



HENRY FORD COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

BIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY: PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

OLD CORE

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. If admitted under the HFC-Detroit Mercy’s Science Articulation Agreement, students may transfer up to 73 credits.

Course grades must be a 2.0 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.

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Required Objective 1 courses:

SPC 131 Fundamentals of Speaking
 ENG 132 College Writing and Research

Required Objective 2 courses:

BCA 140; CIS 100, 122

Required Objective 3 courses:

Satisfied by program requirements

Required Objective 4 courses:

PHIL 130 Introduction to Philosophy
 WR 130, 131, 232-242, 280
 PHIL 131, 133, 135, 137-139, 201; WR 130, 131, 232-242, 280

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.)

HIST 111, 112, 151, 152, 239, 243, 261, 283, 285, 286

ENG 231, 232, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 248

ART 121, 122, 123, 130, 135, 221, 224-227, 290; HUM 101;
 MUS 130, 132, 133, 232, 233; TCM 132, 235; THEA 131, 132, 238

ANTH 131, 151, 152; ARA 130, 131, 132, 141, 231, 232, 290;
 CHN 130, 131, 132, 141, 290; ENG 243; FRE 131, 132, 141, 231, 232, 290;
 GEOG 132; GER 131, 132, 141, 231, 232, 290;
 HIST 113, 252; ITAL 131, 132, 141, 290; PSY 161; SOC 251;
 SPN 131, 132, 141, 231, 232, 290

Required Objective 6 course:

PHIL 139 Ethics (if not used for OB4C)

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 the MTA and program specific requirements.

Contact the Transfer 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:

Choose 1 Computer Skills course	OB2B
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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:

Historical Experience courses	OB5A
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Literary Experience courses	OB5B
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Aesthetic Experience courses	OB5C
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Choose 1 Comparative Experience course	OB5D
<i>(Pre-PA students should take HUS 4410 at Detroit Mercy for OB5D)</i>	

Social Responsibility:

PHL 2010 Foundations of Ethics	OB6A
<i>(Pre-PA students should take ETH 3580 at Detroit Mercy to fulfill OB6A)</i>	

These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy's Biology and Biology: Pre-PA programs:

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BIO 150	Biology: Organisms, Genes, and Ecology
BIO 152	Cells and Molecular Biology
CHEM 141	Principles of General & Inorganic Chemistry I
CHEM 142	Principles of General & Inorganic Chemistry II
CHEM 241	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 242	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 243	Microscale Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
MATH 175 or	(MATH 112 & MATH 115)
MATH 180	Calculus I (<i>optional but recommended</i>)
MATH 183	Calculus II (<i>optional but recommended</i>)
PHYS 131	General Physics I
PHYS 132	General Physics II

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BIO 1220/1230	General Biology II/Lab
BIO 1200/1210	General Biology I/Lab
CHM 1070/1100	General Chemistry I/Lab
CHM 1080/1120	General Chemistry II/Lab
CHM 2270	Organic Chemistry I
CHM 2290	Organic Chemistry II
CHM 2250/2260	Organic Chemistry Labs I & II
MTH 1400	Elementary Functions
MTH 1410	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
MTH 1420	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II
PHY 1300/1310	General Physics I/Lab
PHY 1320/1330	General Physics II/Lab

Prerequisites to the PA program (not requirements of the Biology major):

HPE 153 or HPE 253	BIO 2040	Applied Nutrition
BIO 135 or BIO 251	BIO 2410/2420	General Microbiology/Lab (<i>Biology majors take Detroit Mercy's BIO 4210/4220</i>)
MATH 141	STA 2250	Statistics
PSY 131	PYC 1000	Intro Psych (<i>pre-req for PYC 2500</i>)
PSY 253	PYC 2500	Developmental Psychology
No HFC equivalents	ETH 3580 Health Care Ethics and BIO 4630 Physiology	

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 HFC (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 HFC courses and how they transfer to Detroit Mercy, contact the Transfer Team at 313-993-1940 or transferteam@udmercy.edu.