

# PSYCHOLOGY (B.A.) (COMBINED B.A./M.A.T. WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN GRADES K-6 AND TEACHER OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES)

The Dual Degree Dual Certification program is a 5-year program that leads to teacher certification in Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6, teacher certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities, a baccalaureate degree and a master's degree. Interested students must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program as an undergraduate. Students must successfully complete the undergraduate portion of the program in order to be admitted to the Graduate School and complete the one-year master's portion of the program.

Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required undergraduate professional sequence of courses, overall course outline, and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Psychology majors must earn a grade of C- or above in all Psychology courses. Psychology course in which grades of less than C- are earned must be repeated and brought up to a minimum grade of C- or they will not count toward the major.

## Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	18-21
	Major Requirements	38
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	51
	Free Electives	12-9
	<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/teaching-teacher-certification-grade-k-6-students-disabilities-combined-ba-mat/>). Complete the following with minimum grades of C-:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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

### Lower Level Electives (200-level)

Complete one course from the following: 3

PSYC 231	Psychology of Aggression	
PSYC 245	Hispanic/Latino Psychology	
PSYC 246	Psychology of the Black Experience	
PSYC 265	Psychology of Women	

Complete one 200-level course from the list below. 3

### Upper Level Electives (300-400 level)

#### *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	
PSYC 393	School Psychology	

### Additional Advanced Electives

Complete two 300-400 level courses from the list below. 6

**Total Credits 38**

## Electives

Code	Title	Credits
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### 200-Level Electives

PSYC 201	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 204	The Good Life: The Science of Positive Psychology	3
PSYC 225	Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC 227	Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 235	Psychology of Exceptional Children and Youth	3
PSYC 248	Psychology and Law	3
PSYC 250	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
PSYC 264	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSYC 268	Psychological Aspects of Aging	3

PSYC 288	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSYC 294	Psychology of Leadership: Theory and Application	3
<b>300- and 400-Level Electives</b>		
BIOL 319	Genes, Brains, and Behavior	4
BIOL 320	Social Neurobiology	3
PSYC 300	The Teaching of Psychology	3
PSYC 310	Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 314	Psychology of Judgment and Decision Making	3
PSYC 330	Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 360	History and Systems of Psychology	3
PSYC 375	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PSYC 402	Systems of Psychotherapy	3
PSYC 404	Stereotyping and Prejudice	3
PSYC 421	Data Science for Social Scientists	3
PSYC 496	Psychology Honors II	4
PSYC 499	Motivational Interviewing	3
If not already used, the following may be taken:		
PSYC 302	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 304	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 305	Physiological Psychology	3
PSYC 306	Psychology Of Work: Personnel Psychology	3
PSYC 307	Psychology of Work: Organizational Psychology	3
PSYC 308	Perception	3
PSYC 311	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 313	Cognition	3
PSYC 320	Developmental Psychology I	3
PSYC 332	Psychological Foundations of Personality	3
PSYC 340	Human Learning and Memory	3
PSYC 348	Psycholinguistics	3
PSYC 353	Comparative Animal Behavior	3
PSYC 354	Clinical Psychology	3
PSYC 355	Motivation	3
PSYC 365	Abnormal Psychology	3

## Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements for Combined Degree Programs with Grades K-6 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certification (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/combined-bx-mat-teacher-education-program-requirements-k6-tsd/>)

## 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.		
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	1
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>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Fulfilled by PSYC 220 in the major.		
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Fulfilled by ECEL 200 in the Teacher Education requirements.		
<i>World Language</i>		
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
<b>Exploration</b>		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:		6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
Fulfilled by PSYC 264 in the major.		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
Fulfilled by READ 209 in the Teacher Education requirements.		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18-21</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.

<b>First Year</b>			
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 ECEL 200 (Fulfills SEEDS: Political and Civic Life)	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3 FSHD 214	3
SEEDS Exploration 1	3	
	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

ECSE 542	3
	<b>9-12</b>
	<b>9.5</b>

**Total Credits 27.5-30.5**

**Second Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC 220 (Fulfills SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning)		4 PSYC 301	4
PSYC Personality Elective		3 PSYC Social/Applied Elective	3
READ 209 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Literary and Artistic Analysis)		3 PSYC 264 (PSYC 200-level elective 1. Fulfills SEEDS Exploration 4 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies.)	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3		3 MTHM 201	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>

**Third Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC Biological Basis of Behavior elective		3 PSYC Cognition Elective	3
MTHM 302		3 PSYC 200 level elective 2	3
READ 399		3 ECEL 375 or CGST 250	3
ECEL 279		3 ECSE 305	3
Free Elective		3 ECEL 408	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PSYC Advanced Elective 300-400 level		3 PSYC Advanced Elective: 300-400 level	3
ECSE 339		3 ECSE 523	3
READ 408		3 ECSE 536	3
ECEL 427		3 READ 515	3
Free Elective		3	
	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>

**Total Credits 120**

**Fourth Year**

Summer	Credits
ECSE 580	3
ECEL 691	3
ECSE 508	3
	<b>9</b>

**Fifth Year**

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ECEL 502		1-3 ECEL 504	3
ECEL 510		2-3 ECEL 511	6
ECEL 517		3 GRAD CMP	0.5