

HENRY FORD COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

BIOLOGY – NEW CORE

This guide reflects the New Core Curriculum effective Fall 2017. Transfer students matriculating to 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 Biology program. Students may transfer a maximum of 63 credits toward a Bachelor's Degree. If admitted under the HFC-Detroit Mercy’s Biology Articulation Agreement, students may transfer up to 79 credits. 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 2.50 GPA based on 24 or more credits earned at HFC (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.

Henry Ford College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies	
Core Knowledge Area A: Communication Skills		
SPC 131 Fundamentals of Speech	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
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	BIO 2900 Biostatistics	B2
Core Knowledge Area C: Scientific Knowledge		
Satisfied by program requirement	Physical Sciences course	C1
BEC 133, 151, 152; GEOG 132, 221; PLGL 226; POLS 101, 131, 135, 152, 155, 200, 201; PSY 131, 152, 161, 251, 253, 254, 257, 260, 296; SOC 131, 132, 151, 152, 253, 254; SSC 131	Choose 1 Social Science course	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, 241, 248; HON 251	Choose 1 Literary Experiences course	E2
ART 121, 122, 123, 130, 135, 221, 224-227, 290, 2901, 2902; ENG 139; 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		
Satisfied by program requirement; no HFC requirement	ETH 3580 Health Care Ethics	F1

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.

Henry Ford College Courses	Detroit Mercy Equivalencies
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Core Integrating Theme 1: Reading, Writing and Research Across the Curriculum

Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	BIO 4990 Biology and Social Issues	IT1
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Core Integrating Theme 2: Critical Thinking

May be fulfilled at Detroit Mercy with BIO Elective	BIO 4630 Physiology	IT2
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Choose 1 Core Integrating Theme 3: Cultural Diversity

ANTH 131, 151, 152; ARA 130, 131, 132, 141, 231, 232, 290; ASL 130, 131, 132, 231, 232; 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, 141, 231, 232, 290; WR 232, 233, 237	Choose 1 Cultural Diversity course	IT3
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Choose 1 Core Integrating Theme 4: Human Difference

ENG 248; GEOG 132, 221; HIST 243; PSY 161, 251, 253	Choose 1 Human Difference course	IT4
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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 Biology program:

Henry Ford College Courses			Detroit Mercy Equivalencies		
BIO	150	Biology: Organisms, Genes, and Ecology	BIO	1220/1230	General Biology II/Lab
BIO	152	Cells and Molecular Biology	BIO	1200/1210	General Biology I/Lab
CHEM	141	Principles of General & Inorganic Chemistry I	CHM	1070/1100	General Chemistry I/Lab
CHEM	142	Principles of General & Inorganic Chemistry II	CHM	1080/1120	General Chemistry II/Lab
CHEM	241	Organic Chemistry I	CHM	2270	Organic Chemistry I
CHEM	242	Organic Chemistry II	CHM	2290	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM	243	Microscale Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	CHM	2250/2260	Organic Chemistry Labs I & II
MATH	165 or 175 or	(MATH 112 and MATH 115)	MTH	1400	Elementary Functions
MATH	180	Calculus I (<i>optional but recommended</i>)	MTH	1410	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I
MATH	183	Calculus II (<i>optional but recommended</i>)	MTH	1420	Analytic Geometry & Calculus II
PHYS	131	General Physics I	PHY	1300/1310	General Physics I/Lab
PHYS	132	General Physics II	PHY	1320/1330	General Physics II/Lab