

ZOOLOGY 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)

Mathematics 3A-B or 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 _____

**Organic Chemistry may be required by some graduate or professional schools. Consult with an advisor.*

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 112 and 113-113L and 116 _____

C. Regulatory Biology/Behavior Emphasis: Two courses required from the following:

EEMB 138, 143, 154, 156, 157, 165 _____

D. Biodiversity and Systematics Emphasis: One course (or course sequence) required from the following:

EEMB 106, 107-107L, 108, 111, 119, 127, 133, 136 (or Earth 111), 140, 144, 163 _____

E. Electives: Additional UD courses offered in EEMB, or from Areas C and D above, or from any of the following to bring the total UD units in the major to 48: Anth 121, 121T, 153T; Earth 144, 149, 111 (Geog 149); Ling 185; MCDB 101AH, 101B, 101L, 103, 111, 111H, 112, 112H, 112L, 133, 134, 151, 151H

Recommended courses: EEMB 101, 102 _____

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. In addition, no more than 8 units of the following courses combined will apply: EEMB 184-199. Finally, a minimum of 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 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.