba/)
- Psychology (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-ba-combined-ba-mba/)

As enrollees in a 5 year Bachelors/MBA program, students will complete 120 credits of undergraduate courses including 6 credits of MBA core courses (“swing” courses), 24 credits of remaining MBA core coursework and 6 credits of MBA elective courses, for a total of 150 credits.