

PHILOSOPHY (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

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:

Philosophy Major (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/philosophy-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.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3
SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3	SEEDS: World Language 2 or Free Elective	3
PHIL 100, 102, or 105 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Ethical Inquiry and major elective 1)	3	SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
SEEDS: World Language 1		3 PHIL major elective 2	3

Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
		16	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PHIL 212 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life and PHIL major Value Theory course 1)	3	PHIL 264 (Fulfills SEEDS: Effective Writing II and PHIL major Logic course)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Creative Expression recommended	3
PHIL major elective 3	3	PHIL Major Traditions in Contemporary Philosophy course	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PHIL 266 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Scientific Reasoning)	3	PHIL major History course	3
PHIL Major Value Theory course 2	3	PHIL major elective course 4	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PHIL major Seminar course	3	PHIL major Knowledge and Reality course 2	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	2
Free Elective	3	MBA Graduate Swing Courses	6
Free Elective	3		
		15	14

Total Credits 120

Graduate Program Roadmap

Fourth Year

Summer	Credits
First Half	
MBA Core course	1.5
MBA Elective	1.5
Second Half	
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	MBA Flexible Core	1.5
	MBA Elective	1.5	MBA Elective	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
		10.5		10.5

Total Credits 27