

# PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING (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	6-9
	Major Requirements	42
	Free Electives <sup>1</sup>	30-27
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Graduate Swing Courses will count toward free electives for students in combined (UG/GR) programs.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
WRIT 201	Introduction to Public and Professional Writing	3
WRIT 207	Technical Writing and Communication	3
WRIT 208	Digital Writing: Composing with Text, Image, and Sound	3
WRIT 280	Argumentation: from Antiquity to Online	3
WRIT 319	Technology, Innovation, and Writing	3
WRIT 400	Community Writing: Theories, Practices, and Partnerships	3
WRIT 440	Seminar in Writing Studies	3
<b>Writing Electives</b>		
Complete 3 courses. One must be at the 300 or 400 level.		9
WRIT 204	Style and Editing	
WRIT 205	Professional Writing for Social Media	
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	
WRIT 209	Visual Rhetoric and Writing	
WRIT 217	Power, Persuasion, and Political Writing	
WRIT 240	Special Topics in Writing Studies	
WRIT 270	Writing for Social Change	
WRIT 290	Collaboration and Coauthoring	
WRIT 302	Grant Proposal Writing	
WRIT 350	Writing Women Safe: Writing, Rape Prevention, and Community Activism	
WRIT 351	Language, Power, and Medicine: The Spectrum of Health	
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	
<b>Complementary Discipline Electives</b>		
Take four courses from the list below, with the direction of an advisor.		12
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>

Code	Title	Credits
<i>School of Communication and Media</i>		
CMST 110	Introduction to Communication and Media	3
CMST 210	Theorizing Communication and Media	3
CMST 225	New Media and Participatory Culture	3
CMST 227	Television and Culture	3
CMST 315	Video Games and Culture	3
CMST 340	Communication, Media and Gender	3
CMST 341	Culture and Identity	3
CMST 273	Democracy and Communication	3
JOUR 210	Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 249	Media Ethics and Law	3
<i>College of Science and Mathematics</i>		
CSIT 104	Python Programming I	3
EAES 210	Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing	3
EAES 160	The Human Environment	3
EAES 202	Introduction to Sustainability Science	3
EAES 260	Energy, Environment and Society	3
BIOL 107	Biology for Survival	3
BIOL 111	Emerging Diseases	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
<i>School of Business</i>		
ENTR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
ACCT 204	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
ECON 202	Economics and Finance for Non-Business Majors	3
ECON 224	Financial Economics	3
INBS 250	Introduction to International Business	3
INFO 301	Business Decision Making	3
MGMT 231	Management Processes	3
MKTG 240	Introduction to Marketing	3
<i>College of the Arts</i>		
ARFD 102	Drawing as Research	3
ARHT 190	Women and Art	3
ARHT 191	African-American Art	3
ARHT 200	Research Methods in Art History	3
ARHT 304	History of Textiles	3
ARHT 331	Renaissance Art in Italy: The Fifteenth Century	3
VIST 105	Global Foundations in Art and Visual Culture	3
VIST 106	Modern Visions 1400-1945	3
VIST 109	Special Topics in Global Art Cultures	3
VIST 203	Modern Philosophies of Art	3
VIST 305	Theories of Looking: Critical Theory and Visual Culture	3
<i>College of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>		
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	3
LNGN 250	Language of Propaganda	3
LNGN 255	Language and Gender	3
LNGN 284	History of the English Language	3
ENWR 205	Creative Nonfiction	3
GLQS 100	Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (GLBTQ) Studies	3
GSWS 102	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3

JUST 205	Perspectives on Justice Studies	3
PALG 210	Law and Litigation	3

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.

**Total Credits** **3-9**

## 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
<b>F. Humanities</b>		
	1. Great Works and Their Influences	3
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
<b>G. Computer Science</b>		
	Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.	3
<b>H. Mathematics</b>		
	Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
<b>I. Natural Science Laboratory</b>		
	Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.	4
<b>J. Physical Education</b>		
	Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
<b>K. Social Science</b>		
	1. American and European History	3
	2. Global Cultural Perspectives	3
	3. Social Science Perspectives	3
	Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete EDFD 200 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.	
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		
	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.	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## 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>	3-6
<b>World Cultures</b>		

## 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		1 WRIT 106	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3 WRIT 201	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3	
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3 GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1 GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3 World Cultures	3
World Language 1		3 WRIT 280	3
WRIT 207		3 Major Elective 1	3
WRIT 208		3	
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
WRIT 319		3 WRIT 400	3

Major Elective 2	3	Interdisciplinary Study Course 1	3
World Language 2	3	Interdisciplinary Study Course 2	3
Free Elective	3	Major Elective 3	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>			
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
WRIT 440		3 Interdisciplinary Course 4	3
Interdisciplinary Study Course 3	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits 120</b>			