Admission to the Biopsychology major leading to the BS degree is contingent upon the prior completion of the pre-major requirements with:

1) At least a 2.75 UC grade-point average (GPA) earned in Psychology 1, 3, 5, 7 and Math 34A; 2) with no grade lower than C-; 3) not more than one course in Area I with a C-, and; 4) no course taken P/NP.

I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Psychology 1, 3, 5 (or PSTAT 5A or equivalent), 7, Math 34A

II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

A 2.0 grade-point average in courses in Area II is required.

MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L

Chemistry 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL (or Chemistry 2 series), 6AL-BL, and 109A-B

Physics 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL

Mathematics 34B

Students are required to complete the pre-major (Area I above) prior to completion of 144 units. Transfer students who have completed the entire pre-major prior to transfer must earn a 2.0 or higher UC GPA in at least two upper-division Psychology courses numbered 100-109 before they can be admitted to the full major.

Admission to Psychology courses numbered 110 or higher is contingent upon completion of 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 the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Psychology 143P, 198, 199, 199P. All other major courses (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, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.
DOUBLE MAJORS. With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.