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ACADEMIC ORIENTATION
SUMMER 2017
Welcome Briggsies!

The advising staff at Lyman Briggs College is excited to have you join us, and we look forward to working with you over the upcoming years toward your academic success.

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**IMPORTANT:** This advising guide is presented for planning purposes only. It is the student’s responsibility to know and follow University, college, and departmental requirements as stated in the Academic Programs Catalog. Academic Advisors will provide information based on expressed interests. It is the student’s responsibility to enroll in classes and select the number of credits per semester for success.

**REMEMBER**

The official method of communication used by Michigan State University faculty, advisors, and the Office of the Registrar is your MSU E-Mail account.

Please activate your MSU E-Mail account at [https://netid.msu.edu/activate.php](https://netid.msu.edu/activate.php)
YOUR ADVISOR & YOU

The Lyman Briggs Academic and Student Affairs Office strives to provide an open and welcoming environment for our students as an entry into the Lyman Briggs and MSU community. We work to educate students, as well as challenge and support them to think critically about their decisions, their academic pursuits, and their personal goals.

Academic advising is based on a system of shared responsibility between you and your advisor. It is an ongoing conversation that goes beyond course selection, and our goal is to assist you as you explore the curriculum, experience college life, and prepare for life after college.

What you can expect from your **ADVISOR:**

- **Empowerment and encouragement to:**
  - **DISCOVER** your strengths, skills, and abilities
  - **DREAM** about your hopes for the future
  - **DESIGN** your academic and co-curricular activities toward your dreams
  - **DELIVER** your plan
- **Knowledge** of the curriculum within their department/college
- **Referrals** to resources, people, and departments across campus (e.g., career and personal counseling, study abroad, tutoring, extracurricular activities, etc.)
- **Assistance** with evaluation and re-evaluation, as needed, of progress toward your academic and graduation goals

What your Academic Advisor will expect from **YOU** for a successful advising appointment:

- To come prepared, with questions in mind, to discuss your goals
- To be open to academic and non-academic suggestions that your advisor may bring to your attention based on the interests and goals of which you have made your advisor aware
- To be ready to make decisions regarding academic and personal goals

Keep in mind that choosing your academic courses, making connections, getting involved, and being ready to explore the possibilities are all valuable parts of your BRIGGS experience at MSU.

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**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

Visit: [https://msu.campus.eab.com/](https://msu.campus.eab.com/)

Lyman Briggs College
35 East Holmes Hall
517-353-6480
lbc.msu.edu

Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
WHO IS MY ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

You may end up having more than one Academic Advisor at Michigan State University. This is one of the advantages of attending a big school! You'll have many resources to support your journey.

__________Lyman Briggs College Academic Advisors
Most freshmen and sophomores in Briggs consult with their LBC advisor about major exploration, class selection, and guidance on university policies and requirements. Our academic affairs and advising office is where LBC students would initiate major changes, as well as many other university forms. You can meet with any advisor on the LBC Advising Team.

__________Coordinate Major Academic Advisors
Once you have chosen one of Briggs’ many coordinate majors, you will want to meet with the expert in the area. This is your coordinate major advisor. Together with your coordinate major advisor and Lyman Briggs advisor, you will work to ensure all requirements will be met for graduation.

__________Second Degree, Additional Major, Minor, and Pre-Professional Academic Advisors
Many students choose an additional major, second degree, minor, or pre-professional track. Once it is chosen, you will want to meet with the representative and expert in this area. This is the major, minor, or pre-professional advisor in the chosen department. Declaring a second degree, additional major, minor, or pre-professional track is optional.

__________Honors College Academic Advisors
If you are a member of the Honors College, the Academic Scholars Program, or get an invitation to the Honors College in your first year, you will meet with an Honors College Academic Advisor. They will suggest and approve Honors College integrative studies substitutions and connect you with research projects and professors.

__________Special Programs Academic Advisors
If you are a member of an MSU special program, such as Dow STEM Scholars, ESSA, TRiO, OMSP, etc., you may have a program-specific advisor with whom you’ll meet.

WHERE IS MY ACADEMIC ADVISOR?

Lyman Briggs College Academic Advisors are located in East Holmes Hall (garden level). Check in for your appointment by swiping your MSU ID card in 35 East Holmes Hall (Main Office), and we will pick you up for your appointment in the Lyman Briggs College Main Office.

Appointments for any Academic Advisor across campus are made through the Student Success Dashboard: http://msu.campus.eab.com
HPS - HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

One unique and valuable aspect of the Lyman Briggs curriculum is the emphasis on the history, philosophy, and sociology of science (HPS). Briggs encourages students to think critically about how scientific and technological developments influence societal institutions and culture and how such social, political, economic, and cultural forces shape the trajectories of science and technology. Our HPS courses provide students with opportunities to closely examine such issues as the histories and ethics of science and medicine, human influence on the environment, the effects of technology on social life, the portrayal of science in literature and film, the challenges of science communication, and beyond.

Some of the questions we explore in HPS are:

1. Why is climate change so controversial in the United States?
2. Are GMOs safe to eat and to grow? To what extent can we be certain?
3. Under what conditions do technological developments contribute to societal progress?
4. Has medicine helped or hindered equality among humans?
5. Can science help us answer moral questions?

Bridging the sciences and humanities through interdisciplinary teaching and research is the core mission of Lyman Briggs College. We work hard to structure the HPS curriculum to help you achieve your goals. Employers and grad schools love the skills developed in HPS. In addition, you can meet your University upper-level IAH and ISS requirements while keeping your focus on science.

What kinds of topics related to the role of science in society are you interested in exploring further?

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You may explore more HPS topics by getting to know our HPS and other faculty at:

http://lbc.msu.edu/people.cfm

Select a professor of interest and read more about them in their Bio.
Lyman Briggs College
Degree Requirements
at Michigan State University

Minimum 120 credits are required to graduate

- A credit is a value given to courses, generally based on number of instruction/contact hours per week.
- Most courses are the equivalent of 3–4 credits.
- Lab courses utilize the model of 1 credit = 3 hours.

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<td>Senior (88+ credits)</td>
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Grades & GPA

- MSU grades on a 4.0 scale in 0.5 increments.

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- Only grades BELOW 2.0 are repeatable.
- You are allowed 20 repeat credits maximum.
- You are required to earn a 2.0 overall & major GPA to graduate.

