

ENGLISH - CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

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. 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/>).

Program Requirements

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

English - Creative Writing Concentration (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/english-creative-writing-concentration-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

If students take the recommended course, they may choose a free elective instead of a suggested level English Major course later as indicated in the plan. Students should be cautious about taking more than three major courses per semester. Those who are considering taking more should consult their advisor.

First Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
GENERAL EDUCATION (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature - ENGL 110, ENGL 111, ENGL 113, or ENGL 114 recommended	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences - ENGL 116 or ENGL 117 recommended	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts - ENFL 208 recommended	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3			
		16		15
Second Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives - ENGL 230 if offered		GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4	
World Languages 1	3	World Languages 2 or Free Elective	3	
World Cultures - ENGL 237, ENGL 238, ENGL 274, ENGL 294, ENGL 366, or ENGL 367 recommended	3	English Major course: post-1900	3	
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3	English Major course: 200/300-level or Free Elective	3	
English Major course: pre-1900	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		16
Third Year				
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
ENGL 300		GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1	
English Major course: pre-1800	3	English Major course: pre-1700	3	
English Major course: 200/300-level or Free Elective	3	English Major course: any period lit/300-level Elective	3	

Free Elective	3 English Major course: 300/400-level or Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
15		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
English Major course: 300/400-level		3 English Major course: 300/400-level or Free Elective	3
English Major course: 300/400-level or Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 MBA Swing Courses	6
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
15		12	

Total Credits 120

Graduate Roadmap

Fourth Year

Summer Credits

First Half	
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Elective	1.5
Second Half	
MBA Core course	3
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Core course	1.5
10.5	

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
First Half		First Half	
MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	3
MBA Flexible Core course	1.5	MBA Elective	1.5
MBA Flexible Core course	1.5	Second Half	
MBA Elective	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		
10.5		9	

Total Credits 30