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



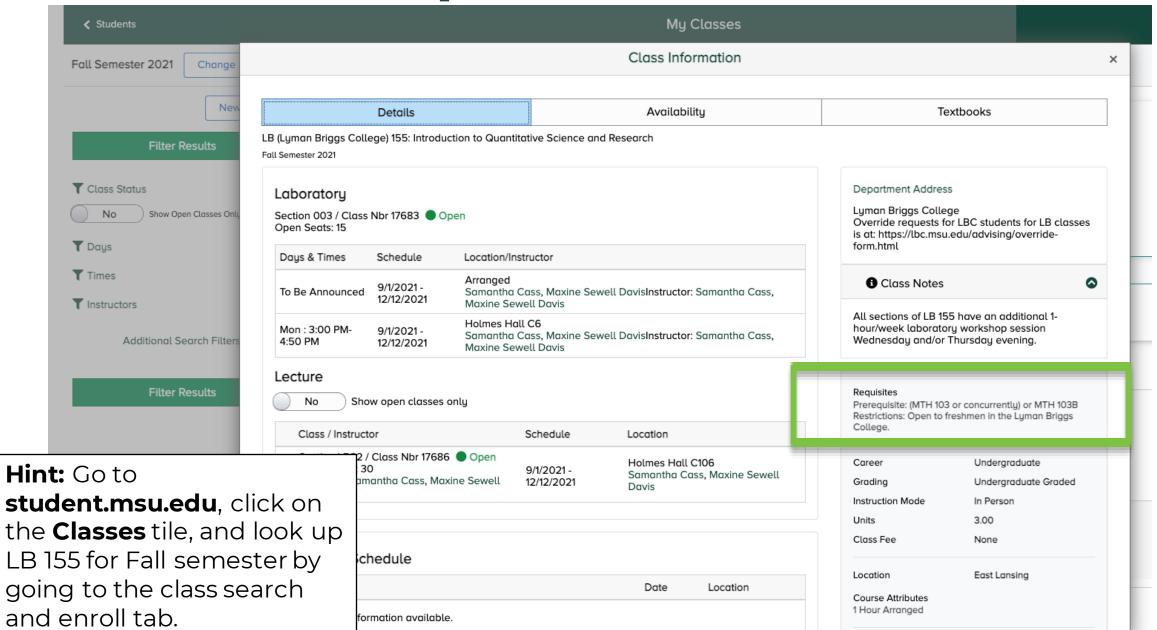
A unit/credit is a value, based on the number of instruction/contact hours per week.

What is a unit/credit?

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

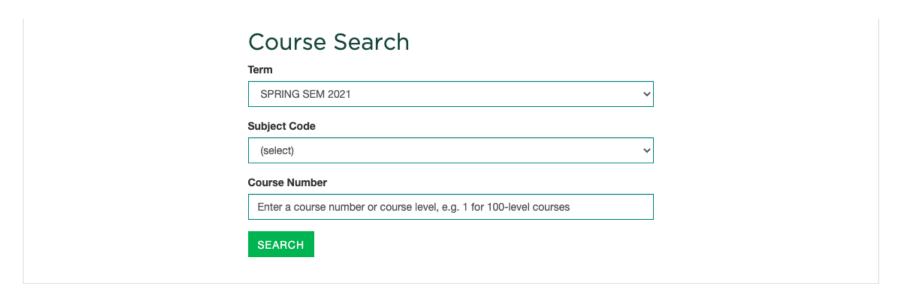
Lab courses utilize the model of 1 unit/credit = 3 hours.

Course Description: student.msu.edu



Section 004 / Class Nbr 17684 / Regular Academic Session

Course Description: reg.msu.edu



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)
LB <u>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 4.0scale in 0.5 increments.

4.0 3.5	3.5 2.5	2.0	1.5 1.0	0.0
A	В	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.

