

PRE-PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES MAJOR, B.S. – 2017-2018

Admission to the major is contingent upon fulfilling the following requirements: **1)** At least a 2.7 University of California grade-point average earned in courses listed in Area I; **2)** At least a 2.0 UC GPA in courses listed in Area II; **3)** No Pre-Major course with a grade lower than C-; **4)** Not more than one Pre-Major course with a C-; **5)** No courses taken P/NP; **6)** Students must satisfy pre-major courses and GPA requirement prior to the completion of 144 total units.

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

UNITS YET TO COMPLETE

Area I courses:

PSY 1, MATH 34A or 3A, and 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 or 2A, 1B or 2B prior to enrolling in PSY 10A, and PSY 10A is a prerequisite for PSY 10B.

Area II courses:

CHEM 1A or 2A, 1B or 2B 6 _____

MCDB 1A or 6 and EEMB 2 or 7 7 _____

Admission to PSY courses numbered 110 or higher is contingent upon completion of all Pre-Major requirements and admission into the full major.

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.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

The following courses are not required to be admitted into the Psychological & Brain Sciences major but are required to complete the major.

Area III courses:

Four courses from the following: ANTH 2, 5, 7; EARTH 2, 3; EEMB 3; ENVS 1, 2, 3; GEOG 5;

MCDB 20, 29; CHEM 1C; CMPSC 8, 16; MATH 3B, 4A, 4B, 34B; PHYS 1, 2, 3, 20;

CLIT 27; ECON 1, 2, 9; LING 20, 50, 70; PHIL 3, 4; POLS 1; RGST 15 12-17 _____

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITESCheck the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTIONUp 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.

SUBSTITUTIONSIn the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTSAt least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTSAt 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 MAJORSWith the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.