

# ECONOMICS - ASSET MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Students majoring in Economics with a concentration in Asset Management have the unique opportunity to learn economic principles while maintaining a special focus on its financial aspects. Firms nowadays are embracing analytics methods at various points across the asset-management value chain, producing increased sophistication in distribution, better investment decision making and improvement in middle- and back-office productivity. A combined BA Economics with Asset Management/MBA degree prepares students for the broader business world and gives them an opportunity to earn a highly visible professional degree in a shorter period of time.

The "4 + 1" Bachelor's/MBA is a five year program, during which students will spend three years taking courses required for their chosen bachelor's degree program and in their fourth year, they will complete (along with required undergraduate program courses) 6 credits worth of graduate business (MBA) coursework. This will satisfy both undergraduate degree requirements and count toward achievement of the MBA degree. In the fifth year, students will take graduate courses required for a General MBA, in a full-time format. 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:

Economics Major, Asset Management Concentration (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/economics-asset-management-concentration-ba/>)

Business Administration (M.B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/mba/>)

## 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:

M.B.A. Graduate Swing Courses (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/mba-graduate-swing-courses-combined-programs/>)

## 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 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	SEEDS: Exploration 2	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
ECON 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 – Analyzing Cultures and Societies)	3	INFO 173	3
ECON 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3	ECON 203 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MATH 100 (or Free Elective)	3		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language 1	3	SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
ACCT 201	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
INFO 240	3	ECON 208	3
ECON 207 or 206	3	ECON 324 or FINC 221	3
BUGN 310	0	BUGN 320	0
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECON 390	3	ECON 438	3
FINC 322	3	FINC 326	3
Major Elective	3	Concentration Elective 1	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
FINC 430		3 MBA Graduate Swing Courses	6
Concentration Elective 2	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
Free Elective	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Credits 120**

## Graduate Program

### Fourth Year

#### Summer Credits

##### First Half

MBA Core course	1.5
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MBA Elective course	1.5
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##### Second Half

MBA Core course	1.5
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MBA Core course	1.5
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### Fifth Year

	Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
	First Half		First Half	
	MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5
	MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5
	MBA Flexible Core course	1.5	MBS Flexible Core	1.5
	MBA Elective course	1.5	MBA Elective course	1.5
	Second Half		Second Half	
	MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5
	MBA Core course	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5
	MBA Elective	1.5	MBA Core course	1.5
		<b>10.5</b>		<b>10.5</b>

**Total Credits 27**