

RECORDING ARTS AND PRODUCTION (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.

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/academics/programs/ba-recording-arts-and-production/>).

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		0
SEEDS General Education Requirements		27-30
Major Requirements		68
Free Electives		25-22
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core		
MUCP 105	Aural Skills for Music Production	1
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	1
MSSN 105	Keyboard Skills for Music Production	1
MURP 123	Theory for Music Production	3
MUGN 120	Rap and Rock as Cultural Phenomena	3
MUMG 100	Introduction to the Music Industry	3
Complete four times for 4 credits, or complete three times for 3 credits, plus MURP 134 for 1 credit.		4
MUSI 499	Applied Music	
MUTC 101	Music and Computer Technology I	3
MURP 150	Physics of Sound	3
MURP 250	Basic Electronics for Musicians	3
MURP 350	Live Event Audio Production	3
FMTV 272	Digital Audio Production	3
FMTV 278	Craft and Business of Songwriting	3
FMTV 373	MIDI and Digital Music Production	3
FMTV 374	Audio Post: ProTools Workshop	1
FMTV 375	Introduction to Music Recording	3
FMTV 377	Sound Analysis and Design	3
FMTV 379	Signal Flow and Session Management	3
FMTV 475	Advanced Music Recording Techniques	2
FMTV 476	Advanced Music Mixing	2
FMTV 477	Sound Design for Film	3
MURP 450	Recording Arts and Production Internship	3
or FMTV 471	Sound Design for Gaming	

Ensembles

Complete four courses from the list below. 2

Major Electives

Any FMTV course not being used in the major requirements, or any MUSI, MUED, MUEN, MUGN, MUHS, MULT, MUMG, MUPR, MSSN, MUTC, MUCP, or MUTH course may be used as an elective. 9

Total Credits 68

Ensembles

Code	Title	Credits
MUEN 100	Montclair State University Chorale	0.5
MUEN 101	Montclair State University Singers	0.5
MUEN 110	Orchestra	0.5
MUEN 115	Montclair Sinfonietta	0.5
MUEN 120	Band	0.5
MUEN 130	Opera Production	0.5
MUEN 140	Collegium Musicum	0.5
MUEN 162	Electronic Music Ensemble	0.5
MUEN 165	Popular Music Ensemble	0.5
MUEN 170	Chamber Ensemble Performance: West African Drum and Dance Ensemble	0.5
MUEN 171	Balkan Music Ensemble	0.5
MUEN 172	Steel Drum Ensemble	0.5
MUEN 180	Chamber Ensemble Performance	0.5
MUEN 190	Jazz Ensemble	0.5

New Student Seminar

Code **Title** **Credits**
Fulfilled by MUGN 199 in the major.

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>	
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
	<i>Interactive Communication</i>	
	Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
	<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	
	Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.	3
	<i>Political and Civic Life</i>	
	Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3
	<i>World Language</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	9
	<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>	
	<i>Creative Expression</i>	
	<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>	
	<i>Historical Thinking</i>	
	<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>	

Fulfilled by MUGN 120 in the major.

Scientific Reasoning

Total Credits **27-30**

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their program of study requirements within **four years** and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and must be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
MUGN 199	1 SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3
MUCP 105	1 MUGN 120 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration – Literary and Artistic Analysis)	3
MSSN 105	1 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
MUSI 499	1 SEEDS: World Language I	3
MURP 123	3 MUMG 100	3
MUTC 101	3 MUSI 499	1
MURP 150	3 Performance Ensemble	0.5
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	13.5	16.5

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 2	3 SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3 SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3
MURP 250	3 MUSI 499	1
Performance Ensemble	0.5 Performance Ensemble	0.5
FMTV 272	3 FMTV 278	3
MUSI 499	1 FMTV 373	3
Major Elective 1	3 FMTV 375	3
	16.5	16.5

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
FMTV 374	1 FMTV 475	2
FMTV 379	3 Major Elective 3	3
MURP 350	3 Free Elective	3
Major Elective 2	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
	16	14

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language II	3 FMTV 477	3
FMTV 377	3 MURP 450 or FMTV 471	3
FMTV 476	2 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	1
	14	13

Total Credits 120