

ACADEMIC CONNECTION

Montclair State University
The Red Hawk 411

AGENDA

- Academic Transition
- Academic Advising
- Learning Communities
- College Affiliation
- General Education
- Fall Schedule

WHAT'S MY TRANSITION GOING TO BE LIKE?

- ◉ It depends, it could be:
 - Hard
 - Stressful
 - Overwhelming
- ◉ Or it could be:
 - Manageable
 - Easily adapted to
- ◉ Preparation and hard work are the difference!



YOUR TRANSITION

- ◎ New Learning Environment = New Learning Strategies
 - Larger class sizes
 - More of your education is your responsibility



YOUR TRANSITION NEW LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- ⦿ You'll need new **Time Management** skills
 - In class half as much as High School
 - More flexible time
 - More responsibility
- ⦿ You'll need new **Study Skills**
 - Professors might not take attendance
 - You won't be reminded to "do your homework." All information will be on the syllabus.
 - Lecture expands upon what you've learned in the reading

YOUR TRANSITION NEW LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- ◎ This is Learner-Centered Learning
 - It's up to you!
 - ...but you have help.



**WHERE DO YOU START
IF YOU DON'T KNOW
WHERE TO GO?**

ACADEMIC ADVISING

⦿ What is academic advising

- Advisors *are not* your high school guidance counselor
- Advising *is not* only for when you struggle
- Advising *is not* just class registration

Academic Advising *is* an educational process meant to guide you to achieve the First-Year Advising Learning Outcomes:

- ⦿ understanding of the academic process within higher education
- ⦿ becoming an active participant in your educational opportunities
- ⦿ developing a sense of institutional knowledge

THE ROLE OF MAJOR ADVISOR

- Class selection and registration
- Major affinity and career advisement
- Advisement about your transition
- Explanation of policy and procedures
- Connection to other support services and campus resources
- Other questions

MANDATORY ACADEMIC ADVISING

- ◉ Each semester of your Freshman Year you will be required to meet with your advisor PRIOR to registration
 - Assures that you:
 - Have chosen the correct classes for general education requirements and major requirements
 - Are thinking about career paths
 - Are able to register on time each semester
 - Receive your PIN
 - You will be unable to register for courses until you've met with your advisor and get your PIN

