GUIDES FOR TRANSFERRING TO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

ALL TRANSFER STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF MAJOR

All Bachelor's degree candidates at Michigan State University are required to complete a series of courses known as Integrative Studies, regardless of which major is chosen. If you wish to transfer to Michigan State and the major you have chosen does not have a specific transfer guide listed below, please follow the Integrative Studies Transfer Guide.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Currently, an overall GPA of 3.0 or above is expected for students wishing to transfer to MSU. Limited enrollment majors may have higher overall GPA requirements
- Students wanting to transfer to MSU should complete the Lower Level Integrative Studies courses
- When applying to MSU, GPA’s will be recalculated including: all courses, all attempts, and all colleges.
- D grades will transfer if overall GPA from transfer institution is at least a 2.0

REQUIRED COURSES

To be admitted to the University, all transfer students must have completed the mathematics, writing, and U.S. History requirements prior to applying for admission.

TO MEET THE MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT

- College Algebra (MTH 103) and Finite Mathematics (MTH 110); or
- College Algebra/Trigonometry (MTH 116); or
- Survey of Calculus (MTH 124); or
- Calculus (MTH 132)

TO MEET THE WRITING REQUIREMENT

- ATL 110

TO MEET THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES REQUIREMENT

- IAH 201: Transfer students can satisfy this requirement with an American History course along with completion of one year’s worth of writing. (for non-history majors only)
- One additional IAH course in Philosophy, Literature, European History, etc.

TO MEET THE GENERAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

- One ISB course: Any biological science course not required in the major
- One ISP course: Any physical science course not required in the major
- A minimum of 2 laboratory science credits must be completed to fulfill the General Science requirement

TO MEET THE SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES REQUIREMENT

- One 200-level ISS course in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
- One 300-level ISS course: An upper division course completed only at MSU
IDENTIFYING COURSE EQUIVALENCIES IN THE ACTS IV SYSTEM

- Link to ACTS IV - Credit Equivalencies
- Choose the Prospective Transfer Student option
- After reviewing the policy statement, click Continue
- In the upper left-hand frame, click on Michigan State University
- Once you have done so, links will appear in the bottom left-hand frame for each course subject prefix; click on the prefix you are inquiring about (e.g., to look up courses equivalent to MTH 103 at MSU, click first on MTH)
- Once you have selected a course subject prefix, select the course number (e.g., for MTH 103, click on 103)
- The listing in the center frame details all institutions (for which we have transfer data) that offer an equivalent course

LIMITED ENROLLMENT MAJORS

In addition to the Integrative Studies requirements, students applying to transfer in any of the following majors (listed alphabetically within College) must meet specific requirements listed in the major transfer guides:

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
  Building & Construction Management Transfer Guide
  Packaging Transfer Guide
- College of Business
  Hospitality Business Transfer Guide
  For the following majors, please see the Business Transfer Guide:
  Accounting
  Finance
  General Business Administration-Prelaw
  General Management
  Human Resource Management
  Marketing
  Supply Chain Management
- College of Communication Arts & Sciences
  Advertising Transfer Guide
- College of Education
  Teacher Education Transfer Guide
- College of Engineering
  For all Engineering majors (including Bio-Systems, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Computer Science, Electrical, Engineering Arts, Material Science, Mechanical, Engineering Mechanics), please see: Engineering Transfer Guide
- College of Nursing
  Nursing/Pre-Nursing Transfer Guide
- School of Social Work
  Social Work Transfer Guide
- College of Veterinary Medicine
  Veterinary Technology Transfer Guide
INTEGRATIVE STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

WRITING (ATL)

• TIER I: 4 semester credits
  Most students transferring to MSU will complete at least two courses (approximately 6 semester hours) to satisfy this requirement, i.e., ENG 101 and 102 from XYZ University completes the Tier I writing requirement.

• TIER II: credit will vary
  A junior/senior level designated writing course in the student’s academic field of study.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (IAH): 8 semester credits

• IAH 201: 4 semester credits
  Common requirement for all students. Transfer students can satisfy this requirement with an American History course along with completion of one year’s worth of writing. (for non-history majors only)

• ONE ADDITIONAL IAH COURSE: 4 semester credits
  Philosophy, Literature, European History, etc

SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL & ECONOMIC SCIENCES (ISS): 8 semester credits

• ONE 200-LEVEL ISS COURSE: 4 semester credits
  Anthropology, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology

• ONE 300-LEVEL ISS COURSE: 4 semester credits
  An upper division course completed only at MSU

GENERAL SCIENCE (ISB/ISP): 8 semester credits

• ONE ISB COURSE: 3 semester credits
  Any biological science course not required in the major.

• ONE ISP COURSE: 3 semester credits
  Any physical science course not required in the major.

• A minimum of 2 laboratory science credits must be completed to fulfill the General Science requirement.

  Additional MSU Graduation Requirements: Mathematics

Any student enrolling at Michigan State University will need a mathematics competency requirement to graduate. The following course(s) will satisfy this graduation requirement:

• College Algebra/Finite Mathematics;
  or
• College Algebra/Trigonometry;
  or
• Survey of Calculus;
  or
• Calculus

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE. SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.