

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Perm: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of Major Status:**

- Eligible now (*allow 2 weeks to process*)
- "Pending" (*end of this quarter*)
- "Pending" (*future quarter: \_\_\_\_\_*)

**Unit Standing:**

- Fr (0-44.9)
- So (45-89.9)
- Jr (90-134.9)
- Sr (135+)

**Academic Year Level:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup>

**Started UCSB as:**

- First-time Freshman
- Transfer

Please fill out the following charts with your UC GPA values. AP courses and CC transfer courses have no UC GPA value – please mark "X" in the grade box and "0" in the grade points box. For legal repeats, in the grade box mark "R" and then identify the best of the two grades (ex: R = A-), using the best grade for grade points. For current enrollments, mark "WIP" (Work in Progress) and leave the grade points box empty or mark "0". The calculation boxes below will help you identify the grade points needed.

**Pre-Major Rules:**

- 2.7 UC GPA in Area I / 2.0 UC GPA in Area II
- Must be letter grade (P/NP not accepted)
- No grade lower than C- (no more than one C-)
- Must be completed before 144 units

Letter Grade → Grade Point Value

	1 unit	3 units	4 units	5 units
A	4.0	12.0	16.0	20.0
A-	3.7	11.1	14.8	18.5
B+	3.3	9.9	13.2	16.5
B	3.0	9.0	12.0	15.0
B-	2.7	8.1	10.8	13.5
C+	2.3	6.9	9.2	11.5
C	2.0	6.0	8.0	10.0
C-	1.7	5.1	6.8	8.5

Area I Grade Goal:

Area II Grade Goal:

AREA I Course	Unit Value	Grade (CC/AP = "X")	Grade Pts (CC/AP = "0")
PSY 1 (4 units)			
Calc (4 units)			
PSTAT (5 units)			
PSY 10A @UCSB			
PSY 10B @UCSB			

AREA II Course	Unit Value	Grade (CC/AP = "X")	Grade Pts (CC/AP = "0")
CHEM 1A (3 units)			
CHEM 1B (3)			
MCDB 1A/6 (4)			
EEMB 2/7 (3)			

**Helpful Calculations:**

Area I UC Units:

Pre-Major X \_\_\_\_\_

Total pts needed:

Current pts earned:

Pts needed to declare\*:

*\*Negative pts = passed 2.7*

Area II UC Units:

Pre-Major X \_\_\_\_\_

Total pts needed:

Current pts earned:

Pts needed to declare\*:

*\*Negative pts = passed 2.0*

Please identify your current enrollments and present your academic plan for the next two quarters:

Academic Year: _____	FALL _____	WINTER _____	SPRING _____	SUMMER _____		
				A	B	C
	Q1 unit total= _____	Q2= _____	Q3= _____	Q4 (Summer A+B+C)= _____		
AY4 Unit Total (Q1+Q2+Q3+Q4)= _____						
Academic Year: _____	FALL _____	WINTER _____	SPRING _____	SUMMER _____		
				A	B	C
	Q1 unit total= _____	Q2= _____	Q3= _____	Q4 (Summer A+B+C)= _____		
AY4 Unit Total (Q1+Q2+Q3+Q4)= _____						

**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: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Expected graduate quarter: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_   Declared to graduate in current quarter?  Y  N  
Qtr                      Yr

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Change of Major**

**From:**

Current Major(s): (Pre) \_\_\_\_\_ & (Pre) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Double major if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emphasis)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emphasis)

**To:**

Proposed Major(s): (Pre) \_\_\_\_\_ & (Pre) \_\_\_\_\_  
Catalog Year                      (Double major if applicable)                      Catalog Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emphasis)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Emphasis)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Chair or designee                      Department                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Instructions for Letters and Science Students Changing Majors or Adding a Major

Use this form if you are a student in the College of Letters or Science and are

- Changing your major to another L&S major or
- Changing your emphasis in a L&S major or
- Changing to undeclared or
- Adding a second (or third, etc.) L&S major.

Do not use this form

- If you are a College of Engineering or a College Creative Studies student changing or adding a major in your college (see your college advising office for the correct form).
- If you are changing colleges or adding a second (or third, etc.) major not in your current college (see the Office of the Registrar's Undergraduate Petition for Change of College or Dual College form).

1. Meet with a drop-in college advisor in 1117 Cheadle Hall or in the Transfer Student Center (Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Oceanside) to discuss your plans. Depending on your situation, the advisor may schedule a follow-up appointment.

2. Fill out the Student Information section of the form, making sure all the information is accurate and complete.

3. Meet with the undergraduate advisor(s) in the proposed major(s) department(s) to discuss your interest in the major. The department advisor will help you complete the "Proposed Change" section of the form and submit the form to the department chair for approval.

4. If you are changing from one L&S major to another and have completed fewer than 135 units, the major department will forward the petition to the Registrar or have you take the petition to the Office of the Registrar (1105 SAASB).

5. If you have

- completed 135 or more units,
- are adding a second (third, etc.) major,
- or are changing to undeclared,

the major department will forward the form to the College of Letters and Science or have you take the form to the College, 1117 Cheadle Hall, for the Dean's approval.

6. If you are only dropping a second (or third, etc.) major, you do not need the department's or dean's signature. Just complete the form and bring it to the Office of the Registrar.

**PRE-PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES MAJOR, B.S. – 2020-2021**

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 satisfy Area I & II and GPA requirements prior to the completion of 144 total units; 7) 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 YET TO COMPLETE**

**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\_\_\_\_\_

***Notes regarding upper-division major courses:***

- Pre-major students may enroll in PSY breadth requirement courses (PSY 102, 105, 106, 108).
- Pre-major students may enroll in courses from the approved *Interdisciplinary List of Courses* noted on the Psychological & Brain Sciences major sheet (refer to UD major Area D, Section 3).
- Enrollment in PSY 110 or higher courses is contingent upon satisfying all 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.
- 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.
- DOUBLE MAJORS**..... With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.