

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER GUIDE

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND EDUCATION

SOCIAL WORK – 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 Social Work 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	
Core Knowledge Area A: Communication Skills		
Satisfied by program requirement	CST 1010 Foundations 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
Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	SWK 3700 Social Research Methods	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	Social Sciences course	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 1500, 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

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

PSY 2910	Abnormal Psychology	PYC 3420	Abnormal Psychology	IT1
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Core Integrating Theme 2: Critical Thinking

Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	SWK 2050	Critical Thinking and Writing for SW	IT2
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Core Integrating Theme 3: Cultural Diversity

Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	HUS 4410	Multicultural Understanding	IT3
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Core Integrating Theme 4: Human Difference

Must be taken at Detroit Mercy	HUS 4410	Multicultural Understanding	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 Social Work program:

Oakland Community College Courses			Detroit Mercy Equivalencies		
COM 1600	Fundamentals of Speech	CST 1010	Fundamentals of Speech		
CRJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice OR	CJS 1300	Introduction to Criminal Justice OR		
MHA 1500	Fundamentals of Alcohol and Drug Abuse	ADS 1000	Introduction to Substance Abuse		
POL 1510	American Government	POL 2100	American Politics (may be substituted for Social Work's POL 1000 req)		
PSY 2510	Introduction to Psychology	PYC 1000	Introduction to Psychology		
PSY 2910	Abnormal Psychology	PYC 3420	Abnormal Psychology		
SOC 2510	Sociology	SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology		