

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - TECHNOLOGY, SELF, AND SOCIETY CONCENTRATION (B.A.)

The new BA in Interdisciplinary Studies is intended to prepare students for a lifetime of professional and intellectual flexibility. By focusing on several of the NACE career-readiness competencies, particularly critical thinking, professionalism, teamwork, and self-development, it will empower students not only to address the many challenges they are likely to face in the workplace throughout their careers, but also in their communities throughout their lives.

This concentration examines the impact of various technologies on individual identity and societal structures. Students explore subjects such as digital culture, ethics in technology, and the psychological effects of technological advancement. Graduates are equipped to navigate and influence the evolving digital landscape in fields like tech policy, user experience design, and digital communications.

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.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	27-30
	Major Requirements	39
	Free Electives	53-50
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students must take at least 12 credits at the 300-400 level.		
Major Core		
INTD 101	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Thinking	3
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	3
CHSC 299	College to Career: Preparing for the World of Work	3
INTD 301	Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3
INTD 499	The Interdisciplinary Workplace	3
Concentration Requirements		
CMST 110	Introduction to Communication and Media	3
SOCI 212	Sociology of Technology	3
PHIL 280	Philosophy of Technology	3
CSIT 104	Python Programming I	3
or STCM 140	Multimedia Production for Strategic Communication	
or WRIT 208	Digital Writing: Composing with Text, Image, and Sound	
Concentration Electives		
Complete four courses from the list below.		12
Total Credits		39

Concentration Electives

Code	Title	Credits
CMST 225	New Media and Participatory Culture	3
CMST 255	Special Topics in Communication and Media	1-3
CMST 360	Emerging Technologies in Health Communication	3
ENGL 114	Introduction to Literature: Utopian and Dystopian Fiction	3
ENGL 117	World Literature: Voices of Tradition and Challenge	3
ENGL 250	Special Topics in English or American Literature	3
ENTR 260	Introduction to Innovation and 3D Printing	3
ENTR 360	Advanced Innovation and Digitally Mediated Making	3
ENTR 460	Applied Digital Innovation Design, and Lean Fabrication	3
HIST 245	Science, Technology, and Society	3
HIST 270	Digital History	3
PHIL 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
POLS 313	Politics and Technology	3
STCM 145	Influencers and Opinion Leaders	3
VIST 275	Digital Cultures	3
WRIT 319	Technology, Innovation, and Writing	3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		

Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3	Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
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<i>Political and Civic Life</i>			15	14
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3	Total Credits 120		
<i>World Languages</i>				
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6			
Exploration				
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.	12			
Analyzing Cultures and Societies				
Creative Expression				
Ethical Inquiry				
Historical Thinking				
Literary and Artistic Analysis				
Scientific Reasoning				
Total Credits	27-30			

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar	1 CMST 110	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3 WRIT 206 (Fulfills SEEDS: Effective Writing II)	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3 SEEDS: World Language II	3
SEEDS: World Language I	3 SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3
SEEDS: Exploration 1	3 SEEDS: Exploration 2	3
INTD 101	3	
	16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3 CHSC 299	3
SOCI 212	3 PHIL 280	3
Concentration Elective 1	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
INTD 301	3 Concentration Elective 3	3
CSIT 104, WRIT 208, or STCM 140	3 Free Elective	3
Concentration Elective 2	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Concentration Elective 4	3 INTD 499	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3