



WAYNE COUNTY CC COLLEGE DISTRICT 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.

WAYNE COUNTY CC DISTRICT COURSES

Required Objective 1 courses:

SPH 101 Fundamentals of Speech
 ENG 120 English II

Required Objective 2 courses:

Satisfied by program requirement
 BUS 225, 228; CIS 110, 213, 241

Required Objective 3 courses:

Satisfied by program requirements

Required Objective 4 courses:

PHL 201 Introduction to Philosophy
 MSW 101, 103, 112, 114; PHL 101, 102
 MSW 101, 103, 112, 114; PHL 101, 102, 211, 221

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 151, 230, 249, 250, 261, 262
 AAS 253; ENG 231, 232, 233, 260, 261, 266
 AAS 175; HUM 101-103, 126, 141, 211, 212, 221, 222, 231, 232;
 MUS 100, 121
 AAS 120, 180; ANT 152, 154, 201, 210; ARA 101-202;
 ASL 100, 110, 120, 150, 200, 220, 225, 230, 250, 260; CHN 101,
 102; ENG 290, 292; FRE 101-202; GEO 202; GRM 101-202;
 HIS 152; JPN 101, 102; MWS 101-107, 114; PSY 202; SPA 101-202

Required Objective 6 courses:

ALH 230; PHL 221 *(if not used for OB4C)*
Pre-PA students should select ALH 230 Medical 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 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:

	OB2A
Choose 1 Computer Skills course	OB2B

Scientific Literacy

OB3A, 3B, 3C

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
Literary Experience courses	OB5B
Aesthetic Experience courses	OB5C
Comparative Experience courses	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:

WAYNE COUNTY CC DISTRICT COURSES

BIO	155	Introductory Biology
BIO	175	Zoology
CHM	136	General Chemistry I
CHM	145	General Chemistry II
CHM	250	Organic Chemistry I
CHM	252	Organic Chemistry II
CHM	255	Laboratory for Organic Chemistry I & II
MAT	155 and MAT 156	
MAT	171	Analytic Geom & Calc I (<i>optional but recommended</i>)
MAT	172	Analytic Geom & Calc II (<i>optional but recommended</i>)
PHY	235	General Physics I
PHY	245	General Physics II

DETROIT MERCY EQUIVALENCIES

BIO	1200/1210	General Biology I/Lab
BIO	1220/1230	General Biology II/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 Lab I and 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 required of the Biology majors):

ALH	230	Medical Ethics	ETH	3580	Health Care Ethics (also OB6A)
BIO	295	Microbiology	BIO	2410/2420	General Microbiology/Lab (<i>Biology majors take Detroit Mercy's BIO 4210/4220</i>)
BUS	221	Business Statistics	STA	2250	Statistics
<i>MAT 131 Descriptive Statistics may also fulfill pre-req as Detroit Mercy's MTH 2140</i>					
DT	130	Fundamentals of Nutrition	BIO	2040	Applied Nutrition
PSY	101	Introductory Psychology	PYC	1000	Intro Psych (pre-req for PYC 2500)
PSY	200	Lifespan Development	PYC	2500	Developmental Psychology
No WCCCD equivalent			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 WCCCD (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 WCCCD courses and how they transfer to Detroit Mercy, contact the Transfer Team at 313-993-1940 or transferteam@udmercy.edu.