Restricted Undergraduate Majors: Entrance Requirements

Note: This information is subject to change. Consult the department of the major you’re interested in to confirm that the requirements are current. Visit the department websites for additional detailed program information.

THE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Department of Art and Design

• Students must complete a portfolio interview with the director of the individual programs

Animation/Illustration (BFA)
– Contact: Scott Gordley, 973-655-7295, gordleys@mail.montclair.edu

Visual Communication Design (BFA)
– Contact: Anthony Inciong, 973-655-3318, incionga@montclair.edu

Product Design (BFA)
– Contact: Denis Feigler, 973-655-2091, feiglerd@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Arts-Fashion Studies
• 2.75 cumulative GPA
• Grade C or better in: ARTX 122, ENWR 105, MATH 109, ECON 102, ARHT 105 or 106
– Contact: Linda Reilly, 973-655-7485, reillyl@mail.montclair.edu

Communication and Media

Bachelor of Arts-Communication and Communication Studies
• 3.00 cumulative GPA
– Contact Janet Wilson, 973-655-7471, wilsonja@mail.montclair.edu or Stephanie Wood, 973-655-7870, woods@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Arts- Communication and Media Arts, Communication Studies, Public Relations, Journalism, Television and Digital Media (Concentrations in Audio/Sound Design, Documentary, Sports Media and Journalism, TV Production)
• 3.00 cumulative GPA
• Submit an application and essay
• Interview required

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Filmmaking
• 3.00 cumulative GPA
• Portfolio review and interview required

Cali School of Music

Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts - All music majors
• Audition on primary and secondary instruments
• Placement tests in music theory and aural skills
– Contact: Auditions Coordinator, 973-655-7610, msuauditions@mail.montclair.edu

Theater and Dance

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Acting
• Audition and interview
• Letter of intent, recommendation, resume, headshot, copy of transcripts, application, audition fee
– Contact: Kim Whittam, Life Hall 126, 973-655-7201, whittamk@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Musical Theatre
• Audition and placement test
• Letter of intent, recommendation, resume, headshot, copy of transcripts, application, audition fee
– Contact: Kim Whittam, Life Hall 126, 973-655-7201, whittamk@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Production and Design
• Portfolio review and interview
• Letter of intent, two recommendations, resume, small photo of yourself, copy of transcripts, application, audition fee – Contact: Kim Whittam, Life Hall 126, 973-655-7201, whittamk@mail.montclair.edu
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Dance and Bachelor of Arts – Dance Education

• Audition
• Resume of dance experience, copies of transcripts, two letters of recommendation, photo of yourself in a dance pose, wallet size headshot, written statement, audition fee
  – Contact: Lynn Grossman, Life Hall 126, 973-655-7080, grossmanl@mail.montclair.edu
  – Contact Dance Education: Elizabeth McPherson, 973-655-7831 mchersonn@montclair.edu

FELICIANO SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Business Administration
Bachelor of Science – Business Administration

• 3.00 cumulative GPA, online application https://business.montclair.edu/admissions/apply-now
• Concentrations: Business Analytics; Finance; Hospitality Management; International Business Management; Management of Information and Technology; Marketing; Retail Merchandising and Management; Real Estate; Sports, Events, and Tourism Marketing
  – Contact: Maureen Branca, Feliciano School of Business 170A, 973-655-4303, brancam@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Science – Accounting

• 3.00 cumulative GPA, application
• 2.75 GPA retention in CUM and major
  – Contact: Maureen Branca, Feliciano School of Business 170A, 973-655-4303, brancam@mail.montclair.edu

Business Administration minor

• Application required
• Cumulative GPA of 2.75
  – Contact: Maureen Branca, Feliciano School of Business 170A, 973-655-4303, brancam@mail.montclair.edu

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
Computer Science
Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

• 3.00 average GPA in the following two (2) courses:
  • CSIT 111 - Foundations of Computer Science I
  • CSIT 112 - Foundations of Computer Science II
  – Contact: Angela Pena, Richardson Hall 303, 973-655-7796, penaan@mail.montclair.edu

Biology
Bachelor of Science – Biology and Molecular Biology

• Required department meeting
• Certain pre-qualifi students may be accepted into major; others will need to complete the following:
  - Earn 3.00 GPA
  - Take Math Readiness and Chemistry Readiness Tests
  - Successfully complete one semester of a math, biology and chemistry course in the major with a C- or better
  – Contact: Quinn Vega, vegaq@mail.montclair.edu

THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Political Science and Law
Bachelor of Arts – Jurisprudence, Law and Society

• 3.00 cumulative GPA at the completion of a minimum of 24 credits at Montclair State University or at transfer institution
• 3.00 GPA in the student’s fi three courses in the major
  – Contact: Dr. Marilyn Tayler, Dickson Hall 315, 973-655-4196, taylerm@mail.montclair.edu

