

# ACCOUNTING (B.S.) (COMBINED B.S./M.S. ACCOUNTING)

This 5-year degree program combines our BS and MS in Accounting programs and prepares students to become Certified Public Accountants (CPA). Our Accounting program, accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), helps students develop strong, comprehensive functional and technical skills and provides a specialized, in-depth understanding of the complexities of current accounting, auditing and tax practice. Classroom learning is immediately transferrable to the job and prepares students to sit for the New Jersey CPA examination. The program also helps fulfill the required 150 credit hours of study needed to become licensed in New Jersey.

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/>).

## Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	18-21
	Major Requirements	66
	Graduate Swing Courses	9
	Free Electives	26-23
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## Major Requirements

Requirements for the graduate portion of this combined program can be found here (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/accounting-ms/>). Complete with a minimum 2.70 GPA:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Business Courses</b>		
BSLW 266	The Impact of Law on the Business Environment	3
BCOM 280	Strategic Business Communications	3
FINC 300	Integrated Core: Finance	3
INFO 300	Integrated Core: Operations Management	3
MGMT 300	Integrated Core: Management	3
MKTG 300	Integrated Core: Marketing	3
<i>Finance Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
FINC 322	Corporate Finance	
FINC 326	Investments	
FINC 327	International Financial Management	
<b>Required Accounting Courses</b>		
ACCT 201	Fundamentals of Financial Accounting	3

ACCT 202	Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting	3
ACCT 301	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACCT 302	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACCT 304	Contemporary Issues in Intermediate Accounting	3
ACCT 305	Taxation for Individuals	3
ACCT 307	Cost Accounting	3
ACCT 309	Accounting Information Systems	3
ACCT 312	Principles of Corporate Controllershship	3
ACCT 401	Advanced Accounting	3
ACCT 404	Senior Seminar in Accounting	3

### Required Collateral Courses

ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	3
INFO 173	Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions	3
INFO 240	Statistical Methods in Business	3

**Total Credits** 66

## 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
<b>Foundations</b>		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Fulfilled by BCOM 280 in the major.		
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by INFO 240 in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Fulfilled by ECON 102 in the major.		

**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. 9

**Analyzing Cultures and Societies**

Fulfilled by ECON 101 in the major.

**Creative Expression****Ethical Inquiry****Historical Thinking****Literary and Artistic Analysis****Scientific Reasoning**

**Total Credits 18-21**

## 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
ACCT 514	Advanced Taxation for Accountants	3
ACCT 524	Auditing Concepts and Techniques	3
ACCT 539	Advanced Audit Analytics	3

## 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.

## Undergraduate Program

**First Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 ACCT 201	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I		3 BCOM 280 (Fulfills SEEDS: Effective Writing II)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication		3 INFO 240 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	3
INFO 173		3 ECON 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3
ECON 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)		3 SEEDS: Exploration 2	3

MATH 100 (or Free Elective)	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 202		3 ACCT 302	3
ACCT 301		3 FINC 300	3
BSLW 266		3 MGMT 300	3
Free Elective		3 MKTG 300	3
Free Elective		3 INFO 300	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language 1		3 SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
ACCT 304		3 SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
ACCT 305		3 Free Elective	3
ACCT 309		3 ACCT 307	3
Free Elective		3 ACCT 401	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ACCT 524		3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
ACCT 514		3 Free Elective	2
FINC 322, 326, or 327		3 ACCT 312	3
Free Elective		3 ACCT 404	3
Free Elective		3 ACCT 539	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Credits 120**

## Graduate Program

**Fifth Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Accounting 500-Level Course		3 Accounting 500-Level Course	3
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Accounting 500-Level Course		3 Accounting 500-Level Course	3
Accounting 500-Level Course		3 Accounting 500-Level Course	3
	<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 24**