

BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2015-2016

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.

Note: Transfer students who complete the entire pre-major prior to transfer must earn a 2.7 or higher UC GPA in at least one upper-division Psychology course numbered 100-109 before they can be admitted to the full major.

I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

UNITS YET TO COMPLETE

Psychology 1, 3, 5 (or PSTAT 5A or equivalent), 7, and Math 34A (or Math 3A)..... 19 _____

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

MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L 12 _____

Chemistry 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL (or Chemistry 2 series), 6AL-BL, and 109A-B..... 29 _____

Physics 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL..... 12 _____

Mathematics 34B (or Math 3B) 4 _____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

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

A. Psychology 111 (offered only in fall quarter) 4 _____

B. One laboratory courses from the following:
 Psychology 110L, 111L, 118L, 137L, 169L, 190L or MCDB 126AL* 4-5 _____

C. Six courses from the following:
 Psychology 110A, 110B, 115, 116, 122, 123, 132, 133, 134, 137, 146, 163AA-ZZ, 164,
 166, 167, 168, 171..... 24 _____

D. 12 units of UD Psychology electives..... 12 _____

Courses taken: _____

*Concurrent enrollment in MCDB 126A is a prerequisite to MCDB 126AL.

NOTE: No more than 12 total units of major credit allowed for: Psychology 197A-B-C, 198, 199, and 199P.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

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

P/NP GRADING OPTION Up to 8 units of the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Psychology 143P, 198, 199P. 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.