UCSB Changes in Major Preparation for 2017-18 and 2018-19 Articulation Agreements

The latest articulation agreements published on the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) are for 2016-17. The following is a list of changes to lower-division major requirements at UCSB in 2017-18 and 2018-19.

Since some courses at community colleges and UCSB have changed, there are new, terminated, and changed articulations that are not on the 2016-17 articulation agreements. Notes have been added to 2016-17 for some of them, particularly those that are required for admission. We are working on making 2017-18 articulation agreements available on our website so that people will be able to see the changed course articulations.

UCSB’s selective majors in the College of Engineering and the College of Letters and Science all have the admission selection criteria listed on the 2016-17 major articulation agreements. If there were changes to the admission selection criteria, those are explained in notes, so you can find admission selection criteria for fall 2019 on the 2016-17 articulation agreements. These are the selective majors:

- **College of Engineering** – All majors

Information about all majors can be found in UCSB’s General Catalog at https://my.sa.ucsb.edu/catalog/Current/Index.aspx. Questions can go to ucsb4me@sa.ucsb.edu.

The changes, or lack of changes, below are only for UCSB major requirements. There could still be articulation changes even if a major says “No changes”.

**College of Creative Studies**

- **Creative Studies** – Art, B.A.
- **Creative Studies** – Biology, B.A.
- **Creative Studies** – Chemistry and Biochemistry, B.A. & B.S.
- **Creative Studies** – Computing, B.S.
- **Creative Studies** – Mathematics, B.A. & B.S.
- **Creative Studies** – Music Composition, B.A.
- **Creative Studies** – Physics, B.A. & B.S.
- **Creative Studies** – Writing and Literature, B.A.

Major requirements are not listed in ASSIST. Please visit the College of Creative Studies website for information on these majors at www.ccs.ucsb.edu. A supplemental application is required.
College of Engineering

Chemical Engineering, B.S.

- 2017-18: No changes to major but started allowing CMPSC 16 instead of ENGR 3 as part of the admission selection criteria for students unable to take a course articulating with ENGR 3. (CMPSC 16 does not satisfy a major requirement.)
- 2018-19: No changes

Admission selection criteria are described on the 2016-17 articulation agreement. The Advisory Note for fall 2018 Applicants also applies to fall 2019 applicants.

Computer Engineering, B.S.

- 2017-18:
  - ECE 2A-B-C are no longer offered at UCSB so they were removed from the agreement.
  - ECE 10A-AL articulations were all terminated, therefore ECE 10A-AL were removed from the “Strongly Recommended” list. However, we still recommend that students take Circuits courses as preparation for taking ECE 10A-AL at UCSB.
- 2018-19: No changes

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Computer Science, B.S.

- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Admission selection criteria are described on the 2016-17 articulation agreement.

Electrical Engineering, B.S.

- 2017-18:
  - ECE 2A-B-C are no longer offered at UCSB so they were removed from the agreement.
  - ECE 10A-AL articulations were all terminated, therefore ECE 10A-AL were removed from the “Strongly Recommended” list. However, we still recommend that students take Circuits courses as preparation for taking ECE 10A-AL at UCSB. Some of the courses that articulated with 10A-AL now articulate with ECE 5.
  - Started allowing students to take CMPSC 16 or ENGR 3 instead of requiring both for admission purposes, but students are strongly recommended to take both prior to transfer if they can.
- 2018-19: No changes

Admission selection criteria are described on the 2016-17 articulation agreement. The Advisory Note for fall 2018 Applicants also applies to fall 2019 applicants.

Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

- 2017-18:
  - Added ME 12S as a major requirement (not articulated and not required for admission).
  - Started allowing CMPSC 16 instead of ENGR 3 as part of the admission selection criteria for students unable to take a course articulating with ENGR 3. (CMPSC 16 does not satisfy a major requirement.)
- 2018-19: No changes

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College of Letters and Science

Actuarial Science, B.S.
- 2017-18: PSTAT 10 was added as a major requirement (not articulated and not required for admission).
- 2018-19: ECON 3A was added as a recommendation – not required for the major.

Anthropology, B.A.
Anthropology, B.A. – Archaeological Emphasis
Anthropology, B.A. – Biological Emphasis
Anthropology, B.A. – Cultural Emphasis
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Aquatic Biology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

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Art, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Asian American Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: Added AS AM 9 and AS AM 79 as options
- 2018-19: No changes

Asian Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: Added CHIN 32, CHIN 35, EACS 14, EACS 85, JAPAN 17, JAPAN 70 as options
- 2018-19: No changes

Biochemistry, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

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Biological Sciences, B.A. & B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Admission selection criteria are described on the 2016-17 articulation agreement.

Biopsychology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Black Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19:
BL ST 1 is now required for the major instead of being an option
- Added BL ST 2 (Black Globalization) as an option
- Courses from Asian American Studies, Chicano Studies, Comparative Literature, Environmental Studies, Feminist Studies, History, and Sociology are no longer listed as options

Cell and Developmental Biology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

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Chemistry, B.A. & B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Chicana and Chicano Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Chinese, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Classics, B.A. – Classical Archaeology Emphasis
Classics, B.A. – Classical Language and Literature Emphasis
Classics, B.A. – Greek and Roman Culture Emphasis
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Communication, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: PSY 5 articulations will be removed because the course is being terminated at UCSB, so students should choose statistics courses that articulate with COMM 87 or PSTAT 5A

Comparative Literature, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Dance, B.A. & B.F.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Audition required.

