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 University Requirements Substitution Request. Click here for more information.

**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, excluding HA 100
- 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

**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 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

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 3-4 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/University%20Requirements%20Substitution%20Request.html