PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES)

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 Overview

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		1
SEEDS General Education Requirements		27-30
Major Requirements		35
Graduate Swing Courses		9
Free Electives		48-45
Total Credits		**120**

Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/psychological-sciences-ma/**).**

Complete with minimum grades of C- in all PSYC courses in the following requirement(s):

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses - Undergraduate		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 203	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PSYC 220	Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSYC 301	Experimental Psychology	4
Electives		
Biological Basis of Behavior		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	
PSYC 308	Perception	
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	
PSYC 355	Motivation	
Cognition		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 313	Cognition	
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	
Personality		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	
Social/Applied		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 302	Health Psychology	
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology	
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology	
Collateral Courses		
STAT 442	Fundamentals of Modern Statistics II	3
STAT 481	Introduction to Statistical Data Mining	3
PSYC 491	Independent Study I: Research	3
or PSYC 492	Independent Study II: Research	
Total Credits		**35**

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 Graduate Courses		
PSYC 510	Research Methods in Psychology	3
PSYC 578	Psychometrics	3
Graduate Electives		
Complete one of the folowing:		3
PSYC 504	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 552	Social Psychology	
PSYC 561	Developmental Psychology	
PSYC 563	Theories of Learning	
PSYC 573	Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 583	Sensation and Perception	
PSYC 667	Lifespan Psychopathology	
Total Credits		**9**

[1] These courses will also count toward the MA portion of this program.

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		
Effective Writing I		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
Effective Writing II		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
Interactive Communication		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
Quantitative Reasoning		
Fulfilled by PSYC 220 in the major.		
Political and Civic Life		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
World Language		
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:		12
Analyzing Cultures and Societies		
Creative Expression		
Ethical Inquiry		
Historical Thinking		
Literary and Artistic Analysis		
Scientific Reasoning		
Total Credits		**27-30**

Recommended Roadmap to Degree(s)

This recommended five-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree 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	3	SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: World Language II or Free Elective	3
SEEDS: World Language I	3	SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	SEEDS: Exploration 2	4
SEEDS: Exploration 1	3		
	16		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 199 (Recommended but not required in program)	1	Free Elective	3
PSYC 220 (Fulfills SEEDS Quantitative Reasoning)	4	PSYC 301	4
PSYC Personality Elective	3	PSYC Social/Applied Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3	3	SEEDS:Exploration 4	3
Free Elective	4	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	4	Free Elective	3
	19		**19**

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
STAT 442	3	PSYC 421	3
PSYC Biological Basis of Behavior Elective	3	PSYC Cognition Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	4	Free Elective	4
	19		**19**

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits
Collateral Reseach Elective	3
PSYC 510	3
PSYC 550	3
PSYC 552 or 573	3
	12

Total Credits 120

Fourth Year

Spring	Credits
PSYC 520	4
PSYC 578	3
PSYC 504 or 561	3
	10

Fifth Year

Spring	Credits	Fall	Credits
PSYC 504 or 561 (or Graduate level PSYC elective)	3	Advanced Elective	3
PSYC 698	4	PSYC 552 or 573	3
		PSYC 561 (or Graduate level elective)	3
	7		**9**

Total Credits 26