

**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)

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(Emphasis)

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

**To:**

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

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

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(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:**  
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**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD  
for list of additional degree requirements.**

**PRE-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**

**UNITS 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.
- 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.