University Requirements Not Fulfilled By LBC Requirements

- ISS - Integrative Studies in the Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences
  - ISS 200-level (4 credits)
  - ISS 300-level (4 credits)
    - Unless completed by LB 321B - 327B
- IAH - Integrative Studies in Arts & Humanities
  - IAH 201-210 (4 credits)
  - IAH 211A or higher (4 credits)
    - Unless completed by LB 321A - 327A

***D or N Diversity Requirements must also be met if LB 321-327 are not used to double as ISS 3XX or IAH 211A***

LBC Requirements

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<th>MATH (fulfills Univ. Math req.)</th>
<th>CHEMISTRY (fulfills Univ. ISP/Lab req.)</th>
<th>BIOLOGY (fulfills Univ. ISP/Lab req.)</th>
<th>PHYSICS (fulfills Univ. ISP/Lab req.)</th>
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<td>LB 118 Calculus I</td>
<td>LB 171/LB 171L General Chem I + Lab</td>
<td>LB 144 Organismal (w/Lab)</td>
<td>LB 273 Mechanics (w/Lab)</td>
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<td>LB 119 Calculus II OR STT 231</td>
<td>LB 172/LB 172L General Chem II + Lab</td>
<td>LB 145 Cellular &amp; Molecular (w/Lab)</td>
<td>LB 274 Electromagnetism (w/Lab)</td>
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- TIER I WRITING: LB 133 - Introduction to HPS (fulfills Univ. WR 101 requirement)
- TIER II WRITING: LB 32X A & B - Two upper-level HPS
d by taking one LB 32XA & one LB 32XB, you can also fulfill your LB 211A & LB 300 Univ. requirement
- CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE: LB 492 - Senior Seminar

LBC and Univ. requirements may be satisfied by AP/IB or transfer credits
Major & Curriculum Requirements

✧ Must declare a major prior to reaching junior status (56 credits)
✧ Multiple major changes are allowed and common
✧ Double majors and minors are allowed (even outside of LBC)
✧ Pre-professional categories (pre-med, pre-vet, etc.) are NOT considered majors
✧ Major-specific GPA requirements (must average a 2.0 or higher)
✧ Major sheets are available at lbc.msu.edu/majors

Elective/Exploratory Courses

✧ Can help you determine your interests
✧ Can lead to a major, additional major, or minor
✧ Can enhance your chosen major or pre-professional field of study
✧ Are often needed to obtain the 120 credits required for graduation
✧ Can be taken as early as your freshman year

Extracurricular Opportunities

◆ Internships
◆ Research
◆ Student Orgs
◆ Study Abroad
◆ Volunteerism
MSU is committed to providing you with the resources and support needed to help you achieve your goals. We hope to ignite a passion and encourage an excitement for learning.

Please answer the questions below after reviewing Pages 12-13 and the insights shared in the YouTube video from your mailing.
If you missed the video, use the QR code on the right to watch it now (or the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgBxo9S5oro)

What are some questions or concerns you have about how to achieve success at Lyman Briggs College and/or MSU in your freshman year?
1.____________________________________________________________________________
2.____________________________________________________________________________
3.____________________________________________________________________________

What campus referrals/resources would you like to discuss with your advisor?
1.____________________________________________________________________________
2.____________________________________________________________________________
3.____________________________________________________________________________

What are some activities you would like to be involved in on campus?
1.____________________________________________________________________________
2.____________________________________________________________________________
3.____________________________________________________________________________

What types of connections would you find helpful in your freshman year?
1.____________________________________________________________________________
2.____________________________________________________________________________
3.____________________________________________________________________________

Your academic advisor will review these with you during your advising session at AOP.

**DON’T WAIT FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN; MAKE THEM HAPPEN!**
YOUR LBC ADVISOR MEETING (HOMEWORK)

Please complete the following page in preparation for meeting with your advisor:

I. Indicate if you have interest in any of the following:

___ Education  ___ Engineering
___ Veterinary Medicine  ___ Other: ______________
___ Graduate Programs: Ph.D., MSc., Public Health, etc.
___ Pre-Professional/Pre-Health: Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy, Phys. Asst., Phys. Therapy, etc.

II. Indicate if you are a **member at MSU** of any of the following:

___ Academic Scholars  ___ Marching Band
___ Dow STEM Scholars Program  ___ Medical Scholar (OMSP)
___ ESSA  ___ Professorial Assistant (PA)
___ Honors College  ___ TRiO
___ INQUIRE  ___ Varsity Athletics

III. List all of your high school AP/IB/CLEP Exam scores and/or transfer courses from other colleges/universities (Refer to handout for equivalencies or consult your advisor):

___________________________________  __________________________________
___________________________________  __________________________________
___________________________________  __________________________________

IV. What elective/exploratory courses would you like to incorporate into your schedule next year? 
   **Review pages 14-17. Do the following before meeting with your advisor:**
   - **Highlight** 6 elective/exploratory courses you may select from to add to your schedule

V. What IAH/ISS courses would you like to incorporate into your schedule next year? 
   **Review page 18. Do the following before meeting with your advisor:**
   - **Highlight** 2-3 ISS 2XX level courses and 2-3 IAH 201-210 level courses

VI. List three of the majors in Lyman Briggs (see Pages 19-24) that match your interests:

_______________________  ______________________  ______________________
ADVISING REFERRAL FORM

Highlight all resources you would like to investigate and discuss with your advisor.

ACADEMIC

☐ Lyman Briggs Courses Help Rooms:
  Biology – Consult with your professor
  Chemistry – 4th Floor E. Holmes Learning Lounge
  HPS (LB 133 Writing Consultants) – LB 133 Writing Studios by class section
  Mathematics – 2nd Floor E. Holmes Learning Lounge
  Physics - 5th Floor E. Holmes Learning Lounge

☐ Chemistry Help Room (walk-in assistance)  517-355-9715
  81/83 Chemistry Bldg.