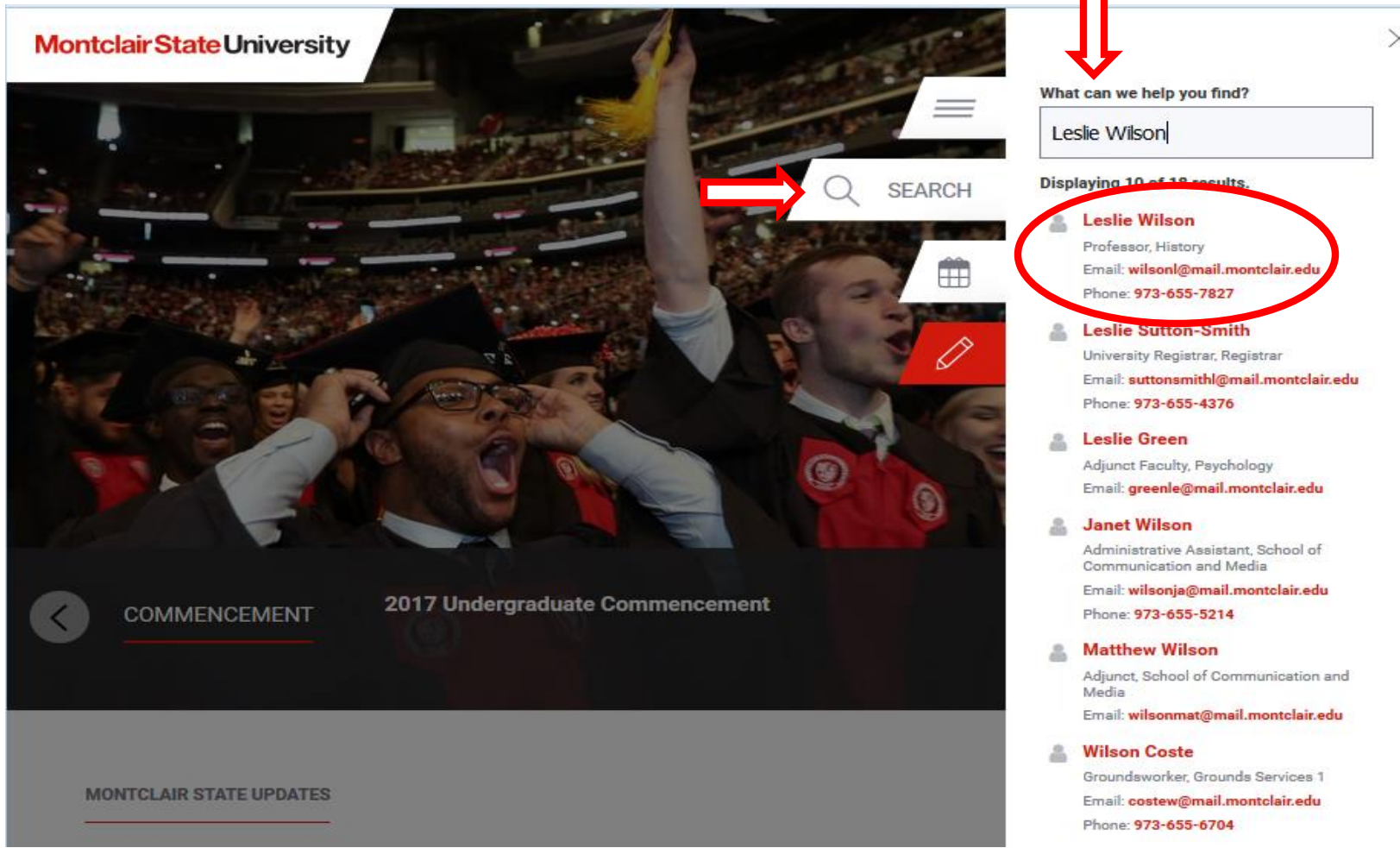
HOW DO I FIND MY ADVISOR

- ◉ Log in to NEST and go to Degree Works
- ◉ Your advisor is listed on your Degree Audit

Student	[REDACTED]	College	Humanities and Social Sciences	Registration Pin
ID	[REDACTED]	Program	College Human & Social Sci BA	Holds
Classification	Freshman	Degree	Bachelor of Arts	Sports
Advisor	Lowe, Sarah	Major	Psychology	Student Attributes
Overall GPA	0.000	Concentration		Degree Requirements
Graduation Application Status		Additional Curriculum		Undergraduate Transfer Policies
Academic Standing		Minor		Confidential Flag

HOW DO I CONNECT WITH MY ADVISOR?

1. Degree Works
2. Contact information for your advisor, faculty, and staff can be found using the search bar on the Montclair website.



The screenshot shows the Montclair State University website during a 2017 Undergraduate Commencement. A search bar is visible, and a red arrow points to it. The search results are displayed on the right side of the page, with a red arrow pointing to the search bar and a red circle highlighting the first result, Leslie Wilson.

Montclair State University

What can we help you find?

Leslie Wilson

Displaying 10 of 18 results.

- Leslie Wilson**
Professor, History
Email: wilsonl@mail.montclair.edu
Phone: 973-655-7827
- Leslie Sutton-Smith**
University Registrar, Registrar
Email: suttonsmithl@mail.montclair.edu
Phone: 973-655-4376
- Leslie Green**
Adjunct Faculty, Psychology
Email: greenle@mail.montclair.edu
- Janet Wilson**
Administrative Assistant, School of Communication and Media
Email: wilsonja@mail.montclair.edu
Phone: 973-655-5214
- Matthew Wilson**
Adjunct, School of Communication and Media
Email: wilsonmat@mail.montclair.edu
- Wilson Coste**
Groundsworker, Grounds Services 1
Email: costew@mail.montclair.edu
Phone: 973-655-6704

COMMENCEMENT 2017 Undergraduate Commencement

MONTCLAIR STATE UPDATES

COLLEGE ADVISING COORDINATOR

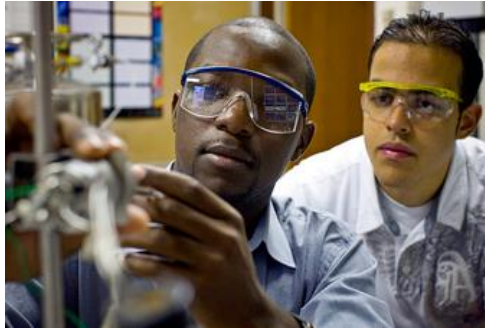
- Courtney Cunningham - Dickson Hall 408
 - Unlike your faculty advisor, Courtney will not be listed on your audit, but is available to all students in the college if you have questions regarding:
 - Graduation planning
 - Credit adjustments
 - Want to change your major
 - Questions about adding a minor
 - Connection to other support services

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

◉ What are Learning Communities?

