

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 requires approval from an Honors College advisor using the online request form in the Honors College Academic Progress Plan (HCAPP).



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



HONORS OPTIONS in Integrative Studies courses (IAH, ISS, ISB/P) **will NOT** fulfill University Integrative Studies substitution requirements.

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 & HUMANITIES area (replaces IAH)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philosophy – PHL 130 & above Political Philosophy – only PLS 170, 371, 372 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Studies – REL150 & above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linguistics – LIN 200, 225, 401 plus some 400 level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music and Theater – *MUS/THR w/History, Literature, or Culture focus: MUS 211, 212; THR 110N, 330, 350 History of Art – most HA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – ENG 204-206, 210, 211H, 218, 231 & 280 & above World Languages – some 3-400 level w/ history, literature, or culture focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History – HST 140 & above, excluding 201 Anthropology – ANP Archaeology courses only i.e. 203, 264

2 courses in the SOCIAL SCIENCE area (replaces ISS)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology – most courses PSY 200 & above excluding 295. (PSY 101H – Honors Section only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development & Family Studies – HDFS 211, 212, 225 plus some 300-400 level Social Work – SW 200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics – most EC Political Science – PLS 160 & above excluding 201 and 202
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociology – most SOC courses 131 & above Criminal Justice – CJ 220, 275, plus some 300-400 level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology – most ANP excluding 200 & 205 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography – most GEO courses 200 & above excluding technical courses excluding 221 and 324

2 courses in the NATURAL SCIENCE area (replaces ISB/ISP)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Sciences – BS, IBIO, PSL MMG 141, 201 ENT 205 PLB 105 CJ 210 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical/Earth Sciences - CEM, GLG, PHY ANP 206 PSY 209 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEO 203, 206, 302 & 303 See Reverse side for more information
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- Courses that are not acceptable: skill-based/practice-based (i.e. music performance, language-learning); research methodology; required on the primary degree
- Substitution courses must be three to four credits and above the introductory level.
- A syllabus may need to be submitted to your Honors College advisor for “Special Topics” courses.
- Refer to the website for the most recent information: <https://honorscollege.msu.edu/academics/general-education-summary.html>