POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. LAW AND GOVERNANCE)

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:

Political Science Major (B.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/political-science-ba/)

Law and Governance (M.A.) (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/law-governance-ma/)

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
Required Courses		
LAWS 500	United States Legal System	3
LAWS 503	Research Methods and Analysis	3
LAWS 513	Ethical and Professional Issues in the Legal Environment	3
Elective		
Complete one course from the following:		3
LAWS 512	Statutory and Regulatory Analysis	
LAWS 520	Private Civil Responsibility: Contracts and Torts	
LAWS 525	Jurisprudence	
LAWS 531	Administrative Law	
LAWS 537	Entertainment Law	
LAWS 538	Trademark Law	
LAWS 545	Cyberlaw	
LAWS 547	Intellectual Property: Copyright, Licensing, and Advertising	
LAWS 551	Negotiation Theory and Practice	
LAWS 552	Mediation Theory and Practice	
LAWS 553	Arbitration and Other Alternative Adjudicative Processes	
LAWS 554	Conflict Management and Peer Mediation in Schools	
LAWS 556	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	
LAWS 557	Law Office Financial Management	
LAWS 559	Advanced Conflict Management	
LAWS 560	Bullying Prevention	
LAWS 572	Legal Information Management	
LAWS 574	Human Rights Law	
LAWS 577	International Law and Transnational Legal Issues	
LAWS 578	Legal Aspects of Human Resource Management	
LAWS 579	Private Sector Compliance With Public Regulations	
LAWS 580	Field Experience in Law and Governance	
LAWS 588	Independent Study in Law and Governance	
LAWS 590	Environmental Law and Policy	
LAWS 599	Special Topics in Law and Governance	
POLS 524	The Third World in the International System	
POLS 525	International Relations	
POLS 526	The International Political Economy	
POLS 531	Globalization and Security	
POLS 532	U.S.Immigration: Law and Politics	
POLS 560	Politics of Terrorism	
Total Credits		**12**