

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

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:

Public and Professional Writing Major (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/public-professional-writing-ba/>)

Business Administration (M.B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/mba/>)

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:

M.B.A. Graduate Swing Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/mba-graduate-swing-courses-combined-programs/>)

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.

Undergraduate Program

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3

Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2		
15		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 1	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
WRIT 207	3	WRIT 208	3
WRIT 280	3	Major Elective 2	3
Major Elective 1	3	Major Elective 2	3
15		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language 1	3	SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
Disciplinary Elective 1	3	WRIT 319	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
WRIT 400	3	WRIT 440	3
Disciplinary Elective 2	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	MBA Graduate Swing Courses	6
Free Elective	3		
15		15	

Total Credits 120

Graduate Program

Fourth Year

Summer	Credits
First Half	
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Elective course	1.5
Second Half	
MBA Core course	3
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Core course	1.5
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Fifth Year

	Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
	First Half	First Half	
	MBA Core course	1.5 MBA Core course	3
	MBA Flexible Core course	1.5 MBA Elective course	1.5
	MBA Flexible Core course	1.5 Second Half	
	MBA Elective course	1.5 MBA Core course	1.5
	Second Half	MBA Core course	1.5
	MBA Core course	1.5 MBA Core course	1.5
	MBA Core course	1.5	
	MBA Elective	1.5	
		10.5	9

Total Credits 30