Earth Science, B.A.
Earth Science, B.S. – Climate and Environment Emphasis
Earth Science, B.S. – Geohydrology Emphasis
Earth Science, B.S. – Geology Emphasis
Earth Science, B.S. – Geophysics Emphasis
Earth Science, B.S. – Paleobiology Emphasis
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
Ecology and Evolution, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
Admission selection criteria are described on the 2016-17 articulation agreement.

Economics and Accounting, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
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Economics, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
Admission selection criteria are described on the 2016-17 articulation agreement.

English, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: Option 2 of the foreign language requirement now requires two foreign literature in translation courses instead of three.

Environmental Studies, B.A. & B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Feminist Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Film and Media Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Financial Mathematical and Statistics, B.S.
- 2017-18: PSTAT 10 was added as a major requirement (not articulated and not required for admission)
- 2018-19: No changes

French, B.A.
- 2017-18: FR 26 is no longer a major requirement
- 2018-19: No changes

Geography, B.A.

Geography, B.A. – Geographic Information Science Emphasis
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: PSY 5 articulations will be removed because the course is being terminated at UCSB, so students should choose statistics courses that articulate with PSTAT 5A, PSTAT 5LS, or COMM 87

German, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
Global Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

History of Art and Architecture, B.A.

History of Art and Architecture, B.A. – Architecture and Environment Emphasis

History of Art and Architecture, B.A. – Museum Studies Emphasis
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: ARTHI 6L (Playful Spaces: A Cultural History of Games) was added as an option for all of the History of Art and Architecture majors

History of Public Policy, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

History, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19:
  - HIST 9 (Historical Investigations: Methods and Skills) added as a major requirement (not articulated and not required for admission)
  - One lower-division course from any historical field in History now required for the major instead of two (not required for admission).

Hydrologic Sciences and Policy, B.S.
- 2017-18: HIST 5 (History of the Present) added as an option
- 2018-19: ENV S 30 (Introduction to Environmental Economics) added as an option

Italian Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Japanese, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Language, Culture, and Society, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: LING 36 (African-American English) added as an option

Latin American Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Linguistics, B.A.
- 2017-18: Speech-Language Sciences and Disorders Emphasis is a new optional emphasis
- 2018-19: No changes

Mathematical Sciences, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

New admission selection criteria for fall 2019 admission (fall 2018 application filing period):
To be admitted to the Pre-Mathematical Sciences major, all transfer applicants must:

1. Complete a calculus course articulating with UCSB’s MATH 3A
2. Complete a calculus course articulating with UCSB’s MATH 3B
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better in the required courses listed above with no individual grade lower than “C”

Mathematics, B.A. & B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

New admission selection criteria for fall 2019 admission (fall 2018 application filing period):
To be admitted to the Pre-Mathematics major, all transfer applicants must:
1. Complete a calculus course articulating with UCSB’s MATH 3A
2. Complete a calculus course articulating with UCSB’s MATH 3B
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better in the required courses listed above with no individual grade lower than “C”

Medieval Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Microbiology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

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Middle East Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Music Studies, B.A.
- Music Studies, B.A. – Ethnomusicology Emphasis
- Music Studies, B.A. – Interdisciplinary Study of Music Emphasis
- Music Studies, B.A. – Western Art Music Emphasis
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Music, B.M.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
Audition required.

Pharmacology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: PSY 5 articulations will be removed because the course is being terminated at UCSB, so students should choose statistics courses that articulate with PSTAT 5A or 5LS

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Philosophy, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes
Physical Geography, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Physics, B.A. & B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Physiology, B.S.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

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Political Science, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: No changes

Portuguese, B.A.
- 2017-18: PORT 8AB (Portuguese Conversation) removed as recommended courses
- 2018-19: No changes

Psychological and Brain Sciences, B.S.
- 2017-18: Added MCDB 6 and EEMB 7 as biology options, but these will not be articulated and would only be taken at UCSB
- 2018-19: No changes

Psychology, B.A. – terminated major

Religious Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18:
  - Two lower-division Religious Studies courses are now required instead of one (required for the major, not required for admission). One course from Area A (Introductions to Cultural Areas and Traditions) and one from Area B (Introductions to Topics in the Study of Religion).
  - Area A – RG ST 3, 4, 5, 7, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 47, 61B, 71, 73, 80A-B-C, 84
  - Area B – RG ST 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 24, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 62, 74, 81, 82, 83, 85

Renaissance Studies, B.A.
- 2017-18: Added CLASS 20A (The Ancient Greeks) and 20B (The Romans) as recommended courses (not required for the major)
- 2018-19: No changes

Slavic Languages and Literatures, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
- 2018-19: Added SLAV 35 (Short Fiction by Major Russian Writers) as a recommended course (not required for the major)

Sociology, B.A.
- 2017-18: No changes
• 2018-19: PSY 5 articulations will be removed because the course is being terminated at UCSB, so students should choose statistics courses that articulate with COMM 87, PSTAT 5A, or PSTAT 5LS

Spanish, B.A.
• 2017-18: SPAN 30 (Introduction to Hispanic Literature) was added as a major requirement (not required for admission)
• 2018-19: No changes

Statistical Science, B.A. & B.S.
• 2017-18: PSTAT 10 was added as a major requirement (not articulated and not required for admission)
• 2018-19: No changes

Theater, B.A.
• 2017-18: No changes
• 2018-19: No changes

Theater, B.F.A. – Acting Emphasis
• 2017-18: DANCE 46 was added as an option
• 2018-19: No changes
(This major is not an option on the application – UCSB students can audition)

Zoology, B.S.
• 2017-18: No changes
• 2018-19: No changes

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