University Requirements

**Writing, Rhetoric & American Culture (WRA) - [http://www.msu.edu/unit/wrac/](http://www.msu.edu/unit/wrac/)**

WRA stands for Writing, Rhetoric & American Culture. Courses in WRA satisfy the Tier One writing requirement:

- **WRA 110**: Writing: Science and Technology
- **WRA 115**: Writing: Law and Justice in the United States
- **WRA 125**: Writing: The American Ethnic and Racial Experience
- **WRA 130**: Writing: American Radical Thought
- **WRA 135**: Writing: Public Life in America
- **WRA 140**: Writing: Women in America
- **WRA 145**: Writing: Men in America
- **WRA 150**: Writing: Evolution of American Thought
- **WRA 195H**: Writing: Major Topics in American Thought

Students who receive 1.0-1.5 are required to repeat their WRA course.

All students will have a Tier two writing course as juniors and seniors.

**Note:** *Students must include at least one "N" and one "I" course in their IAH and ISS courses. A "D" course may meet either an "N" or an "I" requirements, but not both.*

*Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities (IAH) - [http://cisah.msu.edu/](http://cisah.msu.edu/)*

IAH stands for Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities. Two courses are required in IAH (one IAH A and one IAH B, total of 8 credits).

**IAH A Courses (4 credits)**

- **IAH 201**: United States and the World (D)
- **IAH 202**: Europe and the World (I)
- **IAH 203**: Latin America and the World (I)
- **IAH 206**: Self, Society, Technology (D)
- **IAH 207**: Literatures, Cultures, Identities (I)
- **IAH 208**: Music and Culture (I)
- **IAH 209**: Art, the Visual and Culture (D)
- **IAH 210**: Middle East and the World (I)

**NOTE:** Students must complete the Tier 1 writing requirement with a Grade of 2.0 or above before enrolling for IAH courses. Students who earn less than a grade of 2.0 in WRA are required to repeat WRA or enroll in AL 201 writing tutorial (2 credits) concurrently with IAH. Students should plan to take an IAH A course after completing the Tier I WRA requirement.

**IAH B Courses (4 credits).** Choose one IAH Course from IAH 211 and above to complete the second IAH requirement.


ISS stands for Integrative Studies in Social Science. Two courses are required in ISS (one 200 level and one 300 level for a total of 8 credits).

**ISS 200 Level Courses (4 credits).** Choose one ISS Course to complete the first ISS requirement.

- **ISS 210**: Society and the Individual (D)
- **ISS 215**: Social Differentiation and Inequality (D)
- **ISS 220**: Time, Space and Change in Human Society (D)
- **ISS 225**: Power, Authority and Exchange (D)
- **ISS 230**: Government and the Individual
- **ISS 235**: Liberal Democracy (D)

**ISS 300 Level Courses (4 credits).** Choose one ISS Course to complete the second ISS requirement.

**Integrative Studies in General Science (ISB/ISP) - [http://www.ns.msu.edu/cisgs/CISGSHOMEPAGE/](http://www.ns.msu.edu/cisgs/CISGSHOMEPAGE/)**

ISB and ISP stands for Integrative Studies for the Biological and Physical Sciences. Two courses are required: One course in ISB and one course in ISP. A laboratory course taken concurrently with either of the ISB or ISP sciences (for a total of 8 credits).

**ISB Courses**

- **ISB 200**: History of Life (no lab available)
- **ISB 201**: Insects, Globalization, and Sustainability
- **ISB 201L**: Lab (concurrently with ISB 201)
- **ISB 202**: Applications of Environmental & Organismal Biology
- **ISB 204**: Applications of Biomedical Sciences
- **ISB 208L**: Biological Science Lab (for ISB 202 or 204)

**ISP Courses**

- **ISP 203A**: Understanding Earth: Global Change
- **ISP 203B**: Understanding Earth: Natural Hazards and the Environment
- **ISP 203L**: Lab (concurrently with ISP 203A and 203B)
- **ISP 205**: Visions of the Universe
- **ISP 205L**: Lab (concurrently with ISP 205)
- **ISP 209**: Mystery of the Physical World
- **ISP 209L**: Lab (concurrently with ISP 209)
- **ISP 215**: The Science of Sound (no lab available)
- **ISP 217**: Water and the Environment
- **ISP 217L**: Water and the Environment
- **ISP 221**: Earth Environment and Energy (no lab available)

**Alternative Track to ISB/ISP (When a student is not required to take ISB/ISP)**

For certain majors, students can meet the Integrative Studies in General Science requirement with a specific “alternate” grouping of courses. Complete or partial fulfillment of an Alternative Track will be honored if a student changes their major. These alternative tracks are stated in the college and department/school requirements. No Preference/Undeclared/Undeclared/Exploratory students should discuss their interests with their Academic Advisor to determine if an alternative track is applicable.