Justice Studies
Bachelor of Arts – Justice Studies

Cumulative GPA

• 2.00-Justice Systems concentration
• 2.75-Paralegal Studies concentration
• 3.00-International Justice concentration
• Review of GPA in major courses, statement of interest, two references, application and copy of Degree Audit
  – Contact: Brenda Sheehan, Dickson Hall 331, 973-655-7897, sheehanbr@mail.montclair.edu

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
Exercise Sciences and Physical Education
Bachelor of Science – Athletic Training

• 24 internal transfers each year
• Overall GPA of 2.75 or better
• Completion of ATTR 199, ATTR 150, BIOL 244 and BIOL 245 with a grade of C or better
• Application – due by May 1 (only accepted online)— includes personal statement, current Professional Rescuer/ Health Care Provider level CPR & AED certification, current physical examination, meeting with ATEP faculty and completion of agreements - contact department.
  – Contact: Frederick Gardin, University Hall 4105, 973-655-7156, gardinf@mail.montclair.edu
Exercise Science
- 10 internal transfers accepted each semester
- 3.00 GPA
- Completion of two semesters
- Grade of B- or better in the following: BIOL 244 and BIOL 245, ENWR 105 and ENWR 106, CMST 101, PSYC 101, HLTH 101, MATH 109 and CHEM 113
- Deadline to apply February 28 and September 30
  – Contact: Ed Saavedra, University Hall 4141, 973-655-5254, saavedrae@mail.montclair.edu

Physical Education
- 3.00 cumulative GPA
- Concentrations: Coaching, Physical Activity in Educational Settings
- Students seeking teaching certification must also complete Teacher Education Program requirements
  – Contact: Ed Saavedra, University Hall 4141, 973-655-5254, saavedrae@mail.montclair.edu

Health and Nutrition Sciences
Bachelor of Science – Nutrition and Food Science, concentration in Dietetics
- 3.20 cumulative GPA
- Complete NUFD 192, NUFD 150, MATH 109 and CHEM 113
- C or better in dietetic coursework
  – Contact: Yeon Bai, University Hall 4026, 973-655-3220, baiy@mail.montclair.edu

Family and Child Studies
Bachelor of Arts – Family and Child Studies major, concentrations in Family Services or Gerontology
- 3.00 cumulative and major GPA
  – Contact: Chris Cottle, University Hall 4151, 973-655-3387, cottlec@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Arts – Family and Child Studies, concentration in Families, Children and School Settings (K-6 and P-3 certification)
- 3.00 cumulative and major GPA
- Must have completed FCST 200 with a grade B- or higher, must have less than 60 credits
  – Contact: Chris Cottle, University Hall 4151, 973-655-3387, cottlec@mail.montclair.edu

Center of Pedagogy: Teacher Education
- Application required. More information included in the next section of this Field Guide.
  – Contact: Teacher Education Admissions, University Hall 1160, 973-655-7976

P-3 or K-6 Certification
Prerequisites for application
- Complete the following courses with grade of C- or better:
  – PSYC 101 General Psychology
  – CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
  – ECEL 200* Perspectives in Early Childhood and Elementary Education in a Democracy (*Must be sophomore status or higher to enroll in ECEL 200)
  – FCST 214 Child Development I
- Complete nine credits of major
  – Off-Scores from the Praxis I exam or exemption by SAT/ACT scores
- Application for Spring Admission – 2nd Monday in September
- Application for Fall Admission – 4th Monday in January

Requirement of program before field experience but not needed for application:
- Two courses in each of the four content areas taught in a preschool setting: math, science, social studies, English and receive a B- or higher in each (please seek advisement from a Teacher Education Advisor).

  – Please note that Mathematics: MTHM 201 + MTHM 302 are required course as part of Teacher Education coursework and students must earn at least a B- in both courses
Subject Area Certification (e.g. Math, English, etc.)

- Complete the following prerequisite courses with grade of C- or better:
  - EDFD 200 Psychological Foundations of Education
  - EDFD 220 Philosophical Orientation to Education
  - EDFD 221 Historical Foundations of Education
  - EDFD/SASE 210* Public Purposes of Education
    This course is cross-listed under different departments. This means that EDFD210 and SASE210 are the same course, and you can complete either to satisfy this requirement.

- Complete nine credits of major courses from your department (see Field Guide pg XXX8 for GPA requirements). Math majors must complete 11 credits including Calculus I and II and an additional course that requires Calculus II as a prerequisite.

- Passing Praxis I scores or exemption by SAT/ACT scores

- Application for Spring Admission—2nd Monday in September; for Fall Admission—4th Monday in January

Dual Degree/Dual Certification Inclusive Education Program

- Complete the course requirements for your certification area above

- Students on the P-3 or K-6 tracks must also complete EDFD 220 (or take the course the same semester as applying)

- 3.25 GPA required (overall and major)

- Additional essay required

- Additional interview required

- Applications for Dual Degree Program are only accepted in the spring (4th Monday in January)

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