COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE
Change of Major or Emphasis Petition

Please see instructions for completing this form on reverse.

Name________________ Perm Number________________

Umail Address________________ Phone Number: (       ) ______________

Unit Standing: □ FR (0-44.9) □ SO (45-89.9) □ JR (90-134.9) □ SR (135+)

Expected graduate quarter: ______, ______ Declared to graduate in current quarter? □Y □N

Student Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________

Proposed Change of Major

From:
Current Major(s): (□ Pre) _____________________ & (□ Pre) _____________________

(Double major if applicable)

(Emphasis)

To:
Proposed Major(s): (□ Pre) _____________________ & (□ Pre) _____________________

(Catalog Year) (Double major if applicable) (Catalog Year)

(Emphasis)

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Approval of Department Chair(s) of Proposed Major(s)

____________________________________ Department ______________________

Signature of Chair Date

____________________________________ Department ______________________

Signature of Chair Date

Letters and Science Dean’s Approval
[Required if a student has completed more than 134.9 units, is changing to undeclared, or is adding a second (or third, etc.) majors]

____________________________________ Date

Signature of Dean (Letters and Science)

Office of Registrar use only:
Processed by: __________________ Date: ___________________
Instructions for Letters and Science Students Changing Majors or Adding a Major

Use this form if you are a student in the College of Letters or Science and are

☐ Changing your major to another L&S major or
☐ Changing your emphasis in a L&S major or
☐ Changing to undeclared or
☐ Adding a second (or third, etc.) L&S major.

Do not use this form

☐ If you are a College of Engineering or a College Creative Studies student changing or
adding a major in your college (see your college advising office for the correct form).
☐ If you are changing colleges or adding a second (or third, etc.) major not in your current
college (see the Office of the Registrar’s Undergraduate Petition for Change of College
or Dual College form).

1. Meet with a drop-in college advisor in 1117 Cheadle Hall or in the Transfer Student Center
(Library, 1st Floor Oceanside) to discuss your plans. Depending on your situation, the advisor
may schedule a follow-up appointment.

2. Fill out the Student Information section of the form, making sure all the information is
accurate and complete.

3. Meet with the undergraduate advisor(s) in the proposed major(s) department(s) to discuss
your interest in the major. The department advisor will help you complete the “Proposed
Change” section of the form and submit the form to the department chair for approval.

4. If you are changing from one L&S major to another and have completed fewer than 135
units, the major department will forward the petition to the Registrar or have you take the
petition to the Office of the Registrar (1105 SAASB).

5. If you have
   • completed 135 or more units,
   • are adding a second (third, etc.) major,
   • or are changing to undeclared,
the major department will forward the form to the College of Letters and Science or have you
take the form to the College, 1117 Cheadle Hall, for the Dean’s approval.

6. If you are only dropping a second (or third, etc.) major, you do not need the department’s or
dean’s signature. Just complete the form and bring it to the Office of the Registrar.
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

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<td>PSY 10A, 10B</td>
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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:

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Notes regarding upper-division major courses:
- Pre-major students may enroll in PSY 106, and other PSY 100-109 courses.
- Enrollment in PSY 110 or higher courses is contingent upon satisfying all 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.
Students graduating with a degree from this department should be able to:

1: Mastery of the knowledge base in psychological and brain sciences

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major issues, concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings, and historical trends in the discipline.
- Understand the primary objectives and assumptions of psychology as a science, and recognize its relation to other disciplines.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding representing appropriate breadth across and depth within selected content areas of the discipline. For the BS degree, this includes breadth and depth in chemistry, physics, and biological sciences.

2: Understanding and application of basic empirical research methods including research design, data analysis, and interpretation

- Understand the purpose, strengths and weaknesses, and appropriate use of basic research designs.
- Demonstrate knowledge of and familiarity with the methods associated with different sub-areas within the discipline.
- Exhibit mathematical and statistical literacy in using, conveying, and interpreting basic statistical results.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of inferences and generalizations made about and conclusions derived from psychological and brain research.
- Recognize the necessity of ethical behavior in the treatment of human and non-human participants in the design, data collection, interpretation, and reporting of research.

3: Development and demonstration of critical thinking skills

- Use scientific principles to identify, articulate, analyze, and evaluate solutions to problems.
- Evaluate critically the merit of claims on the basis of scientific evidence, including distinguishing among speculations, assumptions, and evidence.

4: Demonstration of competency in oral and written communication

- Demonstrate effective written communication skills in a variety of formats (e.g. instructions, reports, essays) aimed at both scientific and non-scientific audiences.
- Use the disciplines’ professional writing conventions (e.g. APA format) to describe and convey empirical research.
- Demonstrate effective oral communication skills in a variety of formats (e.g. discussion, debate, lecture) aimed at both scientific and non-scientific audiences.
Please fill out the following charts with your UC GPA values. AP courses and CC transfer courses have no UC GPA value – please mark “X” in the grade box and “0” in the grade points box. For legal repeats, in the grade box mark “R” and then identify the best of the two grades (ex: R = A-), using the best grade for grade points. For current enrollments, mark “WIP” (Work in Progress) and leave the grade points box empty or mark “0”. The calculation boxes below will help you identify the grade points needed.

### Pre-Major Rules:
- 2.7 UC GPA in Area I / 2.0 UC GPA in Area II
- Must be letter grade (P/NP not accepted)
- No grade lower than C- (no more than one C-)
- Must be completed before 144 units

### Helpful Calculations:

#### Area I
- Unit Value
- Grade (CC/AP = “X”)
- Grade Pts (CC/AP = “0”)

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