

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJORS AT UC SANTA BARBARA

The following schedules are for major preparatory courses only. General education and miscellaneous elective courses should be added as appropriate.

Recommended schedule for major preparation:

The following is the recommended schedule for completing the preparatory coursework within the first two years at UCSB. However, not all courses are required for every major. Please refer to the general catalog or major requirement sheets for the entire list of major requirements. *Deviations from this schedule should be made in consultation with the Department's Undergraduate Advisor as any changes may delay a student's graduation if not done properly.*

1st quarter

Chem 1A-AL
Math 3A or 34A

2nd quarter

Chem 1B-BL
Math 3B or 34B

3rd quarter

Chem 1C-CL
Math 4A or
PSTAT 5LS or 5A

4th quarter

MCDB 1A
Chem 109A
Physics 6A-AL

5th quarter

MCDB 1B & EEMB 2 & MCDB 1LL
Chem 109B
Chem 6AL
Physics 6B-BL

6th quarter

EEMB 3 and EEMB 2LL
Chem 109C
Physics 6C-CL

Starting Summer 2019 the new introductory biology lab series MCDB 1LL and EEMB 2LL replaces MCDB 1AL, MCDB 1BL or EEMB 2L, and EEMB 3L.

* For the Biochemistry-Molecular Biology major, Math 3A ,3B, 4A and 6A are required.

** Physics can be taken any time but we cannot guarantee that these courses will not conflict with upper division biology courses. Consult with biology advising if you have any questions.

NOTE: UCSB courses check and enforce prerequisites via GOLD (certain courses require specific grades in their prerequisites while others just check for completion of the prerequisite). In general, earn a grade of 'C' or better and you will have met the grade prerequisite for the course.