- 3-4 required courses that you take together with a group of 10-25 students
- Benefits:
 - Familiar faces
 - Build connections with students and faculty
 - Help ease transition to Montclair State

COLLEGE AFFILIATION



College of Science and
Mathematics - CSAM



College of the Arts - CART



School of Business -
SBUS



**College of Humanities
and Social Sciences -
CHSS**



College of Education and
Human Services - CEHS



School of Nursing

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

- ◉ Provide a well-rounded education. Success in life demands a broad base of knowledge.
- ◉ Teach and build upon reading, writing, communication, critical thinking and reasoning skills
- ◉ Are required for graduation at Montclair State
- ◉ Help you find new interests

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

- Examples of General Education Courses you will see on your audit:
 - Each of you will have:
 - WRIT 105 or 106 - College Writing I or College Writing II
 - GNED 199 - Freshman Seminar
 - A class in your major
 - From there, the rest of your schedule may include:
MATH 109, PSYC 101, GNHU 285, CMST 101, CSIT 100,
MUGN 100, HIST 117, ANTH 100, RELG 221, PHIL 100,
SOC1 113, etc.
 - Language courses: SPAN101/102/103, FREN 101, AMSL
101, ARAB 101, PORT 101, LATN 101, etc.

GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS

- ◉ A minimum of 120 semester credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- ◉ More than 120 semester credits may be required depending upon the major field of study.
- ◉ Students are advised to review their program requirements with their faculty advisors or academic advisors, and review their audit in Degree Works.
- ◉ Assumes:
 - ◉ No course repeats or changes in majors
 - ◉ No developmental coursework needed
 - ◉ No summer or winter intercession courses will be taken

GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS

- ◉ General Education Requirements = 42 credits
- ◉ World Language Requirements = 3-6 credits
- ◉ World Culture Requirements = 3 credits

- ◉ Major Requirements
- ◉ All majors vary in number of credits needed:
 - Psychology major = 38 credits
 - Humanities major = 37 credits
 - Religion major = 33 credits
 - Philosophy major = 36 credits
 - Anthropology major = 40 credits
 - Political Science major = 33 credits
 - Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies major = 33 credits
 - Sociology major = 39 credits
 - Spanish major = 36 credits

GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS

- ⦿ 15 credits per semester = 30 credits per year
- ⦿ 30 credits for 4 years = 120 credits

- ⦿ Freshman = 0-30 credits
- ⦿ Sophomore = 31-60 credits
- ⦿ Junior = 61-90 credits
- ⦿ Senior = 91+

GRADUATE IN FOUR YEARS

- What is the 120 credits made up of?
 - General Education course requirements = 42 credits
 - World Language & World Culture requirement = 3-9 credits
 - Major courses = 38 credits
 - $42 + 9 + 38 = 89$ credits
- What do you take for the other 31 credits needed to reach 120 credits?
 - Add a minor = 18 credits for most minors
 - Teacher Education = ~42 credits
 - Free electives = any course of interest

READING YOUR SCHEDULE IN NEST

Welcome, [REDACTED] to the OneMontclair Self-service System!

Home > Student > Registration

Personal Information

Student

Financial Aid

Admissions

Apply for Admission or Review Existing Applications

- Select Term
- Update Variable Credit Course
- Registration Status

- Concise Student Schedule

Registration

Check your registration status, class schedule and add or drop classes

- Add/Drop Classes
- Week at a Glance
- Update Student Term Data

Student Records

View your holds, grades and transcripts

- Look Up Classes
- Student Detail Schedule
- Registration History

Student Account

View your account summaries, statement/payment history and tax information

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classification: Freshman
 Level: Undergraduate
 College: Humanities and Social Sciences
 Major and Department: Psychology, Psychology
 Humanities and Social Sciences

