

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES**1814 PSYCHOLOGY EAST**www.psych.ucsb.edu/undergraduate-overviewadvising@psych.ucsb.edu

College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____

Date _____ Perm # _____

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD
for full list of all degree requirements.****BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2025-2026**

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 courses 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 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**UNITS TO COMPLETE****Area I courses:**

PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), and PSTAT 5A or equivalent..... 14-15 _____

PSY 10A, 10B..... 10 _____

Note: Students must complete PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), PSTAT 5A or equivalent, and

CHEM 1A-B (or 2A-B) prior to enrolling in PSY 10A; PSY 10A is a prerequisite for PSY 10B.

Area II courses:

CHEM 1A-B (or 2A-B) 7 _____

MCDB 1A and EEMB 2 7 _____

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR**Area III courses:****Note:** The following courses are *not* required to be admitted into the major, but are required to complete the major:

CHEM 1C (or 2C) and labs: CHEM 2AL-BL (or 1AL-BL-CL or 2AC-BC-CC) 8-9 _____

CHEM 109A-B and 6AL 11 _____

MCDB 1B and labs: MCDB 1LL and EEMB 2LL 7 _____

PHYS 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL 12 _____

MATH 34B (or 2B or 3B)..... 4-5 _____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

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

A. PSY 106 (prerequisite for PSY 111) 4 _____

B. PSY 111..... 4 _____

C. Six courses from the following:

PSY 115, 116, 122, 123, 126, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 146, 153, 161, 162, 163AA-ZZ... 24 _____

D. One laboratory course from the following:

PSY 111L, 113L, 118L, 119L, 120L, 129L, 138L, or MCDB 126AL* 4-5 _____

E. 8 additional units of UD PSY 8 _____

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

- Maximum of three courses in PSY 163AA-ZZ may be taken for major credit.

- 197A-B-C, 199, 199P require faculty consent and departmental approval for enrollment.

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

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 (Pre, 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.**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.