

# PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES)

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/>).

## Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	42
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3-9
	Major Requirements	35
	Graduate Swing Courses	9
	Free Electives	31-25
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychological-sciences-ma/>).

Complete with minimum grades of C- in all PSYC courses in the following requirement(s):

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses - Undergraduate</b>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Biological Basis of Behavior</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 308	Perception	
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	
PSYC 355	Motivation	
<i>Cognition</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 313	Cognition	
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	
<i>Personality</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	

### Social/Applied

Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 302	Health Psychology	
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	
PSYC 307	Psychology Of Work: Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology	

### Collateral Courses

STAT 442	Fundamentals of Modern Statistics II	3
STAT 481	Introduction to Statistical Data Mining	3
PSYC 491	Independent Study I: Research	3
or PSYC 492	Independent Study II: Research	

**Total Credits** 35

## 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
<b>Required Graduate Courses</b>		
PSYC 510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 578	Psychometrics	3
<b>Graduate Electives</b>		
Complete one of the following:		3
PSYC 504	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 552	Social Psychology	
PSYC 561	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 563	Theories of Learning	
PSYC 573	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 583	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 667	Lifespan Psychopathology	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> These courses will also count toward the MA portion of this program.

## 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
<b>A. New Student Seminar</b>		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
<b>C. Communication</b>		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
<b>D. Fine and Performing Arts</b>		
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
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**H. Mathematics**

Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
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**I. Natural Science Laboratory**

Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
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**J. Physical Education**

Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
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**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
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Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete SASE 210 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>
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## 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
<b>World Languages</b>		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. <b>Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.</b>		
<b>World Cultures</b>		
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.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3-9</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.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3

World Language 1		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
World Language 2		3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

**Fall**

GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
Advanced PSYC Elective (200 level)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4
Advanced PSYC Elective (200 level)		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>17</b>

**Third Year**

**Fall**

World Cultures		3
PSYC Elective: Personality		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
PSYC Elective: Social/Applied		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

PSYC Elective: Biological		3
Advanced PSYC Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

**Spring**

GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
PSYC Elective: Cognition		3
Advanced PSYC Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13</b>

<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>
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