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 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

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### UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

48 UD units are required, distributed as follows: ............................................................... 48

A. Three courses or course combinations from Regulatory Biology:

   - EEMB 143-143L, 154, 156, 157 ... .................................................................

B. Genetics: EEMB 129 .................................................................................................

C. Cell Biology: MCDB 103 ..........................................................................................

D. Biochemistry: MCDB 108A-B or Chemistry 142A-B .............................................


F. Two laboratory courses from among those underlined in areas A, E, and G. ..................

G. Electives: Additional UD courses offered in EEMB and MCDB or from Areas A and E above to bring the total UD units in the major to 48. The following courses are recommended:

   - EEMB 134, 141, 151, 164-164L; MCDB 151 .........................................................

**Note:** The following courses do not count toward upper-division major credit: EEMB 181, 182, 183, 184 (except by petition), 189; MCDB 121, 182, 183, 184, 194MD, 194KK. In addition, no more than 8 units of the following courses combined will apply: EEMB 185-199; MCDB 185-199. Finally, a minimum of 32 units must be completed through courses within the EEMB Department.

A maximum of 8 units of psychology courses can be applied. Instructor approval is required for admission into upper-division psychology courses numbered over 109.

### 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 8 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 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.