BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2009-2010

Admission to the full Biopsychology major is contingent upon fulfilling the following major requirements:
1) At least a 2.75 UC grade-point average in Area I, with no grade lower than C-; 2) Not more than one C- in Area I; 3) At least a 2.0 UC GPA in Area II; 4) No P/NP grades in Areas I and II; 5) Completion of Area I prior to completion of 144 units. Note: 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.

I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L
Chemistry 1A-AL-BL-C-CL (or Chemistry 2 series), 6AL-BL, and 109A-B
Physics 6A-AL-BL-C-CL
Mathematics 34B

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

44-46 UD units are required, distributed as follows:
A. Psychology 111 (offered only in fall quarter)
B. Two laboratory courses from the following:
   Psychology 110L, 111L, 116L, 118L, 137L, 169L, or MCDB 126AL*
C. Five courses from the following:
   Psychology 110A or 110B or 110C; 113, 115, 116, 122, 123, 125, 132, 133, 134, 137, 163AA-ZZ, 166, 167, 168, 171 (Note: Only one course from 110A-B-C will apply to this area)
D. 12 units of UD Psychology electives

*Concurrent enrollment in MCDB 126A is a prerequisite to MCDB 126AL.

NOTE: No more than 12 total units of major credit allowed for: Psychology 197A-B-C, 198,199, and 199P.

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, 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.