UNIVERSITY AND
GRADUATE DEGREE
REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree. A
minimum of 30 credits of the total required for the baccalaureate degree
must be completed at Montclair State. The final 24 credits must be taken
at Montclair State and cannot be acquired through transfer (For active-
duty service members, academic residency is limited to no more than
twenty-five percent of the degree requirements for all undergraduate
degrees. Academic residency can be completed at any time while active-
duty service members are enrolled. Reservists and National Guardsmen
on active-duty are covered in the same manner). A minimum 2.0 overall
GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA is also required. Some majors have
minimum GPA requirements higher than a 2.0. Specific requirements
depend on date of entry or date of major declaration and vary from major
to major. Students are advised to review the particular requirements
for a bachelor’s degree in their programs with their faculty advisors
or academic advisors, and review their degree audit in Degree Works,
accessible through NEST.

1. Majors, Minors, and Concentrations

2. General Education Requirements
   - General Education for BA/BS
   - General Education for BFA
   - General Education for BMUS
   - General Education for BSN

3. World Languages and Cultures Requirement

4. Language Placement Testing

5. University Writing Requirement

6. Academic Success Center

7. Undergraduate Transfer Course Guidelines

Graduate

A minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate credit is required for all
master’s degree programs. Doctoral degrees require a minimum of
48 semester hours of graduate-level credit beyond the master’s or 72
graduate-level credits beyond the bachelor’s degree. Certificate programs
require a minimum of 9 semester hours of graduate-level coursework.
Individual programs vary and may require more credits. A minimum of 3.0
GPA is required for all degree and certification programs. A minimum of
2.5 GPA is required for certificate programs. Some programs may require
a higher minimum GPA. For additional information visit The Graduate
School website.