**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A.)**

The BA/MA in Psychology is an accelerated program. It is designed for high achieving students who wish to obtain both their BA and MA in five years. It is best suited for students who know they want to pursue either a doctorate in psychology or who want to obtain intensive training in research design and data analysis for entry-level positions in data-driven industries such as health, pharmaceutical, banking, insurance, advertising or consulting. Prospective applicants join an advising cohort as freshmen and formally apply to the program in the winter of their junior year. Please visit the BA/MA Program website (https://www.montclair.edu/psychology/undergraduate-programs/ba-ma-in-general-psychology) for the required undergraduate/graduate sequence of courses, overall program outline, and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures.

**Program Requirements**

Students must complete 42 credits of General Education requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs) and 3-9 credits of World Languages and Cultures Requirements (http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement).

Requirements for the graduate portion of this dual degree program can be found here (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-graduate-combined-ba-ma).

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

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**Electives**

**Biological Basis of Behavior**

Select one of the following: 3

- PSYC 305 Physiological Psychology
- PSYC 308 Perception
- PSYC 353 Comparative Animal Behavior
- PSYC 355 Motivation

**Cognition**

Select one of the following: 3

- PSYC 313 Cognition
- PSYC 340 Human Learning and Memory
- PSYC 348 Psycholinguistics
- PSYC 358 Fundamentals of Conditioning and Learning

**Personality**

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 510 Research Methods in Psychology ¹
- PSYC 578 Psychometrics ¹

Select 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

**Collateral Courses**

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¹ These courses will also count toward the MA portion of this program.