

# ECONOMICS (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A. SOCIAL RESEARCH AND DATA ANALYSIS)

Economics is situated at the intersection of social sciences and business disciplines. It provides insight into a wide array of questions about money, markets, productivity and wealth. Organizations across industries use economic analysis and quantitative methods to study and forecast business, sales, and other market trends. A combined BA Economics/MA Social Research and Analysis degree enables students to specialize in economic/social research, survey design, data collection, analysis and management.

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 of intensive study. 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 (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/economics-ba/>)

Social Research and Data Analysis (M.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/social-research-and-data-analysis-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
SOCI 510	Applied Quantitative Methods	3
SOCI 538	Survey Research	3
SOCI 556	Data Analysis	3
SOCI 569	Interviews and Focus Groups	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

## 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	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 (Fulfills General Education G category.)	3
ECON 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3	ECON 203 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)	3
MATH 100 (Or Free Elective if MATH 100 is not needed.)	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
SEEDS: Exploration 4	3	ECON 208	3
INFO 240 (Fulfills General Education H category.)	3	Major Elective 1	3
ECON 207 or 206	3	Major Elective 2	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
Major Elective 3	3	Major Elective 5	3
Major Elective 4	3	Major Elective 6	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
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
SOCI 510	3	SOCI 538	3
SOCI 569	3	SOCI 556	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>14</b>

**Total Credits 120**

**Fifth Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SOCI 557		3 SOCI 560	3
Social Research and Analysis Elective		3 SOCI 598 or 594	3
Social Research and Analysis Elective		3 Social Research and Analysis Elective	3
	<b>9</b>		<b>9</b>

**Total Credits 18**