

UC SANTA BARBARA

Majors by Discipline

Key: ■ Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Studies ■ Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History ■ Biological and Life Sciences
 ■ Communication ■ Engineering and Computer Science ■ Humanities ■ Mathematics ■ Physical Sciences ■ Social Sciences

College of Letters & Science

UCSB Major	UC App Category
Actuarial Science B.S.	Mathematics
Anthropology B.A. (Optional emphases in Archaeology, Biological and Cultural)	Social Sciences
Aquatic Biology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Art, B.A.	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Asian American Studies B.A.	Social Sciences
Asian Studies B.A.	Humanities
Biochemistry B.S.	Physical Sciences
Biochemistry-Molecular Biology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Biological Sciences B.A. / B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Biopsychology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Black Studies B.A.	Social Sciences
Cell and Developmental Biology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Chemistry B.A. / B.S.	Physical Sciences
Chicana and Chicano Studies B.A.	Social Sciences
Chinese B.A. (Mandarin)	Humanities
Classics B.A. (Emphases in Classical Archaeology, Classical Language and Literature, Greek and Roman Culture)	Humanities
Communication B.A.	Communication
Comparative Literature B.A. (Emphases in Interdisciplinary, Foreign Language)	Humanities
Dance B.A. (Audition required)	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Earth Science B.A.	Physical Sciences
Earth Science B.S. (Emphases in Climate and Environment, Geohydrology, Geology, Geophysics, Paleobiology)	Physical Sciences
Ecology and Evolution B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Economics and Accounting B.A.	Social Sciences
Economics B.A.	Social Sciences
English B.A.	Humanities
Environmental Studies B.A. / B.S.	Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Studies
Feminist Studies B.A.	Social Sciences
Film and Media Studies B.A.	Humanities
Financial Mathematics and Statistics B.S.	Mathematics
French B.A.	Humanities
Geography B.A. (Optional emphasis in Geographic Information Science)	Physical Sciences
Geography, Physical B.S. (Optional emphasis in Ocean Science)	Physical Sciences
German B.A.	Humanities
Global Studies B.A.	Social Sciences
History B.A.	Humanities

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History of Art and Architecture B.A. (optional emphases in Architecture and Environment, Museum Studies)	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
History of Public Policy and Law B.A.	Humanities
Hydrologic Sciences and Policy B.S. (Emphases in Biology and Ecology, Physical and Chemical, Policy)	Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Studies
Italian Studies B.A.	Humanities
Japanese B.A.	Humanities
Language, Culture and Society B.A.	Humanities
Latin American and Iberian Studies B.A.	Humanities
Linguistics B.A. (Optional emphases in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Language and Speech Technologies, Slavic, Spanish, Speech-Language Sciences and Disorders)	Humanities
Mathematical Sciences B.S.	Mathematics
Mathematics B.A. / B.S.	Mathematics
Medieval Studies B.A.	Humanities
Microbiology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Middle East Studies B.A.	Humanities
Music Studies B.A. (Optional emphases in Ethnomusicology, Interdisciplinary Studies of Music, Western Art Music)	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Music B.M. (Audition required) (Emphases in Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Composition, Double Bass, Flute, French Horn, Oboe, Percussion, Piano, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Violin, Voice)	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Pharmacology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Philosophy B.A. (Concentrations in Core Philosophy, Ethics and Public Policy)	Humanities
Physics B.A. / B.S.	Physical Sciences
Physiology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Political Science B.A.	Social Sciences
Portuguese B.A.	Humanities
Psychological and Brain Sciences B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences
Religious Studies B.A.	Humanities
Renaissance Studies B.A.	Humanities
Russian and East European Studies B.A.	Humanities
Sociology B.A.	Social Sciences
Spanish B.A.	Humanities
Statistics and Data Science B.A. / B.S.	Mathematics
Theater B.A. (Concentrations in Design, Directing, Playwriting, Theater and Community, Theater and Performance Studies)	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Undeclared	Undeclared, Special Programs
Zoology B.S.	Biological and Life Sciences

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College of Creative Studies

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Art B.A.	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Biology B.A.	Biological and Life Sciences
Chemistry / Biochemistry B.A. / B.S.	Physical Sciences
Computing B.S.	Engineering and Computer Science
Mathematics B.A. / B.S.	Mathematics
Music Composition B.A.	Art-Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
Physics B.A. / B.S.	Physical Sciences
Writing and Literature B.A.	Humanities

College of Engineering

UCSB Major	UC App Category
Chemical Engineering B.S.	Engineering and Computer Science
Computer Engineering B.S.	Engineering and Computer Science
Computer Science B.S.	Engineering and Computer Science
Electrical Engineering B.S.	Engineering and Computer Science
Mechanical Engineering B.S.	Engineering and Computer Science

Notes on UCSB Majors

Majors Not Listed on the UC Application

- ▶ Dance B.F.A. (*Audition required*)
- ▶ Theater B.F.A. (*Audition required*) (*Emphasis in Acting*)

Admitting by Major

- ▶ **Freshman Applicants:** UCSB does not admit by major for first-time freshman applicants for majors in the College of Letters and Science. In the College of Creative Studies (CCS) and College of Engineering, major choice does play a factor in the admission process.
- ▶ **Transfer Applicants:** Junior transfer applicants must apply to a specific major. Transfer applicants should refer to the Transfer Major Preparation handout PDF (www.admissions.ucsb.edu/apply/transfer/eligibility-and-selection) to see a comprehensive list of required and recommended major preparation coursework to be completed prior to transfer. In some cases students will be admitted to a pre-major. A pre-major signifies that a student must complete certain UCSB courses with a specific GPA in order to move on to full major status.
- ▶ **All Applicants:** An audition is required for the following majors: Dance B.A. / B.F.A., Music Performance B.M. and Theater B.F.A. For CCS, a supplemental application is required for all majors.