BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR, B.A. – 2017-2018

To be admitted to full major status, students must fulfill the pre-biology course and grade-point average requirements as described in the General Catalog and Pre-Biological Sciences Major Sheet. At minimum, they must complete twelve designated courses from the Preparation for the Major with a 2.0 or higher UC grade-point average. Grades earned must meet grade prerequisites for the full major.

Note: Hyphens indicate that an entire sequence must be completed as shown to fulfill an area requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

One course or course sequence is required in each of the areas below (A through F)

A. Genetics: one course from: MCDB 101A (MCDB 101B is strongly recommended) or EEMB 129
B. Physiology: one course from: MCDB 111, 151*; EEMB 126, 143, 154, 156, 157, 157C, 165
C. Developmental and Cell Biology or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: one course from:
   MCDB 103, 108A (or W 108A), 110, 112, 118, 133, 134, 135, 146, 151*, 152, 153
D. Ecology or Evolution: one course from: EEMB 101, 102, 108, 109 (or Earth 148), 113-113L*, 119, 120, 127*, 128, 131 (or Earth 121), 136-136L (or Earth 111-111L), 137 (or Earth 141), 138, 140, 142A, 147, 148, 153, 155CC, 159, 168, 169, 171 (or Env S 171), 179, 180
E. Diversity of Form and Function: one course from: EEMB 103A, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113-113L*, 116, 118, 127*, 145, 163; MCDB 131, 139
F. Electives: Additional UD courses offered in EEMB and MCDB to bring the total to 36 units

Note: The following courses do not count toward upper-division major credit: EEMB 181, 182, 183, 184, 189; MCDB 121, 182, 183, 184, 194KF, 194KK, 194MD. In addition, no more than 4 units of the following courses combined will apply: EEMB 185-199; MCDB 185-199.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

36 UD units: ................................................................. 36

Courses with an asterisk (*) are listed in more than one area, but they may be applied to only one area.

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B. Physiology: one course from: MCDB 111, 151*; EEMB 126, 143, 154, 156, 157, 157C, 165
C. Developmental and Cell Biology or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: one course from:
   MCDB 103, 108A (or W 108A), 110, 112, 118, 133, 134, 135, 146, 151*, 152, 153
D. Ecology or Evolution: one course from: EEMB 101, 102, 108, 109 (or Earth 148), 113-113L*, 119, 120, 127*, 128, 131 (or Earth 121), 136-136L (or Earth 111-111L), 137 (or Earth 141), 138, 140, 142A, 147, 148, 153, 155CC, 159, 168, 169, 171 (or Env S 171), 179, 180
E. Diversity of Form and Function: one course from: EEMB 103A, 106, 107, 111, 112, 113-113L*, 116, 118, 127*, 145, 163; MCDB 131, 139
F. Electives: Additional UD courses offered in EEMB and MCDB to bring the total to 36 units

MAJOR REGULATIONS

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

P/NP GRADING OPTION Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD), including courses applied to the major from other departments, except up to 4 units of courses that do not allow letter grades.

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.