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: (605) ______________

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

Expected graduate quarter: Spring, 2024 Declared to graduate in current quarter? □ Y □ N

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________________

Proposed Change of Major

From:
Current Major(s): □ Pre) PBS __________________ & (□ Pre) ________
(Emphasis) (Double major if applicable)
N/A for PBS or BIPS Y
(Emphasis)

To:
Proposed Major(s): (□ Pre) PBS __________________ & (□ Pre) ________
(Emphasis) (Double major if applicable) Catalog Year
N/A ________
(Emphasis)

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

_____________________________ ___________________________ _______________________
Signature of Chair or designee Department Date

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Signature of Chair or designee Department 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.) major]

_____________________________ ___________________________ _______________________
Signature of Dean or designee (Letters and Science) Date

Office of Registrar use only:
Processed by: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES MAJOR, B.S. – 2022-2023

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 course 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

Area I courses:
- PSY 1, MATH 34A (or 2A or 3A), and PSTAT 5A or equivalent .................................................. 13-14
- 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) ........................................................................................................... 6
- MCDB 6 and EEMB 7 (or MCDB 1A and EEMB 2) ................................................................. 7

Note: CHEM 1C is a prerequisite for MCDB 1A which may be taken concurrently.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

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

Area III courses:
- Four courses from the following: ANTH 2, 5, 7; CHEM 1C; C LIT 27; CMPSC 8, 16; EARTH 2, 3; ECON 1, 2, 9; EEMB 3; ENV S 1, 2, 3; GEOG 5; LING 20, 50, 70; MCDB 1B, 20; MATH 4A, 4B, 34B (or 2B or 3B); PHIL 3, 4; PHYS 1, 2, 3, 6A, 6B, 6C, 20; POL S 1 .......................................................... 12-18

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

45 UD units are required, distributed as follow:

A. All four breadth requirement courses: PSY 102, 105, 106, 108 .............................................. 16
B. Two courses from PSY 110-195 .......................................................................................... 8
C. At least one laboratory course from the following:
D. 16 additional units chosen from a combination of the following: ........................................... 16
   1. PSY 110-195 (up to 16 units)
   2. Research or Honors Experience (up to 12 units): 197A-B-C, 199, 199P
   3. Interdisciplinary List of Courses (up to 8 units): ANTH 121, 121T, 151T, 153S, 169, 177AB, 192AB; CNCS 114; EEMB 129, 131, 154, 157, 180; ENV S 106; GEOG 153A, 153B, 153C; LING 127, 137, 149, 185; PHIL 124A, 134, 180; RGST 156BE, 172; SOC 148

Note: Enrollment in PSY 110 or higher courses is contingent upon satisfying 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 (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 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.
**MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING FOR DOUBLE MAJORS**

In petitioning for a double major in **PBS** and **Communication**, I accept responsibility for completion of all courses required for both majors and all other degree requirements.

I understand the following:

- If I complete two majors with the same degree objective within the College of Letters and Science (e.g., both majors leading to a B.A. or both leading to a B.S.), I will receive a diploma that specifies the two majors, but I will earn just one degree.
- If I complete a double major with two *different* degree objectives, I must satisfy the General Education (GE) Program requirements of both, although I may overlap where appropriate. In particular, if I am pursuing a BA for one major, I must fulfill the GE requirements for the BA, which automatically fulfill those for the BS or BFA or BM.
- I may not graduate with one major and later return to complete the other. Instead, I must complete requirements for both majors by the end of the quarter of my degree candidacy. Further, to graduate with one major alone, I must formally drop the one that is not yet complete, and I will not later be readmitted to complete a second degree in the major I have dropped.
- No more than 8 units may be applied simultaneously toward upper-division requirements for both majors.
- Substitution of any course not listed on the major requirement sheet are acceptable only if approved by both the major department and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

I have completed the worksheet on the opposite side of this form*, and following this evaluation:

I expect to complete all degree requirements by the end of the **Spring 2024** Quarter, at which time I will have completed a total of **200** units (from UCSB and all accepted transfer work).

Finally, I understand that except in very unusual circumstances, enrollment beyond the final term noted above will not be permitted.

[Signature]  [Date: 09/22/22]

*If neither major leads to a BA degree, please carefully read the General Education Program brochure or consult an academic advisor to adjust their GE requirements on the sheet.

The decision of the Dean will be sent to you via your umail.

College staff will review your estimate to determine whether it is roughly accurate. This review does NOT constitute a progress check, and thus approval of your request will not guarantee your graduation in the quarter you indicate.

*Only fill out if adding a second major*
DOUBLE MAJOR WORKSHEET

When submitting a request for a double major, you must fully complete both sides of this form and attach it to your change-of-major petition.

Estimate your remaining unit requirements for each major in the spaces provided:

1st Major: (name) ___________; check one: □ BA, X BS, □ BFA, □ BM
Units needed to fulfill remaining requirements in preparation for the major (or pre-major) ___________. Units needed ___________.

2nd Major: (name) ___________; check one: □ BA, □ BS, □ BFA, □ BM
Units needed to fulfill remaining requirements in preparation for the major (or pre-major) ___________. Units needed ___________.

Indicate the number of units you still need to fulfill the following university and General Education (GE) requirements (refer to the Letters & Science Academic Requirements (LASAR) brochure and the General Catalog). You may take advantage of opportunities to overlap these requirements with those in your majors, wherever appropriate.

Entry Level Writing (formerly called Subject A) .................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
American History & Institutions .............................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______

General Education Program Requirements*
Area A: 2 courses .................................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Area B: foreign language level 3 or exam ....................................................... Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Area C: 3 courses .................................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Area D: 3 courses .................................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Area E: 3 courses .................................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Area F: 2 courses .................................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Area G: 2 courses .................................................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Quantitative Relationships: 1 course, may overlap Area C above .......... Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Writing: 6 courses, may overlap C-G above .................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
World Cultures: 1 course, may overlap D-G above ........................................ Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
Ethnicity: 1 course, may overlap D-G above .................................................. Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______
European Traditions: 1 course may overlap E-G (BA only) ......................... Satisfied? _______ Units needed _______

Total units still needed .................................................................................. _______

A. Write the total number of units you have already completed, including transfer work ..............................................
B. Write the total units still needed from the listing above ...........................................................................

Add A and B together to indicate the total number of units you will earn to complete the proposed double major.
(You must complete a minimum of 180 or 184.) .................................................................................. _______

Please indicate when you expect to complete all degree requirements: ...quarter ______ year ______

*The listings for General Education assume that at least one of your majors leads to a BA degree. If neither of your proposed majors leads to the BA, please consult an advisor in the College of Letters and Science for assistance in adjusting these requirements.

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