PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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PHYSICS MAJOR, B.S. - 2016-2017

Admission to the major requires completion of the preparation for the major. If Physics 1-2-3-4-5 is taken in place of Physics 20-21-22-23-24-25, it must be completed with an average grade of 2.70. Courses from the two sequences can be combined, for example Physics 1-2-3-24-25, with an average grade of 2.70 required in the courses taken from the Physics 1-2-3-4-5 sequence.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR	UNITS YET TO COMPLETE
Physics 20-21-22-23-24-25 or (Physics 1-2-3-4-5 with an average grade of 2.70)	17-23
Physics 3L-4L-(5L or 25L) or 13AH-BH-CH	
Mathematics 3A-B, 4A-B, 6A-B	
Chemistry 1A-B or 2A-B.	
<u>UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR</u>	
49-54 UD Physics units are required, distributed as follows:	
A. Physics 101 or 100B	3-4
B. Physics 104 or 105B	
C. Physics 110A-B	88
D. Physics 115A-B-C	
E. Physics 119A	
F. Physics 127AL	44
G. Physics 128AL	
H. UD Physics elective laboratory course, chosen from the following: Physics 127BL, 128BL or 134L	3-4
I. UD Physics elective courses, with no more than 4 units in the following course Physics 127BL, 128BL, 142L, 143L, 144L, 145L, 199	
(With consent of the department chair, up to 8 units of UD Chemistry, Earth Scie Geography, Mathematics, or MCDB may be applied to Areas H and I)	ence, EEMB, Engineering,
Courses taken:	

A grade of C- or above is required in order to continue the sequence of upper division courses.

Note: All Bachelor of Science candidates *must* have their lower-division program approved by the corresponding Physics faculty adviser during the first quarter in which they have declared their major. Students in the Physics 1-5 sequence are strongly encouraged to transfer to the Physics 20-25 sequence as early as possible, and should consult the Physics faculty advisor. All Bachelor of Science candidates *must* have their upper-division program approved by the corresponding Physics faculty adviser before the beginning of classes in the fall quarter of the year in which they attain junior status, and again before the beginning of classes in the fall quarter of the senior year.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREOUISITES	Check the <i>General Catalog</i> for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
	Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from
	other departments, with the exception of up to 8 units from the following Physics courses: 142L,
	143L, 144L, 145L, 198, 199.
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.