

BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2019-2020

Admission to the major is contingent upon fulfilling the following requirements:

- 1)** At least a 2.7 University of California grade-point average in Area I; **2)** All courses must be completed on a letter-grade basis; **3)** No courses with a grade lower than C- in Area I; **4)** Not more than one course with a C- in Area I; **5)** Students must satisfy Area I and GPA requirement prior to the completion of 144 total units; **6)** Students must submit a “Petition to Change Major” to the departmental main office (1814 Psychology East) for admission to the pre-major and major.

I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

UNITS YET TO COMPLETE

PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), and PSTAT 5A or equivalent.....	13-14 _____
PSY 10A, 10B.....	10 _____

Note: Students must complete PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), PSTAT 5A or equivalent, and CHEM 1A-AL-B-BL prior to enrolling in PSY 10A; PSY 10A is a prerequisite for PSY 10B.

II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Note: The following courses are *not* required to be admitted into the major, but are required to complete the major:

CHEM 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL (or CHEM 2 series)	15 _____
CHEM 109A-B and 6AL-BL.....	14 _____
MCDB 1A-1B, EEMB 2, and either of the following lab options:	
a. MCDB 1AL and MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L	
b. MCDB 1LL and EEMB 2LL.....	12-13 _____
PHYS 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL.....	12 _____
MATH 34B (or 2B or 3B).....	4-5 _____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

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

A. PSY 106 (prerequisite for PSY 111)	4 _____
B. PSY 111.....	4 _____
C. Six courses from the following:	
PSY 115, 116, 122, 123, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 146, 153, 163AA-ZZ.....	24 _____
D. One laboratory course from the following:	
PSY 111L, 113L, 118L, 119L, 129L, 138L, or MCDB 126AL*	4-5 _____
E. 8 additional units of UD PSY	8 _____

- Notes:*
- Enrollment in PSY 110 or higher courses is contingent upon satisfying pre-major requirements.
 - Maximum of two courses in PSY 163AA-ZZ may be taken for major credit.
 - PSY 196, 197A-B-C, 199, 199P require faculty consent and departmental approval for enrollment.
 - *Concurrent enrollment in MCDB 126A is a prerequisite to MCDB 126AL.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES	Check the <i>General Catalog</i> 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.
DOUBLE MAJORS	With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.