

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
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 University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____

Date _____ Perm # _____

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

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY MAJOR, B.S. – 2025-2026

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

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| 1. Geography 3, 4 | 10 _____ |
| 2. Geography 5 | 5 _____ |
| 3. Math 3A-B (or 2A-B) and 4A | 12 or 14 _____ |
| 4. Physics 6A-B-C or 7A-B-C-L (or 1-2-3-3L-4-4L)..... | 9 or 13 or 16 _____ |
| 5. PSTAT 5A or 5LS | 5 _____ |
| 6. Chemistry 1A-1B-2AL | 9.5 _____ |
| 7. 7.5 elective units from: Chemistry 1C, 2BL; MCDB 1A, 1AL, 1LL, 1B, 1BL;
EEMB 2, 2LL, 3, 3L; Earth Science 2, 3, 4; Astronomy 1, 2; Math 4B, 6A, 6B, 8 | 7.5 _____ |

(**Note:** Chemistry 1A-B-C is prerequisite to MCDB 1A)

Strongly recommended: Computer Science 8; Geography 12 (or W 12); any additional courses from the above elective selection.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

44-51 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

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| A. 1 class from Statistical Analysis:
Geography 172; PSTAT 120A (or W 120A); EEMB 146; Earth Science 134..... | 4-5 _____ |
| B. 3 classes from Introductory Physical Geography courses:
Geography 102, 104, 110, 112, 114A, 131, 134, 167 | 12-13 _____ |
| C. 3 classes from Specialized Physical Geography courses:
Geography 114B, 116, 119, 130, 132, 133, 136, 137, 142, 144, 162, 163, 165, 166, 196 | 12-13 _____ |
| D. 3 classes from Geographical Techniques:
Geography 115A-B-C, 117, 126, 128, 175, 176A-B-C, 178, 183, 184, 186, 190, 191 | 12-15 _____ |
| E. 1 class from Integrative and Regional Geography: | 4-5 _____ |
- Geography 113, 140, 148, 149, 150, 155, 158, 159, 160, 161, 169, 171BT, 171FP, 192, 194

Note: Geography 193, 198, 199, 199RA may be applied to any UD area by petition, depending on the subject matter, up to a maximum of 5 units. A maximum of 8 UD units from related fields may be applied to the major, if (a) they are selected from the approved list of related B.S. courses, or (b) are approved by petition. The list of related B.S. courses is available in the department office and on the department website.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

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| PREREQUISITES | Check the <i>General Catalog</i> for the prerequisites to all listed courses. |
| P/NP GRADING OPTION | Up to 5 units of the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Geography 198, 199RA. All other major courses (prep or UD), including those applied to the major from other departments, must be completed on a letter-graded basis. |
| SUBSTITUTIONS | In the major requirements are 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. |