☐ Math Learning Center  math.msu.edu/mlc  517-353-0844
  C126A Wells Hall & Neighborhood Engagement Centers

☐ Physics Help Room (walk-in assistance)  1248 BPS

☐ Resource Center for Persons w/ Disabilities  www.rcpd.msu.edu  517-884-7273
  120 Bessey Hall

☐ Writing Center  writing.msu.edu  517-432-3610
  300 Bessey Hall & MSU Library & Neighborhood Engagement Centers

☐ Undergraduate Research  urca.msu.edu  517-355-7635

☐ MSU Main Library  lib.msu.edu  517-353-8700
  366 W. Circle Drive & Neighborhood Engagement Centers

ADVISING

☐ Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative (NSSC)  nssc.msu.edu  517-355-3515
  Academic advising for no-preference majors, major exploration, resources, and support.
  Neighborhood Engagement Centers including: C130 Hubbard Hall & C101 McDonel Hall

CAREER SERVICES

☐ Career Services Consultant - Ed Tillett  tillett@msu.edu  517-432-8352
  Career exploration, internships, research opportunities, professional guidance, career advising, and
  career placement assistance
  E-36A Holmes Hall

☐ Career Services Network  http://careernetwork.msu.edu/  517-355-9510
  113 Student Services

STUDY ABROAD

☐ Office for Education Abroad  studyabroad.isp.msu.edu  517-353-8920
  109 International Center
COUNSELING & HEALTH

- **MSU Counseling Center**
  - www.counseling.msu.edu
  - 517-355-8270
  - Individual, group and couples counseling
  - 207 Student Services

- **MSU Safe Place**
  - safeplace.msu.edu
  - 517-355-1100
  - Addresses relationship violence & stalking. Provides emergency shelter, counseling & support

- **MSU Sexual Assault 24 Hour Hotline**
  - 517-372-6666

- **LGBT Resource Center**
  - lbgtrc.msu.edu
  - 517-353-9520
  - Leads and collaborates on university-wide initiatives that enhance campus climate and support services for lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender students, and their communities.
  - 302 Student Services Bldg.

- **Olin Health Center**
  - http://www.olin.msu.edu/
  - 517-884-6546
  - Medical, dental, immunizations, health education, lab tests, radiology & pharmacy
  - Between Berkey Hall and Grand River Parking Ramp & in Neighborhood Engagement Centers

- **Travelers Club**
  - https://www.facebook.com/MSUTravelersClub/
  - Creates a safe and supportive campus community in which students in recovery from addiction

FINANCIAL AID

- **Office of Financial Aid**
  - finaid.msu.edu
  - 517-353-5940
  - 252 Student Services

VOLUNTEER & CAMPUS LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Associated Students of MSU**
  - www.asmsu.msu.edu

- **Union Activities Board**
  - uabevents.com

- **Intramural Sports**
  - www.recsports.msu.edu

- **Residence Hall Association**
  - http://rha.msu.edu/

- **Center for Service Learning & Civic Engagement**
  - www.servicelearning.msu.edu
  - 517-353-4400
  - Facilitates students into volunteer placement experiences, both short- and long-term.
  - 27 Student Services

- **MSU Student Organizations & Student Life**
  - www.studentlife.msu.edu
SAMPLE EXPLORATORY/ELECTIVE COURSES

Electives are courses you can take to help you reach 120 minimum total credits for graduation. Any course that does not fulfill your University, College, or Major course requirements is an elective. Electives provide you with opportunities to broaden your knowledge in areas you have already explored, as well as introduce you to new subject areas. Listed below are ideas for elective courses you may consider based on interest areas. A description of all courses offered at MSU may be found at: https://schedule.msu.edu/.

Course #, Course Title, (Semester Offered), # of Credits

| ARMED SERVICES:                                                                                                 |
| AS 111 Foundation of the U.S. Air Force I (F) 1                                                                    |
| AS 112 Foundation of the U.S. Air Force II (S) 1                                                                   |
| MS 110 Army Leadership and Officer Development (F) 1-2                                                           |
| MS 120 Introduction to Army Leadership and Problem Solving (S) 1-2                                                 |

| BUSINESS:                                                                                                         |
| ABM 100 Decision Making in the Agri-Food System (F, S) 3                                                        |
| ABM 130 Farm Management I (F) 3                                                                                 |
| BUS 190 The Art of Starting (F, S) 3                                                                            |
| CAS 114 Creativity and Innovative Entrepreneurship (S) 3                                                        |
| CMP 101 Principles of Construction Management (F, S) 2                                                           |
| EC 201 Intro to Microeconomics (F, S, Su) 3                                                                      |
| EC 202 Intro to Macroeconomics (F, S, Su) 3                                                                     |
| HB 100 Intro to Hospitality Business (F, S) 2                                                                    |
| HB 105 Service Management Principles (F, S) 2                                                                    |
| HB 210 Introduction to the Casino Industry (F) 3                                                                  |
| HB 237 Management of Lodging Systems (F, S) 3                                                                    |
| HB 265 Food Management: Safety and Nutrition (F, S) 3                                                            |
| HB 267 Management of Food and Beverage Systems (F, S) 3                                                          |
| HDFS 238 Personal Finance (F, S, Su) 3                                                                           |
| HRLR 201 Human Capital & Society (F, S, Su) 3                                                                    |
| HST 213 U.S. Business and Economic History (F, S) 3                                                               |

| COMMUNICATION:                                                   |
| ADV 205 Principles of Advertising (F, S, Su) 3                                                                |
| ADV 260 Principles of Public Relations (F, S, Su) 3                                                          |
| COM 100 Human Communication (F, S, Su) 3                                                                       |
| COM 225 Intro to Interpersonal Communication (F, S, Su) 3                                                     |
| COM 275 Effects of Mass Communication (F, S, Su) 3                                                             |
| FLM 200 Film Collective (F, S) 1                                                                               |
| FLM 260 Introduction to Digital Film and Emergent Media (F, S) 4                                               |
| JRN 108 The World of Media (F, S, Su) 3                                                                         |
| MI 101 Understanding Media in the Information Age (F, S, Su) 3                                                 |

| COMPUTERS:                                                      |
| CSE 100 Computer Science as a Profession (F) 1                  |
| CSE 101 Computing Concepts & Competencies (F, S, Su) 3          |
| CSE 231* Introduction to Programming (F, S, Su) 4               |
| IDES 240 Computer-Aided Design for Designers (F, S) 3           |

| CULTURE & THE WORLD: (See also Society & Behavior)            |
| AL 271 Introduction to Arts and Cultural Management (F, S, Su) |
| ANP 200 Navigating Another Culture (F, S, Su) 2                |
| ANP 201 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (F, S, Su) 3            |
| ANP 203 Intro to Archaeology (F, S, Su) 3                      |
| ANP 206 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (F, S, Su) 3     |
| ANP 220 Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective (S) 3      |
| ANP 236 The Anthropology of Peace and Justice (S, Su) 3        |
| ANP 264 Great Discoveries in Archaeology (S) 3                 |
| ANP 270 Women and Health: Anthropological & International Perspectives (F, S) 3 |
| CLS 201 Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies (F, S) 3        |
| EEP 260 World, Food, Population, and Poverty (F, S) 3          |
| GEO 113 Intro to Economic Geography (F, S, Su) 3               |
| GEO 151 Introduction to Human Geography (F, S, Su) 3           |
| SOC 161 International Development and Change (S) 3             |

