

ACCOUNTING (B.S.) (COMBINED B.S./M.S. ACCOUNTING)

A Combined Degree program enables undergraduate students to enroll in graduate courses in their senior year, which can be counted towards the completion of both their Bachelor's and Master's degree requirements.

The ability to take these "swing courses" allows students to earn both their Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a shortened period of time, typically within five years of intensive study. Undergraduate students interested in this option can find more information regarding program requirements on the University's Combined Programs website (<https://www.montclair.edu/combined-programs/programs-of-study/>).

This program prepares undergraduate Accounting students to be successful in their careers, as well as provides the necessary knowledge to be better prepared for the CPA exam.

Program Benefits:

- 42 required credits in accounting courses including additional auditing and taxation courses to improve your knowledge and topical coverage for the CPA exam.
- "Principles of Corporate Controllership" course which addresses the evolving needs of the accounting profession
- A capstone course in accounting which summarizes and integrates accounting knowledge from previous courses
- A discount on the CPA Review Class.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	30
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	78
	Graduate Swing Courses	9
	Total Credits	120-126

Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/accounting-ms/>). Complete with a minimum 2.70 GPA:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Business Courses		
<i>Business Fundamentals</i>		
BSLW 266	The Impact of Law on the Business Environment	3
BUGN 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
<i>Integrated Core</i>		
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
<i>Collateral Courses</i>		
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3

INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3

Finance Elective

Select one of the following: 3

FINC 322	Corporate Finance	
FINC 326	Investments	
FINC 327	International Financial Management	

Required Accounting Courses

ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 202	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 304	Contemporary Issues in Intermediate Accounting	3
ACCT 305	Taxation for Individuals	3
ACCT 307	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 312	Principles of Corporate Controllership	3
ACCT 400	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 404	Senior Seminar in Accounting	3

Total Credits 66

Graduate Swing Courses

A combined degree program allows students to complete 6-12 graduate credits ("graduate swing courses") while enrolled as an undergraduate. These courses count for both their bachelor and master's degrees. Graduate swing courses will count toward undergraduate free electives, unless noted otherwise.

The Graduate Swing Courses for this program:

Code	Title	Credits
ACCT 510	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 514	Advanced Taxation for Accountants	3
ACCT 539	Advanced Audit Analytics	3

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
G. Computer Science		
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions (Fulfilled in the major.)	

H. Mathematics		
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business (Fulfilled in the major.)	
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		30

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		3-6
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		0-3
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within five years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Fifth year courses are taken at the graduate level, after matriculation into the graduate portion of this combined degree program.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3
BUGN 280	Strategic Business Communications	3

ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
ACCT 202	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
BSLW 266	The Impact of Law on the Business Environment	3
BUGN 295	Elements of Business	3
Credits		15
Spring		
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
World Language 1		3
ACCT 304	Contemporary Issues in Intermediate Accounting	3
ACCT 305	Taxation for Individuals	3
ACCT 307	Cost Accounting	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
World Language 2		3
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting	3
FINC 322 or FINC 326 or FINC 327	Corporate Finance or Investments or International Financial Management	3
Credits		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
ACCT 400	Auditing Theory and Practice	3
ACCT 510	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 514	Advanced Taxation for Accountants	3
Credits		15
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education		1
World Cultures		3
ACCT 312	Principles of Corporate Controllership	3
ACCT 403	Advanced Auditing	3
ACCT 539	Advanced Audit Analytics	3
Credits		13
Total Credits		120