

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 will transfer into Detroit Mercy’s Biology program. Students may transfer a maximum of 63 credits toward a Bachelor's Degree. Course grades must be a C or better. 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 2.50 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 udmercy.edu/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
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	BIO 2990 Biostatistics	B2
Satisfied by program requirement	Physical Sciences course	C1
ANT 1520, 1540, ECO 2610, 2620; GEO 1520; PLG 2100; POL 1510, 2530, 2610; PSY 2510, 2630, 2740, 2910; SOC 2510, 2520, 2530, 2560, 2570 <i>Recommended: PSY 2510 or SOC 2510</i>	Choose 1 Social Sciences course	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
ART 1540, 1560, 2240, 2250, 2600; FSH 1500; HUM 1510, 1520, 1900, 2100-2109, 2900; MUS 1560, 1585, 1590; PHO 1550; THE 1561, 1571	Choose 1 Aesthetic Experiences course	E3
MDA 1350 Medical Law and Ethics	ETH 3580 Health Care Ethics	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.

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Oakland Community College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies	Core
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	BIO 4990 Biology and Social Issues	IT1
May be taken at Detroit Mercy with BIO Elective	BIO 4630 Physiology	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
ENG 2570 Survey African American Literature	ENL 2850 African American Literature	IT4
GEO 1520 World Geography	GEO 2110 World Regional Geography	IT4
HIS 2610 African American History to 1877	HIS 3480 African American History	IT4
HIS 2620 African American History to Present	HIS 3480 African American History	IT4
PSY 2740 Human Dev Across the Lifespan	PYC 2500 Developmental Psychology	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 Biology program

Oakland Community College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies
BIO 1530 Biology I: Molecular & Cellular	BIO 1200/1210 General Biology I/Lab
BIO 1560 Biology II: Biodiversity & Ecology	BIO 1220/1230 General Biology II/Lab
BIO 2560 Principles of Genetics	BIO 2700 Genetics (BIO Elective)
CHE 1510 General Chemistry I	CHM 1070/1100 General Chemistry I/Lab
CHE 1520 General Chemistry II	CHM 1080/1120 General Chemistry II/Lab
CHE 2610 Organic Chemistry I	CHM 2270 Organic Chemistry I
CHE 2620 Organic Chemistry II	CHM 2290 Organic Chemistry II
MAT 1560 OR 1630	MTH 1400 Elementary Functions
MAT 1730 Calculus I (<i>optional but recommended</i>)	MTH 1410 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
MAT 1740 Calculus II (<i>optional but recommended</i>)	MTH 1420 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II
PHY 1610 College Physics I	PHY 1300/1310 General Physics I and Lab
PHY 1620 College Physics II	PHY 1320/1330 General Physics II and Lab