Semester Offered:  
F=Fall  
S=Spring  
Su=Summer
ENGINEERING:
EGR 100* Introduction to Engineering Design (F, S, Su) 2
EGR 102* Introduction to Engineering Modeling (F, S, Su) 2
EGR 291 Energy for the 21st Century (F, S, Su) 1
MSE 200 Materials and Society (F) 2
MSE 250* Materials Science and Engineering (F, S, Su) 3

ENVIRONMENT:
CSUS 200 Introduction to Sustainability (F, S) 3
CSUS 215 International Development and Sustainability (S) 3
EEP 255 Ecological Economics (F, S) 3
ENT 205 Pests, Society & Environment (F, S, Su) 3
FOR 101 Michigan’s Forests (S, Su) 3
FOR 110 Seminar on Contemporary issues in Forests and the Environment (F) 1
FOR 202 Intro to Forestry (F, S, Su) 3
FOR 204 Forest Vegetation (F) 3
FW 101 Fundamentals of Fisheries and Wildlife Ecology and Management (F, S, Su) 3
FW 110 Conservation and Management of Marine Resources (S) 3
FW 181/LB 181 Introduction to Science Tech. Environ. & Public Policy (F) 3
HRT 100 Horticulture: Plants and People (S) 3
HRT 102 Plants for Food, Fun, and Profit (F) 2
HRT 203 Principles of Horticulture I (F) 3
HRT 204 Plant Propagation (S) 2
HRT 206 Training and Pruning Plants (S) 1
HRT 207 Horticulture Career Development (F) 1
HRT 211 Landscape Plants I (F) 3
HRT 212 Landscape Plants II (F, S) 3
HRT 213/213L Landscape Maintenance/Field Laboratory (F, S) 2/1
HRT 218 Irrigation Systems for Horticulture (S) 3
HRT 221 Greenhouse Structures and Management (F) 3
LA 200 Intro to Landscape Architecture (F) 3
MC 181 Introduction to Science, Technology, the Environment & Public Policy (F) 3
PLB 105 Plant Biology (F, S, Su) 3
REL 210 Religion and the Environment (F, S) 3
TSM 251 Information Technology in Agricultural Systems (F) 3
UP 100 The City (S, Su) 3
UP 201 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (F, S, Su) 4

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:
MSU offers a number of foreign languages and literature that you may wish to consider. Some examples include African Languages, Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Ojibwe, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Thai, Turkish, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Wolof, Yoruba, and Zulu.

GOVERNMENT & ECONOMY:
GEO 113 Intro to Economic Geography (F, S, Su) 3
PLS 100 Intro to American Politics (F, Su) 3
PLS 140 Intro to Comparative Politics (S) 3
PLS 160 Intro to International Relations (F, Su) 3
PLS 170 Intro to Political Philosophy (S, Su) 3
PLS 200 Intro to Political Science (F, Su) 4
UP 201 Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (F, S, Su) 4

HISTORICAL TOPICS:
HST 110 Historical Approaches to Contemporary Issues (F, S) 3
HST 140 World History to 1500 (F, Su) 4
HST 150 World History Since 1500 (S, Su) 4
HST 202 U.S. History to 1876 (F, S, Su) 4
HST 203 U.S. History Since 1876 (F, S, Su) 4
HST 205 The Ancient and Medieval History (F) 4
HST 206 European History Since 1500 (S) 4
HST 208 Introduction to African History, Culture and Society (F) 4
HST 209 Traditional East Asia (F) 4
HST 211 Colonial Latin America (F) 4
HST 212 National Latin America (S) 4
HST 255 American Cinema and the American Century (F, S) 3
HST 294 History of Catholicism (S) 3

Semester Offered:
F=Fall
S=Spring
Su=Summer
### KINESIOLOGY/HEALTH:

- KIN 101-118 Physical Education activity courses (F, S, Su) 1
- KIN 205 Lifeguarding (S) 2

### LANGUAGE & ARTS: (See also Foreign Language)

- ENG 1XX Any literature class available to non-majors (F, S, Su) 3-4
- ENG 2XX Any literature class available to non-majors (F, S, Su) 3-4
- HA 101 Western Art from the Paleolithic to Medieval Era (F, S) 3
- HA 102 Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary (F, S) 3
- HA 2XX History of Art Class (F, S) 3
- LIN 200 Introduction to Language (F, S, Su) 3
- LIN 225 Language and Gender (F, S, Su) 3
- MUS 116 Campus Band (F, S) 1
- MUS 122 Concert Orchestra (F, S) 1
- MUS 123 Campus Choir (F, S) 1
- MUS 125 Glee Club, Men and Women (F, S) 1
- MUS 145 Class Instruction in Voice I (F, S) 1
- MUS 175 Understanding Music (F, S) 2
- MUS 178 Music Theory for Non Music Majors I (S) 2
- THR 101 Acting I (F, S, Su) 3
- THR 110 Theatrical Play Analysis (S, Su) 3
- THR 111/111L Introduction to Technical Theater (F, S) 3/1

### LEISURE & RECREATION:

- CSUS 273 Introduction to Travel and Tourism (F) 3
- CSUS 276 Sustaining our National Parks and Recreation Lands (S) 3

### PHILOSOPHY:

- PHL 101 Intro to Philosophy (F, S, Su) 3
- PHL 130 Logic and Reasoning (F, S, Su) 3
- PHL 210 Ancient Greek Philosophy (F) 3
- PHL 211 Modern Philosophy (S) 3

### RELIGION:

- REL 101 Exploring Religion (F, S, Su) 3
- REL 150 Introduction to Biblical Literature (F, S) 3
- REL 175 Religion in Film (F) 3
- REL 205 Myth, Self and Religion (Su) 3
- REL 215 The Sound of World Religions: Music, Chant, and Dance (S) 3
- REL 220 Religion in America (F, S) 3

