

SUSTAINABLE URBAN COMMUNITIES (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.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		35-36
SEEDS Requirements		21-24
New Student Seminar		1
Free Electives		63-59
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core		
SURC 101	Introduction to Building Sustainable Communities	3
SURC 201	Issues in Building Sustainable Communities	3
EAES 101	Planet Earth	4
or EAES 107	Earth and the Environment	
MGMT 231	Management Processes	3
SURC 401	Workshop in Building Sustainable Communities	3
Complete one of the following for 4 credits:		4
SURC 403	Internship in Building Sustainable Communities	
SURC 404	Skills Training in Building Sustainable Communities (Must also complete one relevant 3 credit Topical expertise course at the 300-400 level)	
Topical Expertise Electives		
Complete 6 credits from the list below. One course must be at the 300 level.		6
Research and Communication Skills Electives		
Complete one course from each of the three categories below for 9-10 credits.		9-10
Total Credits		35-36

Topical Expertise Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Clusters are for guidance only.		
<i>Environment/Health Cluster</i>		
ANTH 180	Health and Healing in Cross Cultural Perspective	3
BIOL 213	Introduction to Ecology	4
BIOL 300	Environmental Biology and Related Controversial Issues	3
EAES 202	Introduction to Sustainability Science	3
EAES 260	Energy, Environment and Society	3
EAES 370	World Resources and Industries	3
EAES 384	Managing the Urban Environment	3
EAES 385	Urbanization and Environment	3
HLTH 102	Introduction to Public Health	3

HLTH 202	Public Health Foundations, Ethics, and Cultural Competency	3
HLTH 240	Foundations of Environmental Health	3
NUFD 182	Nutrition: A Socioecological Perspective	3
NUFD 465	Urban Agriculture and Sustainable Food Systems	4
NUFD 476	Food Ethics, Sustainability and Alternatives	3

Equity Cluster

ANTH 255	Urban Anthropology	3
ANTH 360	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANTH 404	Planetary Health	3
ANTH 410	Public Archaeology	3
ANTH 421	Communities in Transition	3-4
ANTH 422	Environment and Community	3-4
ANTH 429	Building Sustainable Communities	3-4
JUST 209	Environmental Crime	3
JUST 314	Environmental Justice	3
POLS 365	Global Environmental Politics	3
SOCI 311	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI 312	Environmental Sociology	3
SOCI 314	Environmental Justice	3
SOCI 315	Social Inequality	3

Business and Economics Cluster

BSLW 235	Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment of Business	3
MGMT 363	Business and Society	3
MKTG 365	Sustainability Marketing	3
MKTG 442	Marketing Research	3

Research and Communication Skills Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Quantitative Methods and GIS</i>		
EAES 210	Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3
MATH 210	Mathematics and Society	3
JUST/SOCI 240	Statistics for Social Research	4
STAT 109	Statistics	3
<i>Qualitative Research Methods</i>		
ANTH 301	Methods in Anthropological Research and Practice	3
HIST 261	Public History	3
HIST 262	Voices Across Time: Mastering Oral History Communication	3
HIST 270	Digital History	3
JUST 223	Ethnography in Justice Studies	3
JUST 300	Research Methods in Justice Studies	3
SOCI 301	Sociological Research Methods I	4
SOCI 302	Interviews and Focus Groups	3
<i>Communication Skills</i>		
BCOM 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
CMDA 220	Writing for the Media	3
CMDA 320	Multimedia Projects	3
CMST 110	Introduction to Communication and Media	3
CMST 160	Introduction to Health Communication	3
CMST 170	Organizational Communication	3
CMST 202	Listening	3

CMST 212	Introduction to Rhetorical Studies	3
CMST 270	Organizational and Group Leadership	3
CMST 273	Democracy and Communication	3
CMST 275	Building Bridges through Dialogue	3
CMST 373	Collaborative Problem Solving	3
CMST 379	Community-Based Organizing	3
CMST 405	Understanding Persuasion Campaigns	3
JOUR 210	Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 222	Podcast Production	3
JOUR 245	Media Performance Techniques	3
JOUR 249	Media Ethics and Law	3
JOUR 279	Web Design	3
STCM 140	Multimedia Production for Strategic Communication	3
STCM 145	Influencers and Opinion Leaders	3
WRIT 201	Introduction to Public and Professional Writing	3
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	3
WRIT 207	Technical Writing and Communication	3
WRIT 208	Digital Writing: Composing with Text, Image, and Sound	3
WRIT 209	Visual Rhetoric and Writing	3
WRIT 217	Power, Persuasion, and Political Writing	3
WRIT 240	Special Topics in Writing Studies	3
WRIT 270	Writing for Social Change	3
WRIT 302	Grant Proposal Writing	3
WRIT 319	Technology, Innovation, and Writing	3
WRIT 350	Writing Women Safe: Writing, Rape Prevention, and Community Activism	3
WRIT 351	Language, Power, and Medicine: The Spectrum of Health	3
WRIT 400	Community Writing: Theories, Practices, and Partnerships	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>		
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>		
Fulfilled by SURC 101 in the major		
<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
Explorations		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories. See list below.		6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
Fulfilled by MGMT 231 in the major.		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by EAES 101 or EAES 107 in the major.		
Total Credits		21-24

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
New Student Seminar	1 SURC 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3
SEEDS: Exploration 1 (Historical Thinking recommended)	3 EAES 101 or 107 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 2-Scientific Reasoning)	4
SEEDS: World Language 1	3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3

SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3 SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 3 (Analyzing Cultures and Societies recommended)	3 SURC 201	3
MGMT 231 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Ethical Inquiry)	3 Topical Expertise course	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Communication Skills course	3 Quantitative Methods course	3
Qualitative Methods course	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
SURC 403 or 401 (A 3 credit 300-400 level elective must be taken in addition to SURC 401)	4 SURC 401	3
Topical Expertise course	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2 Free Elective	1
	15	13

Total Credits 120