

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING (B.A.)

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	New Student Seminar	1
	SEEDS General Education Requirements	31-33
	Major Requirements	33
	Free Electives	55-53
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core		
WRIT 207	Technical Writing and Communication	3
WRIT 208	Digital Writing: Composing with Text, Image, and Sound	3
WRIT 280	Argumentation: from Antiquity to Online	3
WRIT 319	Technology, Innovation, and Writing	3
WRIT 400	Community Writing: Theories, Practices, and Partnerships	3
WRIT 440	Seminar in Writing Studies	3
Writing Electives		
Complete 3 courses. One must be at the 300 or 400 level.		9
WRIT 204	Style and Editing	
WRIT 205	Professional Writing for Social Media	
WRIT 206	Workplace Writing	
WRIT 209	Visual Rhetoric and Writing	
WRIT 217	Power, Persuasion, and Political Writing	
WRIT 240	Special Topics in Writing Studies	
WRIT 270	Writing for Social Change	
WRIT 290	Collaboration and Coauthoring	
WRIT 302	Grant Proposal Writing	
WRIT 350	Writing Women Safe: Writing, Rape Prevention, and Community Activism	
WRIT 351	Language, Power, and Medicine: The Spectrum of Health	
COED 401	Cooperative Education Experience I	
Complementary Discipline Electives		
Take two courses from the list below, with the direction of an advisor.		6
	Total Credits	33

Complementary Discipline Electives

Code	Title	Credits
<i>School of Communication and Media</i>		
CMST 110	Introduction to Communication and Media	3
CMST 210	Theorizing Communication and Media	3
CMST 225	New Media and Participatory Culture	3

CMST 227	Television and Culture	3
CMST 315	Video Games and Culture	3
CMST 340	Communication, Media and Gender	3
CMST 341	Culture and Identity	3
CMST 273	Democracy and Communication	3
JOUR 210	Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 249	Media Ethics and Law	3
<i>College of Science and Mathematics</i>		
CSIT 104	Python Programming I	3
EAES 210	Introduction to GIS and Remote Sensing	3
EAES 160	The Human Environment	3
EAES 202	Introduction to Sustainability Science	3
EAES 260	Energy, Environment and Society	3
BIOL 107	Biology for Survival	3
BIOL 111	Emerging Diseases	3
STAT 109	Statistics	3
<i>School of Business</i>		
ENTR 201	The Entrepreneurial Mindset and Innovation	3
ACCT 204	Fundamentals of Accounting	3
ECON 202	Economics and Finance for Non-Business Majors	3
ECON 224	Financial Economics	3
INBS 250	Introduction to International Business	3
INFO 301	Business Decision Making	3
MGMT 231	Management Processes	3
MKTG 240	Introduction to Marketing	3
<i>College of the Arts</i>		
ARFD 102	Drawing as Research	3
ARHT 191	African-American Art	3
ARHT 200	Research Methods in Art History	3
ARHT 304	History of Textiles	3
VIST 105	Global Foundations in Art and Visual Culture	3
VIST 106	Modern Visions 1400-1945	3
VIST 109	Special Topics in Global Art Cultures	3
VIST 203	Modern Philosophies of Art	3
VIST 305	Theories of Looking: Critical Theory and Visual Culture	3
<i>College of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>		
LNGN 210	Introduction to General Linguistics	3
LNGN 250	Language of Propaganda	3
LNGN 255	Language and Gender	3
LNGN 284	History of the English Language	3
ENWR 205	Creative Nonfiction	3
GLQS 100	Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (GLBTQ) Studies	3
GSWS 102	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
JUST 205	Perspectives on Justice Studies	3
PALG 210	Law and Litigation	3

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 listing of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<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>		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.		3
<i>World Languages</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
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.		12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		30-33

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
New Student Seminar		1 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I		3 SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		2	
		15	15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Exploration 1		3 SEEDS: Exploration 3	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2		3 SEEDS: Exploration 4	3
WRIT 207		3 WRIT 208	3
WRIT 280		3 Major Elective 2	3
Major Elective 1		3 Major Elective 3	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SEEDS: World Language I		3 SEEDS: World Language II or Free Elective	3
Disciplinary Elective 1		3 WRIT 319	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
WRIT 400		3 WRIT 440	3
Disciplinary Elective 2		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
		15	15

Total Credits 120