



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER GUIDE

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE – OLD CORE

The following courses will transfer into Detroit Mercy’s Architecture Program. Students may transfer a maximum of 96 credits toward a Bachelor's Degree; course grades must be a C or better. Generally, a 3.0 GPA at Ferris State 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.

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.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY COURSES

Required Objective 1 courses:

COMM 121 Fundamentals-Public Speaking
ENGL 250 English 2

Required Objective 2 courses:

Satisfied by program requirements

Required Objective 3 courses:

Must be taken at Detroit Mercy

ASTR 120, 130, 140, 230; BIOL 101, 103, 109, 111, 121, 122, 205, 321, 322; CHEM 103, 114, 121, 122, 124, 207; GEOG 111, 121; GEOL 121, 221; PHSC 110, 115; PHYS 130, 211, 212, 241, 242

ECON 221, 222; HIST 276; PLSC 121, 411; PSYC 150; SOCY 121

Required Objective 4 courses:

PHIL 115 Introduction to Philosophy
RELG 215, 325, 326, 425
PHIL 203, 204, 216-218, 305, 310, 315;
RELG 215, 325, 326, 425

Required Objective 5 courses:

HIST 121, 122, 151, 152, 201, 211, 212, 251, 255, 257, 258, 277, 285, 309, 310, 315, 331, 333, 334, 341, 342, 351, 352, 363, 370-373, 375, 385

LITR 150, 202, 231, 241, 250, 251, 261, 323

AFAM 107; ANTH 122; COMM 365; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 280, 301, 302, 331; GEOG 100, 112; GERM 101, 102, 201, 202, 331, 341; HIST 360; PLSC 331; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 302, 331, 333, 350; SSCI 114

Required Objective 6 courses:

PHIL 216 (*if not used for OB4C*), 220, 316, 320
PLSC 411 **OR** SOCY 242

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 2 nd 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 Credit Team if you have any questions: transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940.

DETROIT MERCY EQUIVALENCIES

Communication Skills:

CST	1010	Fundamentals of Speech	OB1
ENL	1310	Academic Writing	OB1

Mathematical & Computer Skills:

Scientific Literacy:

PYC	2650	Psychology of the Environment	OB3A
Choose 1 Natural Science course			OB3B

Choose 1 Social Science (options listed here) or 1 additional Natural Science course (listed above)	OB3C
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Meaning & Value:

PHIL	1000	Introduction to Philosophy	OB4A
Choose 1 Religious Studies course			OB4B
Choose 1 add'l Phil/Religious Studies course			OB3C

Diverse Human Experience:

Choose 1 Historical Experience course	OB5A
Choose 1 Literary Experience course	OB5B
Choose 1 Comparative Experience course	OB5D

Social Responsibility:

Choose 1 Ethics course	OB6A
Choose 1 Contemporary Social Problems course	OB6B

These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy's Architecture program:

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY COURSES

*ARCH 101	Architectural Graphics AND
*ARTS 101	Basic Art
ARCH 112	Structure Material-System-Code
ARCH 115	Interior Exterior Finishes – Sys AND
ARCH 204	Architectural Detailing
ARCH 241	Design Principles
ARCH 244	Architectural History 1 AND
ARCH 245	Architectural History 2
*ARCH341	Architectural Design 1
*ARCH342	Architectural Design 2
*ARCH350	Site Design
ARCH 361	Environmental Systems I
ARCH 362	Environmental Systems II
*ARCH441	Architectural Design 3
*ARCH499	Architectural Design 4
HVAC 337	Mech-Elec Systems for Building

MATH 115 **AND** MATH 120

OR

MATH 116 Intermediate Algebra – Num Trig

DETROIT MERCY EQUIVALENCIES

ARCH 1110	Visual Communications
ARCH 2130	Principles of Structural Behavior
ARCH 2150	Construction I AND
ARCH 2250	Construction II
ARCH 1190	Introduction to Architecture I AND
ARCH 1290	Introduction to Architecture II
ARCH 2120	Architectural History and Theory I AND
ARCH 2220	Architectural History and Theory II
ARCH 1100	Architectural Design I
ARCH 1200	Architectural Design II
ARCH 2190	Site Analysis and Design
ARCH 2140	Ecological Design
ARCH 2440	Environmental Technology II
ARCH 1300	Architectural Design III
ARCH 1400	Architectural Design IV
ARCH 2340	Environmental Technology I

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.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Generally, a 3.0 GPA at Ferris State University (and/or other accredited institutions) is necessary for admission. We encourage you to meet with a Detroit Mercy School of Architecture administrator to discuss individual curriculum plans.
- 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 Ferris State University courses and how they transfer to Detroit Mercy, contact the Transfer Credit Team at 313-993-1940 or transferteam@udmercy.edu