## BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2016-2017

Admission to the Biopsychology major 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 and II;
5) Students must satisfy Area I and GPA requirement prior to the completion of 144 total units.

### I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>PSY 1, MATH 34A or 3A, and PSTAT 5A or equivalent</td>
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<td>PSY 10A, 10B</td>
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Note: Students must complete PSY 1, MATH 34A or 3A, PSTAT 5A or equivalent, and CHEM 1A-AL-B-BL prior to enrolling in PSY 10A, and PSY 10A is a prerequisite for PSY 10B.

### II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

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<td>CHEM 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL (or CHEM 2 series), 6AL-BL, and 109A-B</td>
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<td>MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L</td>
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<td>PHYS 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL</td>
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<td>MATH 34B or 3B</td>
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### UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

44-45 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

A. PSY 111 (offered only in fall quarter) | 4
B. At least one laboratory course from the following:
   - PSY 110L, 111L, 118L, 137L, 169L, or MCDB 126AL* | 4-5
C. Six courses from the following:
   - PSY 110A, 110B, 115, 116, 122, 123, 132, 133, 134, 137, 146,
   - 163AA-ZZ, 164, 166, 167, 168, 171 | 24
D. 12 units of UD PSY electives | 12

Courses taken:

*Concurrent enrollment in MCDB 126A is a prerequisite to MCDB 126AL.

**NOTE:** No more than 12 total units of major credit allowed for: PSY 196, 197A-B-C, 199, and 199P.

### MAJOR REGULATIONS

**PREREQUISITES**
Check the **General Catalog** for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

**P/NP GRADING OPTION**
Up to 8 units of PSY 199P may be taken for major credit. 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.