PRE-BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2012-2013

Admission to the Biopsychology major leading to the BS degree is contingent upon fulfilling the following requirements:

1) At least a 2.7 University of California grade-point average in Area I; 2) No courses with a grade lower than C- in Area I; 3) Not more than one course with a C- in Area I; 4) No courses taken P/NP in Areas I & II 5) Students must satisfy Area I and GPA requirement prior to the completion of 144 total units. Note: Transfer students who complete the entire pre-major prior to transfer must earn a 2.7 or higher UC GPA in at least one upper-division Psychology course numbered 100-109 before they can be admitted to the full major.

I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Psychology 1, 3, 5 (or PSTAT 5A or equivalent), 7, Math 34A................................................................. 19

II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

A 2.0 grade-point average in courses in Area II is required.

MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L ......................................................... 11
Chemistry 1A-AL-BL-C-CL (or Chemistry 2 series), 6AL-BL, and 109A-B.................................................... 29
Physics 6A-AL-BL-C-CL ................................................................................................................ 12
Mathematics 34B ....................................................................................................................................... 4

Admission to Psychology courses numbered 110 or higher is contingent upon completion of all pre-major requirements.

Upon satisfactory completion of the pre-major courses, students must complete a change of major petition, available in the Psychology Undergraduate Affairs Office. Change of major petitions will be evaluated through each quarter.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES.........................Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ..................Up to 8 units of the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Psychology 143P, 198, 199P. All other major courses (Prep or UD), including courses applied to the major from other departments, must be completed on a letter-grade basis.
SUBSTITUTIONS........................In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ........At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.
G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS..............At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
DOUBLE MAJORS ......................With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.