



# OAKLAND COMMUNITY 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; 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.

#### OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES

##### 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, 1590; THE 1561, 1571

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*

#### 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### 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:

Choose 1 Ethics course	OB6A
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**These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy's Biology and Biology: Pre-PA programs:**

**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES**

BIO	1530	Biology I: Molecular & Cellular
BIO	1560	Biology II: Biodiversity & Ecology
BIO	2560	Principles of Genetics
CHE	1510	General Chemistry I
CHE	1520	General Chemistry II
CHE	2610	Organic Chemistry I
CHE	2620	Organic Chemistry II =]
PSY	2740	Human Development Across the Lifespan
No OCC equivalent		

**DETROIT MERCY EQUIVALENCIES**

BIO	1200/1210	General Biology I/Lab
BIO	1220/1230	General Biology II/Lab
BIO	2700	Genetics (BIO Elective)
CHM	1070/1100	General Chemistry I/Lab
CHM	1080/1120	General Chemistry II/Lab
CHM	2270	Organic Chemistry I
PYC	2500	Developmental Psychology
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 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](http://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](mailto:transferteam@udmercy.edu).