CELL AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY MAJOR, B.S – 2005-2006

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 the minimum, they must complete twelve designated courses from the Preparation for the Major with a 2.0 or higher UC grade-point average.

Note: Hyphens indicate that an entire sequence must be completed as shown to fulfill an area requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Chemistry 1A-AL-BL-C-CL (or 2 series) ........................................................................................................... 12
MCDB 1A-1AL-1B, EEMB 2-3-3L, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L .............................................................. 15
  (Transfer students must consult the advisor regarding selected topics to be covered in Z courses.)
Chemistry 6A-B and 109A-B-C ......................................................................................................................... 16
Mathematics 3A-B or 34A-B ............................................................................................................................... 8
One course from: PSTAT 5A or EEMB 30 or Math 3C ....................................................................................... 4 or 5
Physics 6A-AL-BL-C-CL ..................................................................................................................................... 12

UPPER DIVISION MAJOR

48 UD units required, distributed as follows: ........................................................................................................ 48
No more than 16 total units may be applied to the major from outside the Department of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology.

A. Genetics:  MCDB 101A-B .................................................................................................................................
B. Biochemistry: MCDB 108A-B-C ....................................................................................................................
C. Cell Biology: MCDB 103 ..................................................................................................................................
D. Developmental Biology: Select two courses from: MCDB 112, 115, 118 ......................................................
E1. One course from MCDB 103L, 112L .................................................................................................................
E2. One course or course sequence from: MCDB 109L, 126A-AL, 126B-BL, 132-132L, 133-133L, 140L .................................................................................................................................
F. Electives: Additional upper-division courses in MCDB and EEMB or Chemistry 161 to bring unit total to 48.. ...

Note: The following courses do not count toward upper-division major credit:
EEMB 182, 183, 184; MCDB 121, 182, 183, 184

In addition, no more than 8 units of the following courses combined will apply to the major:
EEMB 185-199; MCDB 185-199. BMSE may be accepted by petition only.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES ........................................... Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ................................... Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.
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.