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

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Animation/Illustration
- 3.00 GPA (recommended)
  o Contact: Lauren Carr, 973-655-7281, carrl@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Visual Communication Design
- 3.00 GPA (strongly recommended)
- Portfolio and interview
  o Contact: Anthony Inciong, 973-655-3318, incionga@montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Product Design
- 3.00 GPA (recommended)
- Portfolio and 2 writing samples
  o Contact: Denis Feigler, 973-655-2091, feiglerd@montclair.edu

School of Communication and Media

Bachelor of Arts - Communication and Media Arts, Communication Studies, Public Relations
- 3.00 cumulative GPA (recommended)
  o Submit an application and essay, resume
  o Contact Stephanie Wood, 973-655-7870, woods@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Arts - Journalism, Television and Digital Media
(Concentrations in Audio/Sound Design, Documentary, Sports Media and Journalism, TV Production)
- 3.00 cumulative GPA (recommended)
  o Submit an application and essay
  o Interview required
  o Contact Stephanie Wood, 973-655-7870, woods@mail.montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Filmmaking
- 3.00 cumulative GPA (recommended)
  o Portfolio review and interview required, essay, original creative film OR using a camera or phone (any format is fine) make a portrait film about you without showing yourself on camera
  o Contact Stephanie Wood, 973-655-7870, woods@mail.montclair.edu

Cali School of Music

Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts - All Music Majors
- Audition on primary and secondary instruments (or voice), interview, portfolio review and interview (Composition only)
  o Contact Linsay Setzer, 973-655-7610, musauditions@montclair.edu

Theater and Dance

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Acting
- Audition and interview
  o Essay, letter of recommendation (2), resume, recent headshot or school photo, copy of transcripts, application, audition fee ($50)
  o Contact: Kim Whittam, Life Hall 005A, 973-655-7201, whittamk@montclair.edu
Bachelor of Fine Arts – Musical Theatre

- Audition
  - Essay, letter of recommendation (2), resume, recent headshot or school photo, copy of transcripts, application, audition fee ($50)
  - Contact: Kim Whittam, Life Hall 005A, 973-655-7201, whittamk@montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Production & Design

- Portfolio review and interview
  - Essay, letter of recommendation (2), resume, recent headshot or school photo, copy of transcripts, application, audition fee ($50)
  - Contact: Kim Whittam, Life Hall 005A, 973-655-7201, whittamk@montclair.edu

Bachelor of Fine Arts – BA Dance Education & BFA Dance

- Audition and interview
  - Dance photo showing form and line, wallet-size headshot, application
  - Contact: Lynne Grossman, Life Hall 224, 973-655-4011, grossmanl@montclair.edu
  - Contact Dance Education: Elizabeth McPherson, 973-655-7831, mcphersonel@montclair.edu

FELICIANO SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science – Business Administration

- 3.00 overall GPA, online application, completion of 12 college credits
- Concentrations: Business Analytics; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Hospitality Management; International Business; Management; Management of Information and Technology; Marketing; Real Estate; Retail Merchandising and Management; Sports, Events, and Tourism Marketing
- Contact: Feliciano School of Business 170A, Eric Moskovitz, 973-655-6815, moskovizte@montclair.edu

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science – Accounting

- 3.00 overall GPA, application and completion of 12 college credits
  - 2.75 Business Major GPA
  - Contact: Feliciano School of Business 170A, Dr. Susana Yu, 973-655-2094, yus@montclair.edu

Business Administration Minor

- Application required
  - Cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - Contact: Feliciano School of Business 170A

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science

- 3.00 GPA
- 3.00 average GPA in the following two 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@montclair.edu

Bachelor of Science – Biology and Molecular Biology

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

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Bachelor of Science – Business Administration

- 3.00 overall GPA, online application, completion of 12 college credits
- Concentrations: Business Analytics; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Hospitality Management; International Business; Management; Management of Information and Technology; Marketing; Real Estate; Retail Merchandising and Management; Sports, Events, and Tourism Marketing
- Contact: Feliciano School of Business 170A, Eric Moskovitz, 973-655-6815, moskovizte@montclair.edu

THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Political Science and Law

Bachelor of Arts – Jurisprudence, Law and Society

Students must meet one of the following criteria:

- 3.00 GPA at the completion of a minimum of 24 credits at Montclair State University or at transfer institution
Justice Studies

Bachelor of Arts – Justice Studies

- 2.00 GPA - Justice Systems Concentration
- 2.75 GPA - Paralegal Studies Concentration
- 3.00 GPA - International Justice Concentration
- Fill out the application, choose one concentration, attach your most current Degree Audit from DegreeWorks and a statement of interest.
- You will need to hand deliver the application with attachments to Ms. Brenda Sheehan in Dickson Hall Room 331.

Bachelor of Arts – Language, Business & Culture

Concentrations: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Spanish

- 2.70 overall GPA, [online application](#)
- Contact: Schmitt Hall 241B, Enza Antenos, 973-655-7943, antenosconfe@montclair.edu

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Exercise Sciences and Physical Education

Bachelor of Science - Exercise Science

- 10 internal transfers accepted each semester
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Must take Math and Chem Readiness Test
  - Math 100 and Chem 160
- Completion of Bio 112, Chem 120, and Phys 193
- Contact: 973-655-5253, espe@montclair.edu

Bachelor of Science - Physical Education

- 3.00 cumulative GPA
  - Concentrations: Coaching, Physical Activity in Educational Settings
  - Students seeking teaching certification must also complete Teacher Education Program requirements

Family Science & Human Development

Bachelor of Arts – Family Science & Human Development major, concentrations in Family Services or Gerontology

- 3.00 cumulative and major GPA
- Contact: Chris Cottle, University Hall 4151, 973-655-3387, cottlec@montclair.edu

Bachelor of Arts – Family Science & Human Development, concentration in Families, Children and School Settings

CENTER OF PEDAGOGY: TEACHER EDUCATION

- Application required.
- Contact: Teacher Education Student Services, University Hall 1180, 973-655-7976

P-3 or K-6 Certification

- 3.00 overall GPA
- Must have completed FCST 200 with a grade B or higher, must have less than 60 credits
- Prerequisites for application:
  - Complete the following courses with grade of C or better: PSYC 101, CMST 101, ECEL 200, FCST 214, EDFD 221
- Contact: Chris Cottle, University Hall 4151, 973-655-3387, cottlec@montclair.edu
- Continue with “Requirements for all Certifications.”

Subject Area Certification (e.g. Math, English, etc.)

- Complete the following prerequisite courses with grade of C- or better:
  - EDFD 200, 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.

- Continue with “Requirements for all Certifications.”

Requirements for all Certifications

- Passing Praxis I scores or exemption by SAT/ACT scores
- Completion of 60 semester hours of earned college credit
  - Complete 9 credits of major courses from your department
  - Math majors must complete 11 credits including Calculus I and II and an additional course that requires Calculus II as a prerequisite
- Meeting overall GPA of 3.0 for applicants to a single certification program or 3.25 for applicants to the Combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Program with Dual Certification
- Meeting the minimum GPA in the respective major
- Demonstrating evidence of satisfactory written and oral skills

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 teacher education advisor).
- Please note that Mathematics: MTHM201 & MTHM302 are required courses as part of teacher education coursework and students must earn a B- in both courses

Dual Degree/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 EDFD220 (or take the course the same semester as applying)
- 3.25 GPA required (overall and major)
- Additional essay required
- Additional interview required

Learn more about the Center of Pedagogy: https://www.montclair.edu/cehs/academics/cop/teacher