BIOPSYCHOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2002-2003

Admission to the full Biopsychology major is contingent upon fulfilling the following major requirements:
1) At least a 2.75 University of California (UC) grade-point average (GPA) 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 before they can be admitted to the full major.

I. PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Psychology 1, 5 (or PSTAT 5A or equivalent), 7 ................................................................. 12____

II. PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

MCDB 1A-AL, MCDB 1B, EEMB 2, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L........................................... 11____
Chemistry 1A-AL, 1B-BL, 1C-CL (or Chemistry 2 series) and 6A-B and 109A-B .................................... 24____
Physics 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL ........................................................................................................ 12____
Mathematics 34A-B........................................................................................................ 8____

Note: Psychology 106 is recommended for lower-division students wishing to enter the major; it may not be taken concurrently with or after Psychology 111.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

44-46 UD units are required, distributed as follows:
A. Psychology 111 (offered only in fall quarter) ........................................................................ 4____
B. Two from the following laboratory courses:
   Psychology 110L, 111L, 116L, 137L, 169L, or MCDB 126AL* ................................................ 8-10____
C. Five courses from the following:
   Psychology 110A or 110B or 110C; 113, 115, 116, 122, 123, 125, 132, 133, 134, 137,
   163AA-ZZ, 168, 170 (Note: only one course from 110A-B-C will apply to this area).............. 20____
D. 12 units of UD Psychology electives.................................................................................. 12____

Courses taken: ________________________________________________________________

*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 and 199

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 135A-B-C, 142P, 143P, 198, 199. 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 average in a) all UD major courses; and b) all major courses (Prep and UD) while in UC.
DOUBLE MAJORS.................................With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.