

# PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.P.H. PUBLIC HEALTH - HEALTH SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY CONCENTRATION

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:

Psychology (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-ba/>)

Public Health - Health Systems Administration and Policy Concentration (M.P.H.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-health-health-systems-admin-mp-h/>)

## 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
HLTH 501	Public Health Seminar: Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 504	Behavioral and Social Science in Health	3
HLTH 555	Structures of Inequality in Public Health	3
HLTH 581	Health Systems Administration and Management	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

## 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.

<b>First Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (A) New Student Seminar		1 GENERAL EDUCATION (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C1) Writing		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (H) Mathematics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3 World Language II	3
World Language I		3 PSYC 203	3
PSYC 101	3		
		<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Second Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (F1) Humanities - Great Works and Their Influences	3
GENERAL EDUCATION (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
GENERAL EDUCATION (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (K2) Social Science - Global Cultural Perspectives	3
PSYC 220		4 PSYC 301	4
Advanced PSYC Elective (200-level)		3 Advanced PSYC Elective (200-level)	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Third Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
World Cultures		3 GENERAL EDUCATION (K3) Social Science - Social Science Perspectives	3
PSYC Elective: Personality		3 PSYC Elective: Social/ Applied	3
Advanced PSYC Elective		3 Advanced PSYC Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION (J) Physical Education		1 Free Elective	3
PSYC Elective: Biological		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	1
HLTH 501		3 HLTH 555	3

HLTH 504	3 HLTH 581	3
<b>13</b>		<b>13</b>

**Total Credits 120**

**Fourth Year**

**Summer Credits**

FSHD 506	3
HLTH 502	3
<b>6</b>	

**Fifth Year**

Summer	Credits	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
HLTH 606		3 HLTH 565		3 HLTH 506	3
Elective Course		3 HLTH 582		3 HLTH 580	3
		HLTH 604		3 HLTH 604	3
<b>6</b>				<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

**Total Credits 30**