

PRE-BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2017-2018

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

UNITS YET TO COMPLETE

PSY 1, MATH 34A or 3A, PSTAT 5A or equivalent	13 _____
PSY 10A, 10B.....	10 _____

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.

Admission to PSY courses numbered 110 or higher is contingent upon completion of all Pre-Major requirements.

Upon satisfactory completion of the Pre-Major courses, students must complete a change of major petition, available in the Psychological & Brain Sciences Main Office. Change of major petitions will be evaluated throughout each quarter.

II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

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

CHEM 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL (or CHEM 2 series), 6AL-BL, and 109A-B.....	29 _____
MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L	12 _____
PHYS 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL	12 _____
MATH 34B or 3B	4 _____

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.