

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
OCEAN SCIENCE EMPHASIS

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

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

44-48 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

- A. 1 class from Statistical Analysis:
 Geography 172; PSTAT 120A (or W 120A); Earth Science 134..... 4-5 _____
 - B. 1 class of Physical Oceanography:
 Geography 104 4 _____
 - C. 3 classes from Oceanography and Marine Systems:
 Geography 132, 149, 158, 160, 163, 165, 166, 194, 196; EEMB 142B-C..... 12 _____
 - D. 3 classes from Climate and Earth System Science:
 Geography 110, 113, 119, 131, 133, 134, 142; Earth Science 105, 130, 164B 12 _____
 - E. 3 classes from Geographical Techniques:
 Geography 115A-B-C, 117, 126, 128, 175, 176A-B-C, 178, 183, 184, 186, 190, 191 12-15 _____
- Note:** Geography 115A-B-C or 176A-B-C are recommended sequences

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 units from courses in related fields may be applied to the major by petition (see department office or website for more information).

MAJOR REGULATIONS

- PREREQUISITES** Check the *General Catalog* 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.