

This guide reflects the New Core Curriculum effective Fall 2017. Transfer students starting at Detroit Mercy between Fall 2017 and Summer 2021 will have the option to select this New Core or the Old Core. See Transfer Guides indicating “OLD CORE” for prior Core requirements.

The following courses may transfer into Detroit Mercy’s Architecture program. Students may transfer a maximum of 63 credits toward a Bachelor's Degree; course grades must be a C or higher. If admitted under the OCC-Detroit Mercy Architecture Articulation Agreement, students may transfer up to 84 credits. Generally, a 3.0 GPA at OCC is necessary for admission. We encourage you to meet with a Detroit Mercy School of Architecture administrator to discuss individual curriculum plans. Additional courses not on this guide may also transfer.

Contact the Transfer Team if you have any questions: transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940.

Entrance Requirements:

- Minimum 3.00 GPA based on 24 or more credits earned at OCC (and/or other accredited institutions).
- If less than 24 credits have been earned, a student’s high school transcript is required.
- Apply for admission to Detroit Mercy at www.udmercy.edu/admission/apply; the application is free.

Courses which fulfill Detroit Mercy Core Curriculum Knowledge Area Requirements

Oakland Community College Courses			Detroit Mercy Equivalencies		Core
COM	1600	Fundamentals of Speech	CST 1010	Fundamentals of Speech	A1
ENG	1520	Composition II	ENL 1310	Academic Writing	A2
Satisfied by program requirement			Quant/Symbolic Reasoning course		B1
MAT	1580	Statistics	STA 2250	Statistics	B2
BIO	1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1600, 2540, 2630, 2640;		Choose 1 Physical Sciences course		C1
CHE	1000, 1320, 1510, 1520; FSN 1500; GEO 1510; GSC				
	1530, 1580, 1590, 1620; PHY 1031, 1610, 1620, 2400, 2500;				
	PSC 1560				
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy			PYC 2650	Psychology of the Environment	C2
PHI	1510	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 1000	Introduction to Philosophy	D1
HUM	1710, 2720		Choose 1 Religious Knowledge course		D2
HUM	1710, 2720; PHI 1520, *1710, 2710		Choose 1 PHL/RELS Elective course		D3
HIS	1510, 1520, 1550, 2510, *2520, *2610, *2620		Choose 1 Historical Experiences course		E1
ENG	1610, 1710, 1720, 2510-2570, 2750-2770		Choose 1 Literary Experiences course		E2
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy			ARCH 2220	Architectural History and Theory II	E3
MDA	1350; PHIL 1610		Choose 1 Ethics course		F1

*Highlighted courses within the Knowledge Areas also fulfill an Integrating Theme (IT) requirement; see IT options

MTA Students only:

Transfer students who satisfy the **Michigan Transfer Agreement** (MTA) will have the Core Knowledge Area requirements met. Fulfilling the Core Integrating Themes is still necessary. Students should select courses that meet both the MTA and program specific requirements.

Courses which fulfill Detroit Mercy Core Curriculum Integrating Theme Requirements

Oakland Community College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies	Core
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	ARCH 2220 Architectural History Theory II	IT1
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	ARCH 2520 Architectural History Theory III	IT2
ANT 1540, 2750; ARB 1510, 1530; CHI 1510; COM 2290; FRE 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; GEO 1520; GER 1510, 1530; HIS 1520, 2610, 2620; ITA 1510, 1530; JPN 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; POL 2610; SLI 1000, 1010-1045, 1501; SOC 2530; SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620	Choose 1 Cultural Diversity course	IT3
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	ARCH 2650 Psychology of Environment	IT4
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	Detroit Mercy has many options; some will fulfill both IT5 and IT6	IT5 & 6

These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy's Architecture program

Oakland Community College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies
ARC 1000 Basic Arch Drawing and Drafting OR *ART 1510 Basic Drawing	ARCH 1110 Visual Communication I
ARC 1040 Introduction to Architecture	ARCH 1190 Intro to Architecture I AND ARCH 1290 Intro to Architecture II
*ARC 1130 Basic Architecture Design I AND *ARC 2110 Architectural Site Development	ARCH 1100 Architectural Design I AND ARCH 2190 Site Analysis and Design
*ARC 1135 Presentations & Model Making OR *ARC 1140 Architecture Design II AND *ARC 2165 Interior Design & Color Theory	ARCH 1200 Architectural Design II AND ARCH 1210 Visual Communication II
ARC 1500 Building Systems I	ARCH 1880 Construction Principles AND ARCH 2150 Construction I AND ARCH 2680 Building Construction I
ARC 1505 Sustainable Architecture	ARCH 2140 Ecological Design AND ARCH 2660 Building Environment I
ARC 2050 Building Systems II	ARCH 2250 Construction II AND ARCH 2880 Building Construction II AND ARCH 3680 Building Construction III
ARC 2120 Structural Systems	ARCH 1840 Structural Principles AND ARCH 2130 Principles Structural Behavior AND ARCH 2640 Building Structures I AND ARCH 2840 Building Structures II
ARC 2140 Architectural Environmental Systems	ARCH 1860 Environmental Principles AND ARCH 2340 Environmental Technology I AND ARCH 2860 Building Environment II
*ARC 2180 Architectural Design and Development	ARCH 1400 Architectural Design IV
CAD 1105 Animation Design AND CAD 1160 Revit – Advanced Architectural Applications	ARCH 1211 Visual Communication II
CAD 1151 CAD Architecture/Civil Engineering	ARCH 1160 Visual Communication I OR ARCH 2110 Visual Communication III
MAT 1560 Trigonometry OR MAT 1630 Precalculus	MTH 1400 Elementary Functions

* **Transfer credit for these marked courses is not automatic.** Transfer credit will be determined after a portfolio of the student's work from the course is reviewed by an advisor in Detroit Mercy's School of Architecture. If transfer credit is not granted for the equivalent course, elective credit toward your degree may be awarded.