### SCIENCE: (See also Environment)

- ANR 210 Pathways in Integrated Learning (F, S) 3
- ANS 110 Introductory Animal Agriculture (F, S) 4
- ANS 200C Introductory Judging of Dairy Cattle (S) 1-2
- ANS 200D Introductory Judging of Horses (S) 1-2
- ANS 211 Animal and Product Evaluation (F) 3
- ANS 225 Horse behavior and Welfare (S) 2
- ANS 232 Introductory Dairy Cattle Management (F) 3
- ANS 242 Introductory Horse Management (F) 3
- ANS 262 Introductory Sheep management (F) 3
- ANS 272 Introductory Swine Management (F) 3
- ANS 282 Companion Animal Biology and Management (F, S) 3
- CJ 210 Intro to Forensic Science (F, Su) 3
- CSD 203 Introduction to Communicative Sciences and Disorders (F, S) 3
- CSD 213 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanisms (F) 3
- CSD 232 Descriptive Phonetics (S, Su) 2
- CSS 101 Intro to Crop Science (F, S) 3
- CSS 120 Issues in Food and Agriculture (F) 3
- CSS 151 Seed and Grain Quality (S) 2
- CSS 181 Pesticide and Fertilizer Application Technology (S) 3
- CSS 201 Forage Crops (F) 3
- CSS 202/202L World of Turf/Lab (F, S, Su) 2/1
- CSS 210 Fundamentals of Soil Science (F, S) 3
- CSS 222 New Horizons in Biotechnology (F) 2

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- CSS 105 Agricultural Industries Seminar (F)
- CSS 124 Intro to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (F, S)
- IBIO 101 Preview of Zoology (F, S)
- PSL 101 Frontiers in Physiology (S)
- VM 101 Veterinary Medicine in Society (S)

**SOCIETY & BEHAVIOR:** (See also Culture & The World)
- AAAS 100 Race and Community in Local to Global Perspective (F)
- CEP 200 Dynamics of Personal Adjustment (F, S, Su)
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**FRESHMAN SEMINARS:**
- UGS 101 Topics listed at schedule.msu.edu (F, S)
- UGS 110 Topics listed at schedule.msu.edu (F, S)
- UGS 200H Honors Research Seminar (F) 1-4
INTERGRATIVE STUDIES COURSES

Courses in Michigan State University’s Integrative Studies Program are aimed at developing intellectual abilities, including critical thinking and interpretive skills. They help increase knowledge about other times, places, and cultures, key ideas and issues in human experience, and the scientific method and its usefulness in understanding the natural and social worlds. They are expected to enhance appreciation of the role of knowledge, and of values and ethics, in understanding human behavior and solving social problems. Finally, they help students recognize responsibilities and opportunities associated with democratic citizenship and with living in an increasingly interconnected, interdependent world. Like most courses at MSU, these requirements also help form the foundation necessary for students to achieve our Institutional Learning Goals and become “T-Shaped” graduates. Listed below are options available to fulfill your Integrative Studies requirements.

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### INTEGRATIVE STUDIES IN SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, & ECONOMIC SCIENCES:

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LYMAN BRIGGS CAREER ADVISING

Welcome to MSU! My name is Ed Tillett, and I am the Career Consultant for Lyman Briggs College. My role within the college, as a liaison from the Career Services Network at MSU, is to support you throughout your college experience as you prepare for and explore careers for your life after college. I guarantee that your journey will be filled with an extensive array of experiences that may solidify your pre-conceived notions of what career you would like to enter into, or those experiences may cause you to question and change the career path you envisioned for yourself. Both are acceptable, and through my position in the college, I am here to assist you as you navigate either of those pathways to a successful career. I network with employers on behalf of the college, and I am building relationships that benefit students interested in internships, volunteer opportunities, and eventually post-graduation full time jobs. In addition to this, my colleagues throughout the Career Services Network and I are constantly seeking and developing resources and events that will benefit you as a student on this journey to a fulfilling career.

The following pages in this booklet are an example of a resource provided to you as you consider a major. Please consider this resource as a simple guide to stimulate thought. These are in no way an exhaustive list of all the opportunities, nor is it a list that limits certain majors to certain career pathways.

As you begin your journey here at MSU, I encourage you to explore our Career Services Network website at: http://careernetwork.msu.edu/ I also encourage you to log into Handshake (https://msu.joinhandshake.com/login) using your MSU netid and password. Through Handshake you can see career events, career fairs, explore employers, part-time, full-time, and internship positions, as well as a host of other career-related opportunities. Most importantly, Handshake is where you are able to make a career advising appointment with me. I am excited to have you here at MSU, and I look forward to being a part of your success here.

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LYMAN BRIGGS COLLEGE MAJORS

For more comprehensive information on all LBC majors, visit http://lbc.msu.edu/majors/MajorsAndMinorsList.cfm Lyman Briggs students may select minors or secondary majors throughout the University in addition to their primary major. For information on further majors offered at Michigan State University, visit: http://www.reg.msu.edu/academicprograms/Programs.asp?PType=UN

Actuarial Science
What do actuarial science professionals do?
• Apply mathematical and statistical methods to assess risk in the insurance and finance industries
• Provide data collection, measurement, estimating, forecasting, and evaluation tools to provide financial and underwriting data for management to assess marketing opportunities and the nature of the risks
• Assess the overall risk from catastrophic events in relation to its underwriting capacity or surplus

Where are they employed?
• Insurance companies
• Banks
• Investment Firms
• Government Firms
• Hospitals and business firms where there is a need to weigh the financial consequences of risk

Animal Science
What do animal science professionals do?
• Livestock production, marketing, public affairs, transportation, processing, research, companion animal management and a myriad of allied specialties
• Advance agriculture using multidisciplinary approaches
• Generate, teach, disseminate and apply knowledge in animal biology and management

Where are they employed?
• Pharmaceutical organizations, livestock product companies and feed companies
• Food processing industry
• Breed associations, livestock commodity groups, artificial insemination services and government agencies
• Research facilities in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), universities and private companies
• Teach in colleges and universities, vocational agriculture in high school.
• Cooperative Extension Service working as county agents
Astrophysics

**What do astrophysicists do?**
- Research the principles of light, motion, and natural forces as they pertain to the universe at large
- Investigate the formation of stars, planets and galaxies using mathematics, computing and physics
- Engage in theoretical physics studies in an attempt to learn more about the underlying properties of the cosmos
- Incorporate their extensive knowledge of mathematical and physical properties with observable characteristics to form modern explanations

**Where are they employed?**
- Research facilities in universities and private companies
- Teach in colleges and universities
- Observatories
- Government agencies
- Institutes or corporations with special interests in space and technology

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Biotechnology

**What do biochemists do?**
- Develop and use techniques to learn about genes and proteins
- Increase understanding of human disease processes and aging
- Genetic engineering of plants and animals
- Produce products such as drugs, foods, and fuels
- Work in bioremediation of pollution or other environmental issues

**Where are they employed?**
- Environmental and pollution control companies
- County, state, or federal government agencies (USDA, EPA, NIH)
- Industry (research and development at vaccine, pharmaceutical, and other biotech companies)
- Biomedical research laboratories

Biological Science-Interdepartmental/Biology
The Biological Science-Interdepartmental major is designed for students who plan to teach biological sciences in middle and secondary schools. The Lyman Briggs College Biology major is designed to provide students with a comprehensive overview of seminal and modern Biology using a broad spectrum approach to studying Biological Sciences with course options from the three primary sectors - plant, animal, and microbial.

