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ZOOLOGY MAJOR, B.S. – 2023-2024

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 or combination must be completed as shown to fulfill an area requirement. A single course can satisfy only one requirement. Grades earned must meet the grade prerequisites for the full major.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

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<th>Course Description</th>
<th>UNITS TO COMPLETE</th>
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<td>Chemistry 1A-AL-B-BL-C-CL or 2A-AC-B-BC-C-CC</td>
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<td>MCDB 1A-B, EEMB 2-3, MCDB 1LL and EEMB 2LL</td>
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<td>Mathematics 3A-B or 34A-B</td>
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<td>One of the following: PSTAT 5LS or PSTAT 5A (Math 4A acceptable, but not recommended)</td>
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<td>Physics 6A-AL-B-BL-C-CL</td>
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*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, 157A, 157B, 165

D. Biodiversity and Systematics Emphasis: One course (or course sequence) required from the following:
   EEMB 103A, 106, 107-107L, 108, 111, 119, 127, 128, 133 (or Env S 133), 136 (or Earth 111), 140, 144, 145, 150A, 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, 170
   Recommended courses: EEMB 102

Notes: Laboratory courses are underlined in areas A-E above. The following courses do not count toward upper-division major credit: EEMB 182, 183, 184, and 189. In addition, no more than 8 units of the following courses combined will apply: EEMB 185-199. 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.

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.

DOUBLE MAJORS: With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.

Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD for full list of all degree requirements.