

HENRY FORD COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCHITECTURE – 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 Architecture Program. Students may transfer a maximum of 63 credits toward a Bachelor's Degree; course grades must be a C or better. Generally, a 3.0 GPA at HFC is necessary for admission. We encourage you to meet with a Detroit Mercy School of Architecture administrator to discuss individual curriculum plans. Additional courses not on this guide may also transfer. Detroit Mercy Admissions: admissions@udmercy.edu or 313-993-1245. Website: udmercy.edu

Henry Ford College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies	
Core Knowledge Area A: Communication Skills		
SPC 131 Fundamentals of Speaking	CST 1010 Fundamentals of Speech	A1
ENG 132 College Writing and Research	ENL 1310 Academic Writing	A2
Core Knowledge Area B: Mathematics/Statistical Knowledge		
Satisfied by program requirement	Quant/Symbolic Reasoning course	B1
MATH 141 Introduction to Statistics	STA 2250 Statistics	B2
Core Knowledge Area C: Scientific Knowledge		
ASTR 131; ATMS 131; BIO 130, 131, 134, 138, 143, 150, 152, 233, 234, 261, 262; CHEM 111, 131, 132, 141, 142; GEOG 131 GEOG 131; PHYS 131, 132, 133, 231, 232; PSCI 131, 135; SCI 131	Choose 1 Physical Sciences course	C1
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	PYC 2650 Psychology of the Environment	C2
Core Knowledge Area D: Religious and Philosophical Knowledge		
PHIL 130 Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 1000 Introduction to Philosophy	D1
WR 130, 131, 232-236, 239, 240, 280	Choose 1 Religious Knowledge course	D2
PHIL 131, 133, 135, 137, 201; WR 130, 131, 232-242, 280	Choose 1 PHL/RELS Elective course	D3
Core Knowledge Area E: Essential Humanities		
HIST 111, 112, 113, 151, 152, 239, 243, 261, 283, 285, 286	Choose 1 Historical Experiences course	E1
ENG 231, 232, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 248; HON 251	Choose 1 Literary Experiences course	E2
ART 121, 122, 123, 130, 135, 221, 224-227, 290, 2901, 2902; HUM 101; INTR 280; MUS 130, 132, 133, 232, 233; TCM 132, 235; THEA 131, 132, 238	Choose 1 Aesthetic Experiences course	E3
Core Knowledge Area F: Ethics and Social Responsibility		
PHIL 138 OR 139	Choose 1 Ethics course	F1
Core Integrating Theme 3: Cultural Diversity		
ANTH 131, 151, 152; ARA 130, 131, 132, 141, 231, 232, 290; ASL 130, 131, 132; CHN 130, 131, 132; ENG 243; FRE 131, 132, 231, 232; GEOG 132, 221; GER 131, 132, 231, 232; HIST 113, 243, 252; ITAL 131, 132; PSY 161, 257; SOC 251; SPN 131, 132, 231, 232; WR 232, 233, 237	Choose 1 Cultural Diversity course	IT3
Additional Core Integrating Themes		
In some cases, these may be fulfilled by program requirements or other Knowledge Area courses. See a Detroit Mercy advisor for a defined list of approved courses and more information.	Additional Integrating Themes IT1, IT2, IT4, IT5, IT6	

These courses fulfill requirements for Detroit Mercy's Architecture program:

Henry Ford College Courses			Detroit Mercy Equivalencies		
ACT	101	Fundamentals of Architecture	ARCH 1190	Intro to Architecture I	AND
			ARCH 1290	Intro to Architecture II	
ACT	116	Basic Architectural CAD	AND		
ACT	136	Intermediate Architectural CAD	ARCH 2110	Visual Communication III	
ACT	124	Construction Systems 1	ARCH 1880	Construction Principles	
ACT	175	Environmental Building Systems	ARCH 1860	Environmental Principles	
ACT	224	Construction Systems 2	ARCH 2640	Building Construction I	
*ACT	222	Sustainable Residential Design	AND		
*ACT	260	Commercial Design Development	ARCH 2100	Architectural Design V	
ACT	228	Visual Communications 2	ARCH 1211	Visual Communication II	
*ART	102	Drawing I	ARCH 1110	Visual Communication I	
MATH	175	Precalculus	MTH 1400	Elementary Functions	

*Transfer credit for these marked courses is not automatic. Transfer credit will be determined after a portfolio of the student's work from the course is reviewed by an administrator in Detroit Mercy's School of Architecture. If transfer credit is not granted for the equivalent course, elective credit toward your degree may be awarded.

MTA Students only:

Transfer students who satisfy the **Michigan Transfer Agreement** (MTA) will have the Core Knowledge Area requirements met (listed on page 1 of this guide). Fulfilling the Core Integrating Themes is still necessary.

Students should select courses that meet both the MTA and program specific requirements.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Generally, a 3.0 GPA at HFC (and/or other accredited institutions) is necessary for admission. We encourage you to meet with a Detroit Mercy School of Architecture administrator to discuss individual curriculum plans.
- 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.

If you have any questions regarding HFC courses and how they transfer to Detroit Mercy, contact the Transfer Credit Team at 313-993-1940 or transferteam@udmercy.edu.