

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

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**BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2021-2022**

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 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 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 1AL-BL-CL (or CHEM 2AC-BC-CC) 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 109A-B and 6AL-BL 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
MCDB 1B and labs: MCDB 1LL and EEMB 2LL (or MCDB 1AL and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L) 5-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 146, 153, 163AA-ZZ 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
D. One laboratory course from the following:  
    PSY 111L, 113L, 118L, 119L, 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.

**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.