

New Student Orientation

Lyman Briggs College

Topic: College Credit



What we will cover today:

1. What is a Unit/Credit?
2. Course Scheduling Activity
3. Grades & GPA
4. How to get College Credit
5. Next Steps



What is a unit/credit?

A unit/credit is a value, based on the number of instruction/contact hours per week.

Most courses are the equivalent of 3-4 units/credits.

Lab courses utilize the model of 1 unit/credit = 3 hours.

Course Description: student.msu.edu

The screenshot shows the 'My Classes' page on student.msu.edu. The main content area is titled 'Class Information' and displays details for 'LB (Lyman Briggs College) 155: Introduction to Quantitative Science and Research' for the Fall Semester 2021. The page is divided into several sections: 'Details', 'Availability', and 'Textbooks'. The 'Details' section includes a 'Laboratory' section with a table of days and times, and a 'Lecture' section with a table of class/instructor information. The 'Textbooks' section includes 'Department Address', 'Class Notes', and 'Requisites'. The 'Requisites' section is highlighted with a green box. The 'Class Notes' section contains text about an additional 1-hour/week laboratory workshop session. The 'Textbooks' section includes a table with fields like Career, Grading, Instruction Mode, Units, Class Fee, Location, and Course Attributes.

My Classes

Class Information

Details Availability Textbooks

LB (Lyman Briggs College) 155: Introduction to Quantitative Science and Research
Fall Semester 2021

Laboratory
Section 003 / Class Nbr 17683 ● Open
Open Seats: 15

Days & Times	Schedule	Location/Instructor
To Be Announced	9/1/2021 - 12/12/2021	Arranged Samantha Cass, Maxine Sewell Davis Instructor: Samantha Cass, Maxine Sewell Davis
Mon : 3:00 PM- 4:50 PM	9/1/2021 - 12/12/2021	Holmes Hall C6 Samantha Cass, Maxine Sewell Davis Instructor: Samantha Cass, Maxine Sewell Davis

Lecture
 No Show open classes only

Class / Instructor	Schedule	Location
Section 002 / Class Nbr 17686 ● Open Samantha Cass, Maxine Sewell	9/1/2021 - 12/12/2021	Holmes Hall C106 Samantha Cass, Maxine Sewell Davis

Department Address
Lyman Briggs College
Override requests for LBC students for LB classes is at: <https://lbc.msu.edu/advising/override-form.html>

Class Notes

All sections of LB 155 have an additional 1-hour/week laboratory workshop session Wednesday and/or Thursday evening.

Requisites
Prerequisite: (MTH 103 or concurrently) or MTH 103B
Restrictions: Open to freshmen in the Lyman Briggs College.

Career	Undergraduate
Grading	Undergraduate Graded
Instruction Mode	In Person
Units	3.00
Class Fee	None
Location	East Lansing
Course Attributes	1 Hour Arranged

Hint: Go to student.msu.edu, click on the **Classes** tile, and look up LB 155 for Fall semester by going to the class search and enroll tab.

Course Description: reg.msu.edu

Course Search

Term

Subject Code

Course Number

SEARCH

Course Descriptions: Search Results

LB 155 Introduction to Quantitative Science and Research

Semester: Fall of every year
Credits: Total Credits: 3 *Lecture/Recitation/Discussion Hours: 2 Lab Hours: 3*
Prerequisite: (MTH 103 or concurrently) or MTH 103B
Restrictions: Open to freshmen in the Lyman Briggs College.
Description: Exploration of fundamental chemistry, biology, physics, mathematics and statistics. Quantitative analysis and research.
Effective Dates: SPRING 2020 - Open
[View all versions of LB 155.](#)

Hint: Go to **reg.msu.edu**, hover over Programs and Policies tab, click on Course Description. Fill in the appropriate information to look up your class.

**COURSE
SCHEDULING
ACTIVITY**



Course Scheduling Activity Directions

Complete the table below and answer the questions on the sheet. An editable document is provided in this session titled Course Scheduling Activity.

1. Go to student.msu.edu, click on the Classes Tile, and go to the Class Search and Enroll tab.
2. Look up Fall courses with the Subject Lyman Briggs (LB).
3. Look up each individual Course Number/Catalog Number to complete the top 3 blanks below. Remember to look at the Course Description to complete the # of Units/Credits portion and learn more about the course.
4. Look up Fall classes with the Subject of Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences (ISS), fill in blank.
5. Answer the additional questions on the Course Scheduling Activity.

Course	Course Title	# of Units/Credits (Lecture-Lab)
LB _____	Calculus I	4 (4-0)
LB 171	_____	4 (4-0)
LB 171L	Chemistry I Lab	____(____)
ISS _____	Social Differentiation and Inequality	4 (4-0)

- 1. Take 5 minutes to complete the activity.**
- 2. Pause the presentation and resume it once you are done.**



Course Scheduling Activity Answers:

Course	Course Title	# of Units/Credits (Lecture-Lab)
<u>LB 118</u>	Calculus I	4 (4-0)
LB 171	<u>Chemistry I</u>	4 (4-0)
LB 171L	Chemistry I Lab	<u>1 (0-3)</u>
<u>ISS 215</u>	Social Differentiation and Inequality	4 (4-0)

How many total units/credits? **13 credits**

How many hours/week are you in class? **15 hours/week**

How much time should you dedicate to class each week? **45-60 hours/week**

Grades & GPA

- MSU grades on a 4.0 scale in 0.5 increments.

4.0 3.5	3.5 2.5	2.0	1.5 1.0	0.0
A	B	C	D	F

- You are **REQUIRED** to earn a 2.0 cumulative AND major GPA to graduate.
- You must have at least 120 units/credits in order to graduate.

College Credit:

- Transfer

- MUST be transferable per <https://transfer.msu.edu>
- MUST receive specific grade for courses to transfer

- **International Baccalaureate (IB)**

- ONLY HL IB courses are eligible for credit

- Advanced Placement (AP)

- DANTES

- CLEP

- International A Levels



College Credit continued...

- MSU will accept the credit as provided on the equivalency documents and **transfer.msu.edu**.
- You can deny AP/IB credit, if you desire to do so.
 - You **MUST** deny credit no later than the end of fall semester of your first year.
- Consult with your academic advisor regarding AP/IB credit and career goals.
- You are unable to deny transfer credit from a postsecondary institution.



Next steps:

1. Continue completing ALL the sessions.
2. Review resources and complete activities for each session.
3. Check your MSU email regularly. We will be communicating with you through your MSU email.
4. Come back to this session as needed, when you are completing your Homework.

