

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - EXPLORING HUMAN VALUE, SOLVING HUMAN PROBLEMS CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	39
	Free Electives	36-30
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Students must take at least 12 credits at the 300-400 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core		
CHSC 299	College to Career: Preparing for the World of Work	3
INTD 101	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Thinking	3
INTD 301	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
INTD 499	The Interdisciplinary Workplace	3
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	3
Concentration Requirements		
INTD 310	Problem Solving Lab I	3
INTD 311	Problem Solving Lab II	3
Concentration Electives		
	Complete one "Problem" Track from the list below.	18
	Total Credits	39

Problem #1 How We Interact: Exploring Violence, Peace, and Communication in a Global World

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Required Courses</i>		
HIST 106	Contemporary Europe	3
RELG 275	Inter-religious Encounters	3
ANTH 135	Anthropology of Conflict and Violence	3
PHIL 212	Social and Political Philosophy	3
<i>Electives</i>		
	Complete 2 courses from the following:	6
ANTH 311	Language, Power and Expressions of Identity	
CHEN 210	Contemporary Chinese Cinema and Society	
ENGL 117	World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	
FRIN 289	Francophone Film	
GRIN 227	Nazi Cinema and Propaganda	
GSWS 301	Feminist Theory in Transnational Contexts	

HIST 107	Lies, Conspiracies, and Misinformation in History
HIST 336	Revolutions and Movements of Protest in the Modern Middle East
HIST 420	The Reformation Era, 1500-1650
HIST 427	The Holocaust, 1939-1945
HUMN 115	Troy and the Trojan War
HUMN 160	Digital Transformations in the Humanities
PHIL 106	Logic
PHIL 200	History of Ethics
RELG 225	Religion and Social Activism
RELG 273	The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives
RUIN 193	Russian Culture and Civilization
WRIT 350	Writing Women Safe: Writing, Rape Prevention, and Community Activism
WRIT 270	Writing for Social Change
	Intermediate I of a World Language course

Problem #2 Who We Are: Cultural Tradition and Diversity in the United States

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Required Courses</i>		
ANTH 110	Anthropology of Multicultural America	3
ENGL 274	Contemporary U.S. Literature of Immigration	3
HIST 118	Emergence of the Modern United States	3
RELG 221	Religion and Culture	3
<i>Electives</i>		
	Complete two courses from the following:	6
ANTH 310	Immigration: An Anthropological Perspective	
ARIN 180	Arab Americans: Before and After 9/11	
ARIN/RELG 185	The Arab World and Religion	
ENGL 238	Black Writers in the United States: A Survey	
ENGL 279	Latinx Writers in the United States	
GRIN 226	Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney	
GLQS 201	Queer Identities in a Transforming World: The Trouble with Normal	
GSWS 200	Transnational Feminisms	
HIST 205	Race and Ethnicity in United States History	
HIST 206	Latinx Histories	
HIST 342	Frontiers and Borderlands of the Americas	
HUMN 211	Classicism and American Culture	
ITAL 176	The Italian American Experience: On the Margins or in the Mainstream?	
ITAL 230	Living in Translation	
NAIS 101	Introduction to Native American Studies	
RELG 100	Religions of the World	
PHIL 206	Philosophical Issues in Law and Justice	
PHIL 221	Reconstructing American Liberty	
	Intermediate I of a World Language course	

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	1
C. Communication		
1.	<i>Writing</i>	3
2.	<i>Literature</i>	3
3.	<i>Communication</i>	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
1.	<i>Great Works and Their Influences</i>	3
2.	<i>Philosophical and Religious Perspectives</i>	3
G. Computer Science		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
H. Mathematics		
	Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
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.	<i>American and European History</i>	3
2.	<i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	3
3.	<i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
	Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete EDFD 200 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
	Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
	Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete SASE 210 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.	
Total Credits		42

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 0-3 - 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 Completion

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

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (A) New Student Seminar		GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication	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	World Language 2	3
World Language 1	3	Concentration Elective 1	3
INTD 101	3		
	16		15
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3	GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4	GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3
WRIT 206	3	CHSC 299	3
Concentration Elective 2	3	Concentration Elective 3	3
	16		15
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3	World Cultures	3
INTD 301	3	INTD 311	3
INTD 310	3	Concentration Elective 5	3
Concentration Elective 4	3	Free Elective or Minor course	3
Free Elective or Minor course	3	Free Elective or Minor course	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Concentration Elective 6		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education	1
Free Elective or Minor course		3 INTD 499	3
Free Elective or Minor course		3 Free Elective or Minor course	3
Free Elective or Minor course		3 Free Elective or Minor course	3
Free Elective or Minor course		3 Free Elective or Minor course	3
	15		13

Total Credits 120