University Integrative Studies Substitution Summary

This summary provides a starting point for planning substitution courses for IAH, ISS, ISB, and ISP, but is not an exhaustive list. Note that any substitution course not listed in the appropriate category on the SIS degree audit requires approval from an Honors College advisor using the Honors College Academic Progress Plan (HCAPP). https://honorscollege.msu.edu/academics/academic-progress-plan.html

ONLY HONORS SECTIONS in IAH, ISS, ISB and ISP departments are acceptable in fulfilling University Integrative Studies.

1 course in **Writing** (replaces WRA 101)

**WRA 195H** or an approved departmental course in consultation with an Honors College advisor—should cover composition, critical reading and research skill development.

2 courses in the **Arts and Humanities** area (replaces IAH)

- **Philosophy** - PHL 130 & above
- **Political Philosophy** - only PLS 170, 371, 372
- **Religious Studies** - REL 150 & above
- **Linguistics** - LIN 200, 225, 401 plus some 400 level
- **Music and Theater** - *MUS/THR w/history, literature, or culture focus
  - MUS 211, 212
  - THR 110N, 330, 350
- **History of Art** - most HA
- **English** - ENG 204-206, 210, 211H, 218, 231, 280 & above
- **World Languages** - some 300-400 level w/history, literature, or culture focus
- **History** - HST 140 & Above, excluding 201
- **Anthropology** - ANP Archaeology courses only i.e. 203, 264
- **Women's Studies** - most WS courses 201 & above

Courses that are not acceptable: skill-based/practice-based (i.e. music performance, language-learning); research methodology; required on the primary degree

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2 courses in the **Social Science** area (replaces ISS)

- **Psychology** - most PSY courses 200 & above, excluding 295
  (PSY 101H - Honors Section Only)
- **Human Development & Family Studies** - HDFS 211, 212, 225 plus some 300-400 level
- **Social Work** - SW 200
- **Economics** - most EC
- **Political Science** - PLS 160 & above, excluding 201 & 202
- **Sociology** - most SOC courses 131 & above
- **Criminal Justice** - CJ 220, 275 plus some 300-400 level courses
- **Anthropology** - most ANP, excluding 200 & 205
- **Geography** - most GEO courses 200 & above, excluding technical courses, excluding 221 & 324

2 courses in the **Natural Science** area (replaces ISB/P)

- **Biological Sciences** - BS, IBIO, PSL
  MMG 141, 201
  ENT 205
  PLB 105
  CJ 210
- **Physical/Earth Sciences** - CEM, GLG, PHY
  ANP 206
  PSY 209
  GEO 203, 206, 302 & 303

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