

Articulation Agreement

University of Detroit Mercy Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Kellogg Community College Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

Article I Agreement on Principle

University of Detroit Mercy (hereafter Detroit Mercy) and Kellogg Community College (hereafter KCC) agree that students who begin their studies at the community college and transfer to Detroit Mercy to earn a bachelor's degree should experience a smooth transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Detroit Mercy and KCC enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II Agreement on Program Specifics

Admission to a Detroit Mercy undergraduate dental hygiene degree completion program is ensured to students who complete the Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene degree at KCC with at least a 2.50 overall GPA and at least a 2.50 in all dental hygiene classes. Students who do not satisfy these criteria will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. KCC graduates within or under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking admission or financial aid.

- Courses that Transfer: specific courses that will transfer are listed on the attached Program Plan-Appendix A.
- Based on the courses that are determined to transfer, any student who has earned an Associate in Applied Science from KCC's Dental Hygiene program and who has followed the attached KCC/Detroit Mercy curriculum plan may transfer a maximum of 78 semester hours of credit.
- The Transfer Guide will be updated regularly to reflect new and discontinued classes.
- Courses with less than a C grade (2.0) will not transfer.

The University of Detroit Mercy program is designed so that the KCC student who follows the attached KCC program outline can complete the Detroit Mercy degree requirements within 1 additional year of full time studies (**approximately 1 Fall semester of 18 credit hours, 1 Winter semester of 15 credit hours and 1 Summer semester of 15 credit hours**).

Article III Agreement on Communication

Detroit Mercy and KCC agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the relationship between the Dental Hygiene Programs at KCC and the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program at Detroit Mercy. Communication will include the development of advising materials and various kinds of publications to inform prospective students who might benefit personally or professionally from the opportunities of a bachelor's degree program in Dental Hygiene based on the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Dental Hygiene at KCC.

Article IV

Maintenance and Review Procedures

KCC and Detroit Mercy agree to identify at least an individual at each institution to evaluate the continuing effectiveness of this agreement, to facilitate the change and development of the program and to advise students in exceptional situations.

This agreement is effective as of October 1, 2019 until October 1, 2024.

Early in the fifth year, the agreement will be reviewed for possible revisions and renewal. If not renewed, KCC students who designated this program agreement before its termination will have three additional years to be admitted under the terms of this agreement.

Agreement signed: October 22, 2019

Dental Hygiene Program – Kellogg Community College

Fall 1

Course Number	Course Title	KCC Credit	Detroit Mercy Credit
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4	4
DEHY 114	Oral Anatomy	3	3
DEHY 110	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	6	6
DEHY 112	Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice	2	2
DEHY 130	Community Dentistry 1	1	1
CHEM 100	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	4

Spring 1

Course Number	Course Title	KCC Credit	Detroit Mercy Credit
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4	4
DEHY 120	Dental Hygiene Clinic 1	3	3
DEHY 123	Radiology	3	3
BIOL 205	Microbiology	4	4
ENGL 151	Freshman Composition	3	3

Summer

Course Number	Course Title	KCC Credit	Detroit Mercy Credit
DEHY 121	Dental Hygiene Clinic 2	2	2
DEHY 135	Dental Materials	2	2
DEHY 143	Histology	2	2

Fall 2

Course Number	Course Title	KCC Credit	Detroit Mercy Credit
DEHY 240	Dental Hygiene Clinic 3	5.50	5.50
DEHY 222	Oral Pathology	2	2
DEHY 233	Nutrition	2	2
DEHY 234	Pharmacology	2	2
DEHY 242	Periodontics	2	2
COMM 101	Interpersonal Communication	3	3

Spring 2

Course Number	Course Title	KCC Credit	Detroit Mercy Credit
DEHY 241	Dental Hygiene Clinic 4	5.50	5.50
DEHY 232	Community Dentistry 2	2	2
DEHY 244	Pain Control	2	2
SOCI 201	Introduction to Sociology	3	3
PSYC 201	Introduction to Psychology	3	3
HUMA 151	Encounter with the Arts	3	3

Total credit hours: 78

University of Detroit Mercy Degree Completion Program Curriculum

The Dental Hygiene program at the University of Detroit Mercy is fully accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
DHY 8310	Research Methods	3
DHY 8312	Capstone	3

These courses are only offered to Degree Completion students.

Knowledge Area B (Mathematical Statistical Knowledge) Requirements

B1: Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning

B2: Statistical/Probabilistic Reasoning

Knowledge Area D (Religious and Philosophical Knowledge) Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
PHL 1000	Introduction to Philosophy	3
RELS 2xxx	Religious Studies course	3
PHL/RELS	One additional Religious Studies or Philosophy course	3

Knowledge Area E (Essential Humanities) Requirements

E1: Historical Experiences 3 credits

E2: Literary Experiences 3 credits

E3: Aesthetic Experiences 3 credits

Knowledge Area F (Ethics and Social Responsibility) Requirements

F1: Ethics 3 credits

Integrating Themes 0-12 credits

IT 1: RWR across the Curriculum (fulfilled by CHM 111/L/R)

IT 2: Critical Thinking

IT 3: Cultural Diversity

IT 4: Human Difference

IT 5: Personal Spiritual Development

IT 6: Spirituality and Social Justice

Overall Curriculum

Kellogg Community College 78 accepted credits

University of Detroit Mercy

1. Dental Hygiene Courses 6
2. Core Courses 27
3. Electives 15

Grand Total: 126 credit hours

Elective courses may be selected at the School of Dentistry or from those offered by the University's College of Engineering and Science, College of Health Professionals, College of Liberal Arts and Education, or the College of Business Administration. Directed Study electives may also be an option in which the student under the direction of the Dental Hygiene faculty can develop independent projects.

Note: The last 30 credit hours of the additional credit hours needed must be taken at the University of Detroit Mercy.