M= Monday
T= Tuesday
W= Wednesday
R= Thursday
F= Friday
S= Saturday

CRN	Course	Title	Campus	Credits	Level	Start Date	End Date	Days	Time	Location	Instructor
41238	CSIT 100 09	Introduction to Computer Concepts.	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	M	10:00 am - 11:15 am	Richardson Hall 118	TBA
						Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	W	10:00 am - 11:15 am	Richardson Hall 108	Jia
42601	GNED 199 89	New Student Seminar.	Main	1.000	UG	Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	R	2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	University Hall 2026	Dyer
46989	HIST 114 02	Early Latin America.	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	TF	2:30 pm - 3:45 pm	TBA	Conway
45635	MUGN 109 01	Introduction to Jazz.	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	F	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	University Hall 1010	Cosco
46092	PSYC 101 01	Introduction to Psychology.	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	MW	8:30 am - 9:45 am	Dickson Hall 279	Haddock
48673	WRIT 105 69	College Writing I	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 06, 2017	Dec 21, 2017	TR	10:00 am - 11:15 am	TBA	Jackson
Total Credits:				16.000							

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Catalog Yr.: 2017-2018 Credits Required: 120

Credits Applied: 16

Degree in Bachelor of Arts

120 credits are required. You currently have 16, you still need 104 more credits.

Minimum of 120 credits must be completed to earn degree.

Still Needed: A minimum of 120 credits must be completed to earn degree. Free electives may be needed to reach minimum credits required.

Minimum of 32 credits must be completed at Montclair State University.

Still Needed: Minimum credits taken at Montclair State University: You have 16 but still need a minimum of 16 credits.

Last 24 credits must be completed at Montclair State University.

Still Needed: The final 24 credits required for graduation must be completed at Montclair State University and cannot be acquired through transfer coursework. You have 16 but still need a minimum of 8 credits.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required

Still Needed: When your first term is graded, your cumulative GPA will be calculated. If this GPA falls below 2.0 it is important to see an advisor to make plans for raising your GPA.

General Education Requirements

Still Needed: See **General Education, BA** section

World Languages & Cultures Requirements

Still Needed: See **World Languages & Cultures** section

Major Requirements

Still Needed: See **Major in Psychology, BA** section

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: You currently have 16 credits, you still need 26 more credits.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW STUDENT SEMINAR	GNED 199	New Student Seminar	REG	(1)	FALL 2017
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION: WRITING	WRIT 105	College Writing I	REG	(3)	FALL 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION: LITERATURE	Still Needed: 1 Class in WRIT 106				
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION: COMMUNICATION	Still Needed: 1 Class in CMST 101				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	MUGN 109	Introduction to Jazz	REG	(3)	FALL 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> GREAT WORKS AND THEIR INFLUENCES	Still Needed: 1 Class in ARHT 105 or 106 or ENGL 206 or 207 or GNHU 115 or 201 or 202 or 285 or 294 or ITAL 262 or RUIN 294				
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHICAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES	Still Needed: 1 Class in EDFD 220 or PHIL 100 or 102 or 106 or RELG 100 or 101 or 102 or 221				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SCIENCE	CSIT 100	Intro to Computer Concepts	REG	(3)	FALL 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> MATHEMATICS	Still Needed: 1 Class in INFO 240 or MATH 103 or 104 or 106 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 114 or 116 or 122 or MTHM 302				
<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL SCIENCE LABORATORY	Still Needed: 1 Class in ANTH 101 or BIOL 100 or 109 or 110 or 112 or 240 or 244 or CHEM 100 or 113 or 120 or 130 or EAES 101 or 105 or 107 or 201 or 250 or NUFD 192 or PHMS 250 or PHYS 191				
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Still Needed: 1 Class in PEGN 200 or 242 or 251 or 257 or 258 or 262 or 264 or 265 or 266 or 271 or 272 or 275 or 278 or 279 or PEMJ 117 or 131 or 145 or 152 or 153				
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SCIENCE: AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN HISTORY	Still Needed: 1 Class in EDFD 221 or GNHU 281 or 282 or HIST 103 or 105 or 106 or 110 or 117 or 118				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SCIENCE: GLOBAL CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES	HIST 114	Early Latin America	REG	(3)	FALL 2017

Legend

Complete

Not Complete

Complete except for classes in-progress

Nearly complete - see advisor

World Languages & Cultures**Unmet conditions for this set of requirements:** You currently have 3 credits, you still need at least 3 more credits. **WORLD CULTURES** HIST 114 Early Latin America REG (3) FALL 2017 **WORLD LANGUAGE** Still Needed: Choose from 1 of the following:

Six credits of World Language are required when starting at Beginner or Beginner II level. Only 3 credits are required when starting at Intermediate/Advanced level.

