PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES 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) At least a 2.0 University of California grade-point average in Area II;
3) All courses must be completed on a letter-grade basis;
4) No course with a grade lower than C- in Area I & II;
5) Not more than one course with a C- in Area I & II;
6) Students must satisfy Area I & II and GPA requirement prior to the completion of 144 total units;
7) Students must submit a “Petition to Change Major” to the departmental main office (1814 Psychology East) for admission to the pre-major and major.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Area I courses:
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 or 2A, 1B or 2B prior to enrolling in PSY 10A; PSY 10A is a prerequisite for PSY 10B.

Area II courses:
CHEM 1A (or 2A), 1B (or 2B) .......................................................................................................................... 6
MCDB 6 and EEMB 7 (or MCDB 1A and EEMB 2) ....................................................................................... 7

Note: CHEM 1C is a prerequisite for MCDB 1A which may be taken concurrently.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

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

Area III courses:
Four courses from the following: ANTH 2, 5, 7; CHEM 1C; C LIT 27; CMPSC 8, 16; EARTH 2, 3;
ECON 1, 2, 9; EEMB 3; ENV S 1, 2, 3; GEOG 5; MCDB 1B, 20, 29; MATH 4A, 4B, 34B (or 2B or 3B)
PHYS 1, 2, 3, 6A, 6B, 6C, 20; LING 20, 50, 70; PHIL 3, 4; POL S 1; RGST 15 ............................... 12-18

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

45 UD units are required, distributed as follow:
A. All four breadth requirement courses: PSY 102, 105, 106, 108 ............................................................... 16
B. Two courses from PSY 110-195 ............................................................................................................... 8
C. At least one laboratory course from the following:
D. 16 additional units chosen from a combination of the following: ............................................................ 16
   1. PSY 110-195 (up to 16 units)
   2. Research or Honors Experience (up to 12 units): PSY 196, 197A-B-C, 199, 199P
   3. Interdisciplinary List of Courses (up to 8 units): ANTH 121, 121T, 151T, 153S, 169, 177AB, 192AB;
      CNCSP 114; EEMB 129, 131, 154, 157, 180; ENV S 106; GEOG 153A, 153B, 153C;
      LING 127, 137, 149, 185; PHIL 124A, 134, 180; RGST 156BE, 172; SOC 148

Note: Enrollment in PSY 110 or higher courses is contingent upon satisfying pre-major requirements.

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.
DOUBLE MAJORS ..................................................................................................................... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.