

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND EDUCATION

POLITICAL SCIENCE – NEW CORE

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

The following courses will transfer into Detroit Mercy’s Political Science 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. Contact the Transfer Team if you have any questions: transferteam@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1940.

Entrance Requirements:

- Minimum 2.00 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/admission/apply; the application is free.

Oakland Community College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies
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Core Knowledge Area A: Communication Skills

COM 1600 Fundamentals of Speech	CST 1010 Fundamentals of Speech	A1
ENG 1520 Composition II	ENL 1310 Academic Writing	A2

Core Knowledge Area B: Mathematics/Statistical Knowledge

MAT 1150 Intermediate Algebra	MTH 1010 Algebra	B1
Satisfied by program requirement	Statistical/Probabilistic Reasoning course	B2

Core Knowledge Area C: Scientific Knowledge

BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1600, 2540, 2630, 2640; CHE 1000, 1320, 1510, 1520; FSN 1500; GEO 1510; GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620; PHY 1031, 1610, 1620, 2400, 2500; PSC 1560	Choose 1 Physical Sciences course	C1
Satisfied by program requirement; no OCC equivalent	POL 1000 Introduction to Political Science	C2

Core Knowledge Area D: Religious and Philosophical Knowledge

PHI 1510 Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy	D1
HUM 1710, 2720	Choose 1 Religious Knowledge course	D2
HUM 1710, 2720; PHI 1520, 1710, 2710	Choose 1 PHL/RELS Elective course	D3

Core Knowledge Area E: Essential Humanities

HIS 1510, 1520, 1550, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620	Choose 1 Historical Experiences course	E1
ENG 1610, 1710, 1720, 2510-2570, 2750-2770	Choose 1 Literary Experiences course	E2
ART 1540, 1560, 2240, 2250, 2600; FSH 1500; HUM 1510, 1520, 1900, 2100-2109, 2900; MUS 1560, 1585, 1590; PHO 1550; THE 1561, 1571	Choose 1 Aesthetic Experiences course	E3

Core Knowledge Area F: Ethics and Social Responsibility

MDA 1350; PHIL 1610	Choose 1 Ethics course	F1
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Highlighted courses within the Knowledge Areas also fulfill an Integrating Theme (IT) requirement; see IT options.

MTA Students only:

Transfer students who satisfy the **Michigan Transfer Agreement** (MTA) will have the Core Knowledge Area requirements met. Fulfilling the Core Integrating Themes is still necessary. Students should select courses that meet both the MTA and program specific requirements.

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Choose 1 Core Integrating Theme 1: Reading, Writing and Research Across the Curriculum

BUS 2030	Business Law I	BUS 2310	Business Law	IT1
ENG 2200	Professional Communication	ENL 3030	Technical Writing OR	IT1
		ENL 3080	Business Writing	
PSY 2740	Human Development Across the Lifespan	PYC 2500	Developmental Psychology	IT1
PSY 2910	Abnormal Psychology	PYC 3420	Abnormal Psychology	IT1
SOC 2520	Analysis of Social Problems	SOC 4520	Contemporary Social Problems	IT1

Choose 1 Core Integrating Theme 2: Critical Thinking

BUS 2030	Business Law I	BUS 2310	Business Law	IT2
HIS 2520	US History 1877 to Present	HIS 2510	United States Since 1877	IT2
PHI 1710	Introduction to Informal Logic	PHL 1500	Introduction to Logic	IT2
PHY 2400	Engineering Physics I	PHY 1600	General Physics I and	IT2
		PHY 1610	General Physics Lab I	

Choose 1 Core Integrating Theme 3: Cultural Diversity

ANT 1540, 2750; ARB 1510, 1530; CHI 1510; COM 2290; FRE 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; GEO 1520; GER 1510, 1530; HIS 1520, 2610, 2620; ITA 1510, 1530; JPN 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620; POL 2610; SLI 1000, 1010-1045, 1501; SOC 2530; SPA 1510, 1530, 2610, 2620	Choose 1 Cultural Diversity course	IT3
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Choose 1 Core Integrating Theme 4: Human Difference

ENG 2570	Survey African American Literature	ENL 2850	African American Literature	IT4
GEO 1520	World Geography	GEO 2110	World Regional Geography	IT4
HIS 2610	African American History to 1877	HIS 3480	African American History	IT4
HIS 2620	African American History to Present	HIS 3480	African American History	IT4
PSY 2740	Human Dev Across the Lifespan	PYC 2500	Developmental Psychology	IT4

Core Integrating Themes 5 & 6: Personal Spiritual Development and Spirituality/Social Justice

Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	Detroit Mercy has many options; some will fulfill both IT5 and IT6	IT5 & 6
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These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy's Political Science program:

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MAT 1580	Statistics	STA 2250	Statistics
POL 1510	American Government	POL 2100	American Politics
POL 2530	International Relations OR	POL 2510	International Relations OR
POL 2610	Comparative World Politics	POL 2600	Intro to Comparative Politics