

GENERAL CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS – 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 as Detroit Mercy’s New Core Curriculum for the College of Liberal Arts and Education. 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. If you have any questions, contact the Transfer Team at 313-993-1940.

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

COM 101	Public Speaking	CST 1010	Fundamentals of Speech	A1
ENG 160	College Writing & Research	ENL 1310	Academic Writing	A2

Core Knowledge Area B: Mathematics/Statistical Knowledge

MATH 116 OR 150		Choose 1 Quant/Symbolic Reasoning course		B1
MATH 216, 220, 245		Choose 1 Statistical/Prob Reasoning course		B2

Core Knowledge Area C: Scientific Knowledge

BIO 100, 101, 104, 105, 110, 120, 121, 210; CHM 100, 120, 130, 150; GEO 110, 120; PHY 100, 111, 112, 120, 124, 221, 222		Choose 1 Physical Sciences course		C1
ECO 110, 201, 202, 240; PSI 100, 101, 201, 202; PSY 150, 160, 250; SOC 102, 103, 200, 202, 205		Choose 1 Social Sciences course		C2

Core Knowledge Area D: Religious and Philosophical Knowledge

PHI 201	Introduction to Philosophy	PHL 1000	Introduction to Philosophy	D1
HUM 207, 208; PHI 209, 210, 211		Choose 1 Religious Knowledge course		D2
HUM 207, 208; PHI 100, 106, 203, 204, 209, 210, 211		Choose 1 PHL/RELS Elective course		D3

Core Knowledge Area E: Essential Humanities

HRY 100-103, 210, 240, 252, 260		Choose 1 Historical Experiences course		E1
ENG 201-210		Choose 1 Literary Experiences course		E2
ANM 101, 102, 103; ART 220, 221; HUM 101, 150; MUS 101, 102		Choose 1 Aesthetic Experiences course		E3

Core Knowledge Area F: Ethics and Social Responsibility

PHI 205	Ethics	PHL 2010	Foundations of Ethics	F1
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Core Integrating Theme 3: Cultural Diversity

COM 223; ENG 230; FRL 101-108, 130, 159, 160, 161, 201, 203, 205, 206, 255, 260-262; GEO 102; HRY 240, 252; HUM 130, 205, 210; PSI 202; PSY 170; SOC 201, 261		Choose 1 Cultural Diversity course		IT3
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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		
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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.