Biomedical Laboratory Science/Clinical Laboratory Science

**What do they do?**
- Clinical Laboratory Scientists/Medical Technologists (terms are synonymous) are scientists who apply their knowledge to perform diagnostic tests on blood and body fluids. The sub-disciplines include, but are not limited to, clinical chemistry, hematology, immunology, immunohematology and microbiology.

**Where are they employed?**
- Hospitals or private laboratories
- Federal, state, and local health departments
- Commercial and academic biomedical research laboratories
- Forensic laboratories
- Medical and scientific sales, laboratory consulting, and medical laboratory education

Chemistry/Chemical Physics

**What do chemists do?**
- Study the composition, structure, properties, and reactions of matter, especially of atomic and molecular systems

**Where are they employed?**
- Environmental and pollution control companies
- County, state, or federal government agencies
- Industry laboratory research, quality analysis, and testing (pharmaceutical and other biotech companies; food manufacturing, and materials science in paint and plastics companies)
- Secondary school teaching
- Forensic Science

Computer Science

**What do computer scientists do?**
- Analyze problems and select appropriate paradigms to solve them
- Design and implement software
- Manage system resources
Where are they employed?

- Companies in need of web design, computer networking, game design, cognitive science, telecommunications, etc.
- Research facilities focusing on software engineering, biometrics, image processing, robotics, etc.
- Industry
- University, College, and Secondary school teaching
- Museums and Universities as research faculty

Earth Science
What do earth scientists do?

- Study geology, meteorology, oceanography, and astronomy.
- Analyze and understand the interrelationships among those fields.

Where are they employed?

- Educational institutions
- Private Industries
- Museums and Universities as research faculty

Earth Science-Interdepartmental
The Earth Science-Interdepartmental major is designed for students who plan to teach earth science in middle and secondary schools.

Entomology
What do entomologists do?

- Study and manage insects and their relatives’ effects on human activities
- Manage non-agricultural, long-term aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems
- Study interactions of insects and their relatives with economic plants and sustainable agriculture

Where are they employed?

- Nature organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Forensic Laboratories
- Agricultural Organizations

Environmental Sciences and Management
What do environmental scientists do?

- Improve the natural environment and address effects of human activity on the environment
- Address concerns of soil fertility, water purity, food supply quality and safety, natural resources, pollution, plants climate change, etc.
- Increase knowledge about the physical and biological environment and natural disasters

Where are they employed?

- Nature organizations
- Environmental Impact Firms
- Environmental and pollution control companies
- County, state, or federal government agencies
- Industry (oil, mineral, natural gas, and water exploration and mining)
- Museums and universities as research faculty

Fisheries & Wildlife
What do fisheries and wildlife professionals do?

- Meet the global challenges that threaten the sustainability of our ecosystems
- Apply knowledge of complex socio-ecological systems to develop, implement, and evaluate natural resource management strategies
- Understand the range of social values and philosophies that can be applied to natural resource management and possess a professional perspective that recognizes and integrates this range of philosophies into a science-based approach to management.
- Apply scientific processes and knowledge to professional decision-making, and have a foundation to become an effective contributor to science-based resource knowledge

Where are they employed?

- As conservation officers
- As environmental consultants or administrators
- Federal, state and private agencies and organizations concerned with environmental management
Food Science
What do food scientist professionals do?
- Combine the study of science and engineering to process, evaluate, package and distribute food
- Seek to improve food flavor, color, texture, nutritional values, safety and cost

Where are they employed?
- Product development
- Private Industries
- Food Research
- Food Processing
- Production and Operative Management
- Regulatory Agencies

Geological Sciences/Environmental Geosciences
What do geological scientists do?
- Use their knowledge of the physical makeup and history of the Earth to locate water, mineral, and energy resources, protect the environment, predict future geologic hazards, and offer advice on construction and land use projects
- Geoscience disciplines are geology, paleontology, geochemistry, mineralogy, hydrology, environmental science, and soil science

Where are they employed?
- Environmental and pollution control companies
- County, state, or federal government agencies (NOAA, NRCS, USGS, etc.)
- Industry (oil, mineral, natural gas, and water exploration and mining)
- Secondary school teaching
- Museums and universities as research faculty

History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science
What do HPS scientists do?
- Use their knowledge to improve the historical, philosophical, and sociological understanding of science, technology, the environment, and medicine
- Examine numerous empirical, conceptual, and theoretical issues related to these substantive areas, using historical, philosophical, and sociological perspectives and methods

Where are they employed?
- Public policy agencies and law firms
- County, state, or federal government agencies
- Industry
- Education
- Museums and universities as research faculty

Human Biology
What do human biologists do?
- Use broad background in biological sciences to understand the interrelationships among fields.

Where are they employed?
- Healthcare fields
- Health and wellness programs

Mathematics / Mathematics, Advanced Track/Computational Mathematics
What do mathematicians do?
- Use mathematical modeling and computational methods to formulate and solve practical problems in business, government, engineering, and in the physical, life, and social sciences

Where are they employed?
- Industry – process design, traffic analysis, electric power routing, inflation statistics, computer software design
- Business – actuaries, financial analysts, insurance underwriters, budget analysts, market research
- Federal government – cryptology, data mining, and other advanced mathematics
- Secondary school teaching

Microbiology/ Genomics and Molecular Genetics/Environmental Biology-Microbiology
What do microbiologists do?
- A microbiologist is a scientist who studies living organisms and infectious agents, many of which can only be seen with a microscope. They may focus on findings critical to health, agriculture, environmental sciences, or how living systems function at the molecular level.
Where are they employed?
- Environmental and pollution control companies
- County, state, or federal government agencies (NIH, USDA, EPA, etc.)
- State departments of health or public health
- Industry – research in diagnostic labs, vaccine companies, pharmaceutical companies. Product safety for products such as cosmetics, food, and egg and dairy industries. Research and development and quality control for food companies.
- Commercial and academic biomedical research laboratories

Neuroscience
What do neuroscientists do?
- Study function, development, and structure of the central nervous system, investigate human thought, behavior, emotion, and cognition
- Combine different disciplinary approaches from biology, chemistry, physics, computational science, etc. to find ways to prevent or cure neurological or psychiatric disorders

