

# ECONOMICS (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Economics is situated at the intersection of social sciences and business disciplines. It provides insight into a wide array of questions about money, markets, productivity and wealth. Organizations across industries use economic analysis and quantitative methods to study and forecast business, sales, and other market trends. A combined BA Economics/ MBA degree prepares students for the broader business world and gives them an opportunity to earn a highly visible professional degree in a shorter period of time.

The "4 + 1" Bachelor's/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 graduate courses required for a General MBA, in a full-time format. 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/>).

## Program Requirements

Students in this combined degree program must complete the requirements for:

Economics Major (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/economics-ba/>)

Business Administration (M.B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/mba/>)

## 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:

M.B.A. Graduate Swing Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/mba-graduate-swing-courses-combined-programs/>)

## 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.

## Undergraduate Roadmap

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	World Language I	3
MATH 100 (Or Free Elective if MATH 100 is not needed.)	3	INFO 173 (Fulfills General Education G category.)	3
ECON 101 (Fulfills General Education K3 category.)	3	ECON 203	3
ECON 102 (Fulfills General Education L category.)	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	World Language II	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3	ECON 317	3
INFO 240 (Fulfills General Education H category.)	3	ECON 390	3
ECON 207 or 206	3	Economics Major Elective	3
ECON 208	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECON 370	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
ECON 395	3	ECON 438	3
Economics Major Elective	3	Economics Major Elective	3
BUGN 310	0	BUGN 320	0
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4	GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	Economics Major Elective	3
Economics Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	MBA Graduate Swing courses	6
Free Elective	3		
	<b>14</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Credits 120**

## Graduate Roadmap

**Fourth Year**

**Summer Credits**

First Half

MBA Core course	1.5
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MBA Core course	1.5
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MBA Elective course	1.5
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Second Half

MBA Core course	3
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MBA Core course	1.5
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MBA Core course	1.5
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**Fifth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
First Half		First Half	
MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	3
MBA Flexible Core course	1.5	MBA Elective course	1.5
MBA Flexible Core course	1.5	Second Half	
MBA Elective course	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5
Second Half		MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5

MBA Core course	1.5		
MBA Elective	1.5		
		<b>10.5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits 30</b>			