 American Sign Language (2 Classes in **AMSL** 101 or 102) or Arabic: Beginner (2 Classes in **ARAB** 101 or 112) or Arabic: Beginner II (2 Classes in **ARAB** 112 or 121) or Chinese: Beginner (2 Classes in **CHIN** 101 or 112) or Chinese: Beginner II (2 Classes in **CHIN** 112 or 121) or French: Beginner (2 Classes in **FREN** 101 or 112) or French: Beginner II (2 Classes in **FREN** 112 or 121) or German: Beginner (2 Classes in **GERM** 101 or 112) or German: Beginner II (2 Classes in **GERM** 112 or 121) or Greek: Beginner (2 Classes in **GREK** 101 or 102) or Greek: Beginner II (2 Classes in **GREK** 102 or 201) or Hebrew: Beginner (2 Classes in **HEBR** 101 or 112) or Hebrew: Beginner II (2 Classes in **HEBR** 112 or 121) or Italian: Beginner (2 Classes in **ITAL** 101 or 102) or Italian: Beginner II (2 Classes in **ITAL** 102 or 103) or Japanese: Beginner (2 Classes in **JAPN** 101 or 112) or

Major in Psychology, BA

Academic Catalog Yr.: 2017-2018 Credits Required: 38

GPA: 0.000 Credits Applied: 3

Unmet conditions for this set of requirements: 38 credits are required. You currently have 3, you still need 35 more credits.

Major GPA of 2.0 or higher

Still Needed: Your GPA in major coursework is 0.000; a Major GPA of 2.0 is required in all major and collateral courses.

Courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better. Major GPA includes only courses that count toward your degree and excludes courses for which the final grade is lower than the minimum required for your major.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	REG	(3)	FALL 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Psychological Research	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 203			
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 220			
<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Psychology	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 301			
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Basis of Behavior Electives	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 305 or 308 or 353 or 355			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognition Electives	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 313 or 340 or 348 or 358			
<input type="checkbox"/> Personality Electives	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 320 or 332 or 365			
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Applied Electives	Still Needed:	1 Class in PSYC 302 or 304 or 306 or 307 or 354 or 393			
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Electives I	Still Needed:	6 Credits in CMPT 288 or LNGN 288 or PHIL 288 or PSYC 201 or 202 or 224 or 225 or 227 or 230 or 231 or 235 or 245 or 246 or 248 or 265 or 268 or 288 or 294 or 300 or 302 or 304 or 305 or 306 or 307 or 308 or 310 or 313 or 314 or 320 or 324 or 330 or 332 or 340 or 348 or 353 or 354 or 355 or 358 or 360 or 365 or 366 or 375 or 393 or 402 or 420 or 459 or 488 or 491 or 492 or 495 or 496 or PCOM 245 or 385 or 387 or 391			
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Electives II	Still Needed:	6 Credits in PSYC 300 or 302 or 304 or 305 or 306 or 307 or 308 or 310 or 313 or 314 or 320 or 324 or 330 or 332 or 340 or 348 or 353 or 354 or 355 or 358 or 360 or 365 or 366 or 375 or 393 or 402 or 420 or 459 or 488 or 491 or 492 or 495 or 496 or PCOM 385 or 387 or 391			

Only one of the following may be used as a major elective: CMPT 288, LNGN 288, PHIL 288, PSYC 288.

YOUR SCHEDULE

- ⦿ Your schedule is available for you to view via NEST.
- ⦿ They were created by Montclair State based on:
 - Your major
 - The Learning Community appropriate for your major and/or interests
 - Credit you've already attained (if submitted)
 - General Education requirements
 - The General Education Preferences Survey that was required of you prior to orientation

YOUR SCHEDULE

- ◉ Your schedule is set as is.
- ◉ You will have the opportunity to make your own schedule for future semesters.
- ◉ There are very few exceptions made to freshman student schedules, such as religious observance, taking a course you have already taken, or an athletic conflict for a recruited student athlete.
- ◉ Students interested in requesting an exception will have the opportunity starting at the end of July to petition the Provost's Office for a change; contact chssadvising@montclair.edu

QUESTIONS?

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