

AQUATIC BIOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2016-2017

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. A single course can satisfy only one requirement.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS YET TO COMPLETE

Chemistry 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL or 2A-AC-B-BC-C-CC	15
MCDB 1A-1AL-1B, EEMB 2-3-3L, and either MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L.....	16
(Transfer students must consult the advisor regarding selected topics to be covered in Z courses)	
Chemistry 6AL-6BL (or 6BH) <u>and</u> 109A-B or 109AH-BH	14
Mathematics 3A-B <u>or</u> 34A-B	8
One of the following: PSTAT 5LS or PSTAT 5A (Math 3C or 4A acceptable, but not recommended).....	4 or 5
Physics 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL	12

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

48 UD units are required in biological sciences, distributed as follows: 48

Courses with an asterisk () are listed in more than one area, but they may be applied to only one area.*

- A. **Core Curriculum**: One course required from each of the following categories:
1. Ecology: EEMB 120
 2. Evolution: EEMB 131 (or Earth 121)
 3. Genetics: EEMB 129 or MCDB 101A
 4. Biometry: EEMB 146
- B. **Area of Concentration**: EEMB 142A-B-C.....
- C. **Aquatic Biology Emphasis**: Three courses required from the following, including at least two laboratory courses (underlined): EEMB 106, 112, 116, 117*, 142AL, 142BL, 142CL, 143, 144, 144L, 148, 152 (or Env S 152), 153*, 159, 163, 165, 167, 170
- D. **Physical Environment Emphasis**: One course required from the following:
 EEMB 117*, 153*; Earth 164B, 168 (or Env S 168); Geog 112, 163.....
- E. **Electives**: Additional UD courses offered in EEMB or MCDB or from Areas C and D above to bring the total UD units in the major to 48. Recommended courses: EEMB 143, 176-176L, 179.....

Notes: Laboratory courses are underlined in areas A-E above. The following courses do not count toward upper-division major credit: EEMB 181, 182, 183, 184 (except by petition), and 189; MCDB 182, 183, 184, 194MD, 194KF 194KK. In addition, no more than 8 units of the following courses combined will apply: EEMB 184-199; MCDB 185-199. Finally, a minimum 32 units must be completed through courses within the EEMB Department.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

- PREREQUISITES**..... Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
- P/NP GRADING OPTION** Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), 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.