Where are they employed?
- Healthcare fields
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Laboratory technician/administrator
- Science Journalism, grants administration, consulting
- Law, Public Policy

Nutritional Science
What do nutritional science professionals do?
- Explore the science of nutrition and the relationships between nutrients and human health

Where are they employed?
- Food industry
- Health and wellness programs
- Healthcare fields
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Public Health
- State departments and community health
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Physics
What do physicists do?
- Explore and identify basic principles governing the structure and behavior of matter and the interaction of matter and energy

Where are they employed?
- Research – government and private industries
- Technical sales
- Optics or industrial labs
- Radiation monitoring, electrical power plants
- Health - nuclear medicine, radiation therapy
- Secondary school teaching

Physical Sciences – Interdepartmental/Physical Science
The Physical Science-Interdepartmental major is designed for students who plan to teach physical sciences in middle and secondary schools.
The Lyman Briggs College Physical Science major is an approach to studying analytical sciences with foundations in physics, astrophysics, chemistry, biochemistry, and geological sciences.

Physiology
What do physiologists do?
- Study life processes, both in the whole organism and at cellular and molecular levels

Where are they employed?
- Commercial and academic biomedical research laboratories
- Medical fields
Plant Biology/Environmental Biology-Plant Biology

**What do plant biologists do?**
- Study the form, function, diversity, reproduction, and uses of plants and their interactions within the biosphere. Ecologists, botanists, and taxonomists can be plant biologists, as well as plant pathologists. People working with algae and fungi are often trained as or called plant biologists (even though, technically, those groups aren’t plants).

**Where are they employed?**
- Environmental and pollution control companies
- County, state, or federal government agencies (USDA, NRCS, Forest Service, etc.)
- Secondary school teaching
- Nature organizations and Public botanical gardens
- Agricultural industries

**Statistics**

**What do statisticians do?**
- Statistics includes planning for the collection of data, data management, drawing conclusions from data, and presentation of results. Using statistics, many businesses make projections from small samples to larger processes—for example: forecasting sales in business; predicting the effectiveness of new drugs; or determining insurance rates.

**Where are they employed?**
- Federal, state, and local government (IRS, CIA, USDA, NIH, etc.)
- Public health and medicine (as epidemiologists or biomathematicians)
- Business and Industry as actuaries or budget analysts
- Scientific, environmental, and agricultural companies to help identify patterns in data

Zoology/Environmental Biology-Zoology (Integrative Biology)

**What do zoologists do?**
- Study life at the level of the cell, organism, population, community, and/or ecosystem. Ecologists, marine biologists, taxonomists, wildlife and fisheries biologists, and others are examples of zoologists.

**Where are they employed?**
- County, state, and federal agencies – in research or regulation and enforcement of environmental laws
- Industry – such as monitoring effluent production and land use around a factory and measure environmental health
- Zoos – as animal caretakers or zookeepers
- Environmental educators at nature centers or museums

LYMAN BRIGGS COLLEGE MINORS

**Bioethics Minor**
The Bioethics Minor is a program for students interested in bioethical issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. The mission of the Minor in Bioethics is to cross the disciplinary boundaries that tend to produce the isolated cultures of scientists on the one hand and humanists and social scientists on the other. The program facilitates efforts to acknowledge and respond to the interdisciplinary nature of health and medicine, especially with respect to the humanities and social sciences.

**Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor**
The Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation is designed to provide students with the mindset and skills that will enable them to passionately pursue and engage in opportunities without regard to currently controlled resources.

**HPS - History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science Minor**
The Minor in History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, which is administered by Lyman Briggs College, is designed to increase students understanding of the epistemological foundations and ethical elements of science while learning more of the history of some areas of science and appreciating the complex ways that science is connected to other social institutions and practices. The minor is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program in Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University. Students majoring in History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science in Lyman Briggs College are not eligible for the minor. With the approval of the college, the courses that are used to satisfy the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor’s degree. At least 12 unique credits counted towards the requirements for a student’s minor must not be used to fulfill the requirements for that student’s major

**STEPPS - Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Minor**
The Minor in STEPPS will expose students to policy-making processes at the local, state, national and international levels; examine historical trends and analyze social relationships; build a strong understanding of scientific principles used to formulate sound policy initiatives; and facilitate a linkage between policy-making and science, technology and the environment.

For a list of all minors offered at MSU, see: [http://reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Programs.aspx?PType=MNUN](http://reg.msu.edu/AcademicPrograms/Programs.aspx?PType=MNUN)
LYMAN BRIGGS COLLEGE & HOLMES HALL
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

BA – Briggs Ambassadors
Supports the recruitment and retention of Lyman Briggs students

Black Caucus
Promotes of unity and support for black students at MSU

BMA - Briggs Multiracial Alliance
Promotes of a multicultural community of scholars and learners

FCC - Freshman Class Council
LBC governing group for first-year students

HELP - Holmes Excursions & Learning Program
Community service and civic engagement

HHA - Holmes Hall Association
Student government and programming body for Holmes Hall

HPSSA – History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science Student Association
Creates a community for students interested in HPS and helps connect HPS to college life and beyond

Lyman Briggs Maker Club
Engages in activities on-campus (e.g., workshops and educational activities) as well as off-campus (e.g., competitions, shows and educational events in schools, museum service and volunteer activities).

SAC - Student Advisory Council
LBC Student voice in governance, policy, and curriculum

Spectrum - LBGTQ East Campus Caucus
Educational, social, and cultural resources for LGBTQ students and allies

SPPC - Spartan Pre-Professional Club
Support, resources, and monthly discussions for pre-health students

Women in Science
Educates both men and women about equality in the science field

*** Check bulletin boards and information posted around Holmes Hall for meeting times, locations, etc. regarding these student organizations.***
IMPORTANT MSU & LYMAN BRIGGS INFORMATION

- **Spartan Resource Guide and Planner**
  Connects students with a variety of resources and services for their transition to MSU.
  [undergrad.msu.edu/resources](undergrad.msu.edu/resources)

- **2017-2018 Important Dates**

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* Courses offered with adjusted semester dates may have alternate add/drop add deadlines

- **MSU Academic Calendar**
  Important dates and deadlines including enrollment, billing, final exams, University holidays, etc.
  [https://reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/Calendar/Academic.aspx](https://reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/Calendar/Academic.aspx)

**Additional Resources & Information:**

- Changes to your schedules can be made online starting **August 28, 2017**

- Schedule of Courses:  [schedule.msu.edu](schedule.msu.edu)
  For information on enrollment, course offerings, schedules, availability, locations, etc.

