PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.A. – 2008-2009

Admission to the Psychology major is contingent upon the prior completion of the preparation for the major with: 1) A 2.75 University of California grade-point average earned in Psychology 1, 3, 5, 7, and Mathematics 34A; 2) No course with a grade lower than C-; 3) Not more than one course with a C-; 4) No course taken P/NP; 5) Transfer students who complete the entire pre-major prior to transfer will be required to earn a 2.0 or higher grade-point average in at least two psychology courses numbered 100-109 before they can be admitted to the full major; 6) Students must complete pre-major course and GPA requirements prior to the completion of 144 total units.

PRE-MAJOR

The following must be completed with a GPA of 2.75 or higher:

I. Psychology 1, 3, 5, 7 .................................................................................................................................................. 15
II. Mathematics 34A .................................................................................................................................................. 4

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

37 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

1) Four courses from Psychology 100-109 ........................................................................................................ 16
   Courses taken: __________________________________________

2) One of the following laboratory courses: Psychology 110L, 112L, 117L, 118L, 120L, 153L ................. 5
   Courses taken: __________________________________________

3) Sixteen additional units from Psychology 110-199, of which no more than 12 units may be numbered 197A-B-C, 198, or 199 ........................................................................................................ 16
   Courses taken: __________________________________________

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.