



ST. CLAIR COUNTY 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.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CC COURSES

Required Objective 1 courses:

SPC 101 Speech Communication
 ENG 102 English Composition II

Required Objective 2 courses:

Satisfied by program requirement
 CIS 115, 205

Required Objective 3 courses:

Satisfied by program requirements

Required Objective 4 courses:

PHL 210 Introduction to Philosophy
 PHL 220 Philosophy of Religion
 PHL 213, 215

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 101, 149, 150, 233, 280

ENG 205-208, 220, 221, 225, 243-246

ART 120, 121, 122; ENG 255; MUS 106; THA 101, 106

ANT 171; FR 101, 102, 203, 204; GEO 102, 233; GR 101, 102, 203, 204; HIS 102; PSY 280; SP 101, 102, 203, 204

Required Objective 6 courses:

PHIL 213 Ethics (*if not used for OB4C*)

DETROIT MERCY EQUIVALENCIES

Communication Skills:

CST 1010 Fundamentals of Speech OB1
 ENL 1310 Academic Writing OB1

Mathematical & Computer Skills:

Choose 1 Computer Skills course OB2A
 OB2B

Scientific Literacy

OB3A, 3B, 3C

Meaning & Value:

PHL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy OB4A
 Religious Studies course OB4B
 Choose 1 additional Philosophy course OB4C

Diverse Human Experience:

Historical Experience courses OB5A

Literary Experience courses OB5B

Aesthetic Experience courses OB5C

Choose 1 Comparative Experience course OB5D
(Pre-PA students should take HUS 4410 at Detroit Mercy for OB5D)

Social Responsibility:

PHL 2010 Ethics OB6A
(Pre-PA students should take ETH 3580 at Detroit Mercy for OB6A)

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 2nd 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.

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

ST. CLAIR COUNTY CC COURSES

BIO	100	Principles of Biology
BIO	250	General Zoology
CHM	111	Chemistry Theory and Principles with Analysis
CHM	112	Chemistry Theory and Principles with Analysis
CHM	215	Organic Chemistry I
CHM	216	Organic Chemistry II
MTH	113	Pre-Calculus
MTH	114	Calculus I (<i>optional but recommended</i>)
MTH	215	Calculus II (<i>optional but recommended</i>)
PHY	121	College Physics I
PHY	122	College 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	2270/2250	Organic Chemistry I/Lab
CHM	2290/2260	Organic Chemistry II/Lab
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):

BIO	206	Microbiology	BIO	2410/2420	General Microbiology/Lab (<i>Biology majors take Detroit Mercy's BIO 4210/4220</i>)
HE	205	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	BIO	2040	Applied Nutrition
MTH	120	Introduction to Statistics	STA	2250	Statistics
PSY	180	Introduction to Psychology	PYC	1000	Intro Psych (pre-req for PYC 2500)
PSY	220	Life Span Development Psychology	PYC	2500	Developmental Psychology
No SC4 equivalents			BIO 4630 Physiology and ETH 3580 Health Care Ethics		

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 SC4 (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 SC4 courses and how they transfer to Detroit Mercy, contact the Transfer Team at 313-993-1940 or transferteam@udmercy.edu.