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Pre-major units must be completed with no grade below C. At least 13 units must be completed at UCSB. No major courses can be used to satisfy pre-major requirements.

Pre-major units

One literature course from:
Asian American Studies 5; Black Studies 38A-B; Classics 40; Comparative Literature 30A-B-C, 35; English 25, 50; French 50AX-BX-CX; German 31, 43A; Theater 1

One history or culture course from:
Asian American Studies 1, 2, 4; Black Studies 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 50; Chicano/o Studies 1A-B-C; German 43C; History 2C, 4C, 7, 8, 17B-BH,17C-CH, 46, 49B, 80, 87; Philosophy 1, 3, 4, 6, 20C;
Religious Studies 1, 7, 9, 15, 80C

One visual or performing arts course from:
Art 1A, 7A; Art History 6C, 6F, 6G; Black Studies 14, 45, Dance 35, 45; Music 15, 17

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

45 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

Three Film and Media Studies courses from the 101 History series,
with at least 5 units from 101ABC and at least 5 units from 101DE

Two Film and Media Studies courses from the 192 Theory series: 192AA-ZZ

One Film and Media Studies Production course: 104, 107

16 elective units to be chosen from the following courses,
with at least 4 units from area A, and at least 8 units from area B

A) Seminars in Theory and Analysis: Film and Media Studies 187AA-ZZ, 189AA-ZZ, 190AA-ZZ, 191, 193, 194


C) Elective courses offered from other departments: Art 126; Black Studies 161, 162, 170, 171, 172; Chicano/o Studies 143, 185; English 147AA-ZZ, 148AA-ZZ, 149; Feminist Studies 142, 143, 144; Italian 180Z; Japanese 159; Religious Studies 113; Sociology 151

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 major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

SUBSTITUTIONS

In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

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.