- Use [stuinfo.msu.edu](stuinfo.msu.edu) to keep track of your academic progress, your enrollment dates for fall/spring semesters, billing information, confidential messages, etc.

- If you plan to take summer courses, consult your academic advisor.

- Information on transfer credit equivalencies from other institutions can be found at [www.transfer.msu.edu](www.transfer.msu.edu)

- Exchange names, emails, and phone numbers with at least one person in each of your classes so you’ll have a person with whom you can study.

- Information on your degree requirements can be found at **Degree Navigator**
  * Consult your academic advisor during this process.
BEYOND AOP

Your First Year @ MSU:

Within the first four weeks of classes:
- After reviewing the institutional learning goals, think about what you want to achieve during your undergraduate experience
- Participate in the Lyman Briggs College Fall Welcome events
- Participate in MSU Fall Welcome events
- Access your STUINFO account
- Use your Spartan Resource Guide and Planner undergrad.msu.edu/resources:
  - Review important dates and deadlines
  - Write in courses, labs, and course assignment due dates based on each syllabus
  - Write in specific times to study and complete assignments
  - Balance other commitments
- Contact Advisors, Professors, and/or Learning Assistants for academic support, recommendations, or in the event of an emergency that necessitates missing class or assignments
- Exchange names, emails, and phone numbers with at least one person in your class so you will have a person with whom you can study
- Visit your professors’ and learning assistants’ office hours

In your first semester:
- Meet with your Academic Advisor at least once a semester (see Pg. 4)
  - To ensure you are on the right track
  - To ask any questions you may have
- Get to know your Resident Assistant (RA) and Intercultural Aide (ICA)
  - Participate in floor events and meetings
- Get to know your neighborhood
  http://neighborhoods.msu.edu/east/welcome-east-engagement-center
- Check out campus resources (see Pgs. 12-13)

During your freshman year:
- Get involved to explore your interests, strengths, values, and goals (see Pgs. 12-13, 25)
- Use STUINFO to track academic progress and look up enrollment dates
- Learn how to use Career Services Network’s Handshake at https://msu.joinhandshake.com/login
  - Start your Resume
  - Meet with your Career Advisor to discuss internship/volunteer opportunities
- Meet with your advisor(s)
  - To complete or revise your schedule for your current, summer, and second year
  - To discuss pre-professional, graduate, and career interests
BEYOND AOP – Cont’d

Second Year:

Reflect on your first-year experiences for guidance in selecting your major
Revisit the institutional learning goals to reflect on the goals set for your undergraduate experience
Continue to use a planner
Meet with your Academic Advisor:
  To discuss a minor
  Declare a major and/or review major requirements
  Pre-professional interests
  Graduate and professional school preparation
  Preparing for admittance tests
  Schedule future classes
Continue to explore your interests, strengths, values, and goals
Continue to explore academic enrichment activities and add them to your educational plan
Establish and continue to build relationships with advisor, professors, and supervisors
Discuss volunteer opportunities that complement your career and academic interests with Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement
Start planning and studying for graduate/professional school admission exams
Participate in events offered by Career Services for resume building and interviewing skills
Find internship and research opportunities through Career Services, Office of Study Abroad, and/or your advisor(s)
Declare your major at the LBC Main Office by 56 credits

Additional Goals and Notes:
BEYOND AOP – Cont’d

Third Year:

Start making decisions for your future based on your interests, strengths, values, and goals
Revisit and edit your educational plan to stay on track with your academic major goals
Reflect on how your in-class and out-of-class experiences are helping you accomplish the institutional learning goals and becoming a T-shaped individual
Reflect on the institutional learning goals you want to improve upon
Continue to participate in academic enrichment activities and opportunities that provide more exposure to the institutional learning goals
Continue to use a planner
Consider a leadership role (student organization, class project, etc.)
Update your resume
Continue to utilize career fairs, websites, and various campus units for your job search, graduate, and professional school application processes
Meet with your academic advisor to discuss outstanding course requirements and future scheduling
Schedule your graduate/professional school admission exam(s)
Continue to build relationships with professors, advisors, and supervisors
Consider multiple post-graduation plans

Additional Goals and Notes:
BEYOND AOP – Cont’d

Fourth Year and Beyond:

- Continue to follow your educational plan
- Continue to use your planner
- Reflect on your MSU experience and the institutional learning goals
  - Think about how you have been influenced by the institutional learning goals
  - Create a “bucket list”
- Consider leadership roles
- Meet with your Academic Advisor:
  - To discuss future courses
  - To discuss graduate and professional school application process
  - To discuss graduation
- Ask professors, advisors, and supervisors for letters of reference
- Apply for graduation
- Update your resume
- Solidify post-graduation plan(s) (graduate school, job, etc.)
- Meet with your Academic Advisor again to discuss degree completion
- Send thank you cards to your references
- Think about and plan the next 2-5 years
- Become an active LBC alum

Additional Goals and Notes:
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY & LYMAN BRIGGS COLLEGE POLICIES:

- Graduation requirements and academic and University policies
  See Academic Programs Catalog at www.reg.msu.edu/UCC/AcademicPrograms.asp

- MSU Mandatory Reporting Protocol
  For information shared in advising appointments include the following:
  “...students should be aware that University employees, including instructors, may not be able to maintain confidentiality when it conflicts with their responsibility to report certain issues to protect the health and safety of MSU community members and others. ... I must report the following information to other University offices (including the Department of Police and Public Safety) if you share it with me:
  --Suspected child abuse/neglect, even if this maltreatment happened when you were a child,
  --Allegations of sexual assault or sexual harassment when they involve MSU students, faculty, or staff, and
  --Credible threats of harm to oneself or to others.”

- Spartan Code of Honor
  “As a Spartan, I will strive to uphold values of the highest ethical standard. I will practice honesty in my work, foster honesty in my peers, and take pride in knowing that honor is worth more than grades. I will carry these values beyond my time as a student at Michigan State University, continuing the endeavor to build personal integrity in all that I do.”

- LBC Academic and Integrity Policies:
  LBC Honor Code
  "As a member of the Lyman Briggs College community, I vow to hold myself and my peers to the highest measures of honesty and integrity. I will neither give nor receive any unauthorized assistance in completing my work (through any resource — electronic or printed), which includes, but is not limited to: papers, essays, laboratory reports, group-work, and exams. I understand that this benchmark is set forth to uphold the intrinsic values of academic honesty and integrity.”
  For more information on additional LBC Academic Policies, visit:
  http://lbc.msu.edu/current_students/academics/AcademicPolicies.cfm
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