

## 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 Year

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD for full list of all degree requirements.**

**BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2024-2025**

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.

## MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING FOR DOUBLE MAJORS

In petitioning for a double major in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Quarter Year

at which time I will have completed a total of \_\_\_\_\_ 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

\*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.*

## 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,  BS,  BFA,  BM

Units needed to fulfill remaining requirements in preparation for the major (or pre-major) .....Units needed \_\_\_\_\_

Units needed to fulfill remaining requirements in the upper-division 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Units needed to fulfill remaining requirements in the upper-division 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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