The following courses will transfer into Detroit Mercy’s Biology program. Additional courses are included for students who also plan to apply to Detroit Mercy’s Physician Assistant 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. Detroit Mercy Admissions: admissions@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1245. Website: udmercy.edu

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

### Required Objective 1 courses:
- **COM** 1600 Fundamentals of Speech
- **ENG** 1520 Composition II

### Required Objective 2 courses:
- **CIS** 1050-1090, 1720, 2252

### Required Objective 3 courses:
*Satisfied by program requirements*

### Required Objective 4 courses:
- **PHI** 1510 Introduction to Philosophy
- **HUM** 1710, 2720
- **HUM** 1710, 2720; **PHI** 1610, 1710, 2710

### Required Objective 5 courses:
*Choose any 2 courses from OB5A, OB5B, and/or OB5C. Choose 1 course from OB5D. (Note: Pre-PA students need a specific OB5D course which should be taken at Detroit Mercy.)*

- **HIS** 1510, 1550, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620
- **ENG** 1610, 1710, 1720, 2510-2560, 2750-2770
- **ART** 1560, 2600; **FSH** 1500; **HUM** 1510, 1520, 1900, 2100-2109, 2900; **MUS** 1560, 1585
- **ANT** 1540, 2750; **ARB** 1510, 1530; **CHI** 1510; **COM** 2290; **FRE** 1510-2620; **GEO** 1520; **GER** 1510, 1530;
  - **HIS** 1520; **ITA** 1510, 1530; **JPN** 1510-2620; **POL** 2610;
  - **SLS** 1000, 1010-1045, 1501; **SOC** 2530; **SPA** 1510-2620

### Required Objective 6 courses:
- **BIO** 1580; **MDA** 1350; **PHI** 1610 (if not used for OB4C)

*Pre-PA students should select MDA 1350 Medical Law and Ethics*

### DETROIT MERCY EQUIVALENCIES

#### Communication Skills:
- **CST** 1010 Fundamentals of Speech  
  OB1
- **ENL** 1310 Academic Writing  
  OB1

#### Mathematical & Computer Skills:
- Choose 1 Computer Skills course  
  OB2B

#### Scientific Literacy

#### Meaning & Value:
- **PHL** 1000 Introduction to Philosophy  
  OB4A
- Choose 1 Religious Studies course  
  OB4B
- Choose 1 add'l Phil/Religious Studies course  
  OB4C

#### Diverse Human Experience:
- Choose 1 Comparative Experience course  
  OB5D

*Pre-PA students should take HUS 4410 at Detroit Mercy for OB5D*

#### Historical Experience courses  
OB5A

#### Literary Experience courses  
OB5B

#### Aesthetic Experience courses  
OB5C

#### Social Responsibility:
- Choose 1 Ethics course  
  OB6A

### MTA Students only:

Detroit Mercy participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). Most of Detroit Mercy’s Core Curriculum (listed above) will be satisfied for students who complete the MTA. However, MTA students also need to complete the requirements below either as part of the MTA, beyond the MTA at another institution, or at Detroit Mercy.

- **ENL** 1310 (OB1)-if 2nd English Comp class is not taken  
  **CST** 1010 (OB1)-if Communications class is not taken
- **PHL** 1000 (OB4A)  
  **Religious Studies (OB4B)**  
  **Ethics (OB6A)**
- Contemporary Social Problems (OB6B)

A minimum of three OB5 courses must be completed.

Students should select courses that meet both the MTA and program specific requirements.

Contact the Transfer Team if you have any questions: transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940.
These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy’s Biology and Biology: Pre-PA programs:

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In order to apply to the Detroit Mercy Physician Assistant program, undergraduate students from Detroit Mercy must follow application guidelines including (but not limited to): at least 1000 hours of hands-on health care experience, all designated coursework completed (as outlined by the department), and a letter of recommendation from a biology faculty member.

For more info regarding the Physician Assistant program, go to: http://healthprofessions.udmercy.edu/programs/paprogram

**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.

If you have any questions regarding OCC courses and how they transfer to Detroit Mercy, contact the Transfer Team at 313-993-1940 or transferteam@udmercy.edu.