

# Lyman Briggs Sample Schedule for a First-Year Student

**If you placed into MTH 103 (score 1-11):**

**Fall Semester: Total: 15 credits**

**Spring Semester Total: 14+ credits**

| Course               | Description  | Credits | Course               | Description                                      | Credits |
|----------------------|--|---------|----------------------|--|---------|
| MTH 103              | College Algebra  | 3       | LB 117               | Functions & Trigonometry                         | 4       |
| LB 133               | Introduction to HPS  | 4       | LB 171               | Chemistry I                                      | 4       |
| LB 155               | Intro to Quantitative Science & Research                               | 3       | LB 171L              | Chemistry I Lab                                  | 1       |
| ISS 2XX- or Elective | Integrative Studies in Social Sciences -or- Major/Exploratory Elective | 4       | IAH 201-210          | Integrative Studies in Arts & Humanities         | 4       |
| UGS Freshman Seminar | UGS Freshman Seminar   | 1       | UGS10X -or- Elective | Freshman Seminar -or- Major/Exploratory Elective | 1-3     |

**If you placed into LB 117 (score 12-18):**

**Fall Semester: Total: 16 credits**

**Spring Semester Total: 15 credits**

| Course             | Description   | Credits | Course             | Description   | Credits |
|--------------------|---|---------|--------------------|---|---------|
| LB 117             | Functions & Trigonometry  | 4       | LB 118             | Calculus I  | 4       |
| LB 133 -or ISS 2XX | Introduction to HPS or Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences | 4       | LB 172             | Chemistry II  | 3       |
| LB 171             | Chemistry I   | 4       | LB 172L            | Chemistry II Lab  | 1       |
| LB 171L            | Chemistry I Lab   | 1       | LB 133 -or ISS 2XX | Introduction to HPS or Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences | 4       |
| Elective           | Major/Exploratory Elective  | 3       | Elective           | Major/Exploratory Elective  | 3       |

**If you placed into LB 118 (score 19+):**

**Fall Semester: Total: 16 credits**

**Spring Semester Total: 14-15 credits**

| Course             | Description   | Credits | Course              | Description   | Credits |
|--------------------|---|---------|---------------------|---|---------|
| LB 118             | Calculus I  | 4       | LB 119 -or- STT 231 | Calculus II or Statistics   | 3-4     |
| LB 133 -or ISS 2XX | Introduction to HPS or Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences | 4       | LB 172              | Chemistry II  | 3       |
| LB 171             | Chemistry I   | 4       | LB 172L             | Chemistry II Lab  | 1       |
| LB 171L            | Chemistry I Lab   | 1       | LB 133 -or ISS 2XX  | Introduction to HPS or Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences | 4       |
| Elective           | Major/Exploratory Elective  | 3       | Elective            | Major/Exploratory Elective  | 3       |

**If you placed into LB 118 (score 19+) AND are pursuing Physics or Astrophysics:**

**Fall Semester: Total: 15 credits**

**Spring Semester Total: 15 credits**

| Course             | Description   | Credits | Course             | Description   | Credits |
|--------------------|---|---------|--------------------|---|---------|
| LB 118             | Calculus I  | 4       | LB 119             | Calculus II   | 4       |
| LB 133 -or ISS 2XX | Introduction to HPS or Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences | 4       | LB 274             | Physics II  | 4       |
| LB 273             | Physics I   | 4       | LB 133 -or ISS 2XX | Introduction to HPS or Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences | 4       |
| Elective           | Major/Exploratory Elective  | 3       | Elective           | Major/Exploratory Elective  | 3       |

**Tips & Suggestions**

- The plans are based on the math placement test and test scores from the ACT/SAT. Questions should be directed to your Academic Advisor at New Student Orientation.
- The schedule you will leave NSO with is set up during a *conversation* with an Academic Advisor. The plan is mutually agreed upon with the student and advisor and is based on the expressed information, needs and wants that are shared by the student with the advisor to reach timely completion of their degree.
- Each student will have a different plan based on this conversation, placement tests, and incoming credit.
- Ultimately, the student is responsible for knowing and following University, College, and major requirements as stated in the [Academic Programs Catalog](#) and in any printed or electronic materials.
- This plan is tentative depending on course availability, etc. and is subject to change. Go to <http://schedule.msu.edu/> regarding the most up-to-date information on courses.
- Enrollment limits are based on projected needs. If you fail to enroll during the enrollment period, you may not be able to secure a seat in the course until the next scheduled offering.
- Your Academic Advisor provides information on when classes are offered, and suggests courses based on expressed interests, recommending a well-balanced schedule to capitalize on your strengths.
- It is the student's responsibility for enrolling in classes, selecting the number of credits per semester for success, enrolling on time and attending and participating in classes.