

PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.P.H. PUBLIC HEALTH - HEALTH SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY CONCENTRATION

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. 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

Students in this combined degree program must complete the requirements for:

Psychology (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychology-ba/>)

Public Health - Health Systems Administration and Policy Concentration (M.P.H.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-health-health-systems-admin-mp/h/>)

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
HLTH 501	Public Health Seminar: Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 504	Behavioral and Social Science in Health	3
HLTH 555	Structures of Inequality in Public Health	3
HLTH 581	Health Systems Administration and Management	3
Total Credits		12

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their program of study 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.

First Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar	1 PSYC 203	3
PSYC 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3 SEEDS: World Language II	3
SEEDS: World Language I	3 SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3 PSYC Advanced Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2	3	
16		15

Second Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYC 199	1 PSYC 301	4
PSYC 220 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	4 PSYC Social/Applied Elective	3
PSYC Personality Elective	3 PSYC Advanced Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3 Free Elective (HLTH 204 recommended)	3
SEEDS: Exploration 4	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective (HLTH 102 recommended)	3	
17		16

Third Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
PSYC Biological Basis of Behavior Elective	3 PSYC Cognition Elective	3
Free Elective (HLTH 365 recommended)	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
15		15

Fourth Year		
Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HLTH 501	3 HLTH 555	3
HLTH 504	3 HLTH 581	3
PSYC Advanced Elective	3 PSYC Advanced Elective	3
Free Elective	4 Free Elective	4
13		13

Total Credits 120

Fourth Year		
Summer	Credits	
FSHD 506	3	
HLTH 502	3	
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Fifth Year

Summer	Credits Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
HLTH 606	3 HLTH 565	3 HLTH 506	3
Elective Course	3 HLTH 582	3 HLTH 580	3
	HLTH 604	3 HLTH 604	3
	6	9	9

Total Credits 30