BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR, B.A. – 2004-2005

To be admitted to full major status, students must fulfill the pre-biology course and grade-point average requirements as described in the General Catalog. At minimum, they must complete twelve designated courses from the Preparation for the Major with a 2.0 or UC higher grade-point average.

**PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR**

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<th>COURSE.CODES</th>
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<td>Chemistry 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL (or 2 series)</td>
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<td>MCDB 1A-1AL-1B, EEMB 2-3-3L, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L</td>
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<td>(Transfer students must consult the advisor regarding selected topics to be covered in Z courses.)</td>
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<td>Chemistry 6A-B and 109A-B</td>
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<td>Mathematics 3A-B or 34A-B</td>
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<td>One of the following: Math 3C or EEMB 30 or PSTAT 5A</td>
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<td>Physics 6A-AL-B-BL</td>
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**UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR**

36 UD units: 36

One course or course sequence is required in each of the areas below (A through F)

**Note:** Hyphens indicated that an entire sequence must be completed as shown to fulfill an area requirement. EEMB 113-113L may be applied to either area D or area E, but not to both areas simultaneously. Similarly, MCDB 114 may be applied to either area B or area C, but not to both areas simultaneously.

**A.** Genetics: one course from: MCDB 101A or EEMB 129 (in addition, MCDB 101B is strongly recommended)

**B.** Physiology: one course from: MCDB 111, 114, 117; EEMB 141, 143, 154, 155, 156

**C.** Developmental and Cell Biology or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: one course from: MCDB 103, 108A, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 133, 134; EEMB 164

**D.** Ecology or Evolution: one course from: EEMB 102, 108, 109 (or Geology 148), 113-113L, 120, 131 (or Geology 121), 135, 136-136L, 137 (or Geology 141), 138, 139, 140, 142A, 173

**E.** Diversity of Form and Function: one course from: EEMB 106, 107, 111, 112, 113-113L, 116, 134; MCDB 131

**F.** Electives: Additional upper-division courses offered in EEMB and MCDB to bring the total to 36 units

**Note:** The following courses do not count toward upper-division major credit:

- EEMB 183, 184; MCDB 121, 182, 183, 184.

  In addition, no more than 4 units of the following courses combined will apply:

- EEMB 185-199; MCDB 185-199.

**MAJOR REGULATIONS**

**PREREQUISITES**

Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

**P/NP GRADING OPTION**

Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD), including courses applied to the major from other departments, except up to 4 units of courses that do not allow letter grades.

**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 UD 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.