Dear MCD-BIOL Majors,

Please read this email in its entirety and then send questions and concerns to: mcdadvising@ucsc.edu. [For your convenience, a copy of the Enrollment News can be found on our enrollment website: https://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/biol/index.html]

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Enrollment Updates For Winter 2018!:

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3. BIOL 112 Virology Enrollment form: https://goo.gl/forms/rWZCHS1CLE3WDKzu2
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5. BIOLOGY BS MAJORS: Update beginning Fall 2019 BIOE 107 +109 will no longer satisfy the DC requirement. We will inform students what the new DC options will be starting Fall 2019.
6. BIOL 103L enrollment: please email mcdadvising@ucsc.edu for information
7. Fall 2017 BIOL 101L Prerequisites changing: Previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 101 (requires 100) or BIOC 100A is required.
8. NEW: BIOE 107 (Ecology) and BIOE 109 (Evolution) will be taught at the Coastal Campus!
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BIOL 20L required for Fall 2017 freshman ONLY
All freshmen entering Fall 2017 and later must complete BIOL 20L to satisfy major requirements and to qualify to declare in addition to BIOL 20A, BIOE 20B, CHEM 1A, CHEM 1B and CHEM 1C by their 6th quarter: https://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/qualifying/index.html

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BIOL 112 Virology Enrollment form: https://goo.gl/forms/rWZCHS1CLE3WDKzu2
METX 119 in the Spring 2018 may require BIOL 101 and 101L as prerequisites. This is pending and we will not be able to confirm until Spring enrollment. If you are planning to enroll in the METX in spring 2018, please prioritize BIOL 101 + BIOL 101L

BIOLOGY BS MAJORS: Update: Beginning Fall 2019, BIOE 107 +109 will no longer satisfy the the DC requirement. We will inform students what the new DC options will be starting Fall 2019.

BIOL 103L enrollment: please email mcdadvising@ucsc.edu for information

Fall 2017: BIOL 110 and BIOL 101 Prerequisites changing: Beginning Fall 2017, the prerequisites for BIOL 110 will be the following: BIOL 100 and BIOL 101 OR BIOC 100A and BIOL 105 and BIOL 101L or BIOL 20L.

BIOL 101L Prerequisites changing: Beginning Fall 2017, the prerequisites for BIOL 101L Molecular Lab will be the following: Previous or concurrent enrollment in BIOL 101 (requires 100) or BIOC 100A is required

NOTE: Beginning Fall 2017, Biology 101L or Biology 20L will no longer be concurrent, it is now a prerequisite to enroll BIOL 110. Biology 101 has been added as a prerequisite to enroll in BIOL 110.

NEW: BIOE 107 (Ecology) and BIOE 109 (Evolution) are now taught at the Coastal Campus! Information on transportation can be found on the Coastal Science Campus website here: http://coastalsciencecampus.ucsc.edu/transportation/index.html


BIOL 125 Introduction to Neuroscience Offered: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018
BIOL 126 Advanced Molecular Neuroscience Offered: Spring 2018 only
BIOL128 Developmental Neurobiology Offered: Winter 2018 only

CHANGES: Qualification to Declare MCD-Biology majors update https://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/qualifying/index.html

To qualify for any of the majors, students must pass with a grade of C or better (C+ for Human Biology Majors) the following courses or their equivalents by the end of their 6th quarter:
Chemistry 1A, General Chemistry
Chemistry 1B, General Chemistry
Chemistry 1C, General Chemistry
Biology (BIOL) 20A, Cell and Molecular Biology
Biology: (BIOE) 20B, Development and Physiology
Biology: (BIOL) 20L, Introductory Biology Laboratory*
*For freshmen entering in Fall 2017 ONLY*
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**Reminders!**

**Permission Code Process:**
- Enrollment in MCD-BIOL courses will be managed by the enrollment system until the start of classes. If you are not able to enroll because the course is full, please enroll on to the waitlist. For information on wait-listing a course, please visit: [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/wait-lists.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/wait-lists.html)
- MCD Biology enforces prerequisites. Students who do not have the prerequisites to enroll will only be considered for enrollment on a space-available basis by permission of instructor. All students who want to enroll, must attend the first class meeting to request a permission code. Permission codes are not distributed until after the first class meeting by the instructor.
- *Enrollment updates on BIOL courses are available on our undergraduate website:* [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/biol/index.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/biol/index.html)

**Fall 2017 Enrollment Information and Tools:**
- Physics Update: [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/academic-planning/physics-requirement.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/academic-planning/physics-requirement.html)
- Schedule of Classes: [https://pisa.ucsc.edu/class_search/](https://pisa.ucsc.edu/class_search/)
- Enrollment Appointment: [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/faqs/students/enrollment-appointments.html](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/faqs/students/enrollment-appointments.html)
- MCD enrollment webpage for updates and information: [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/biol/index.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/biol/index.html)
- Enrollment updates for all PBSci disciplines: [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/index.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/index.html)

**Major Planning:**
- MCD, Neuroscience, Human Biology: [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/academic-planning/index.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/academic-planning/index.html)
- Biology BS & Biology Minor: [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/biology/academic-planning/index.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/biology/academic-planning/index.html)

**Letter Grade Policy:**
Remember that all courses you take to fulfill your major requirements, both introductory and advanced, must be taken for a letter grade. [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/biology/getting-started/letter-grade-policy.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/biology/getting-started/letter-grade-policy.html)

**C- Grades:**
Reminder: C- grades CANNOT be used to satisfy a major or GE requirement and cannot satisfy a prerequisite for another course. You must repeat a course if you receive a C- grade for major or pre-requisite credit.

Resources:
- LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES: http://lss.ucsc.edu/
- UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES: https://ugr.ue.ucsc.edu/

You are receiving this email because you are either a proposed or a declared Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology Department which include:
- Biology BS and Minor
- Human Biology BS
- Molecular Cell & Developmental Biology BS
- Neuroscience BS
Make an appointment or Drop-In with an MCD Adviser: http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/mcdb/mcd-bio-advising.html

If you are intending or declared one of the following majors:
- Ecology and Evolution BS
- Marine Biology BS
- Plant Sciences BS
- Biology BA
- Environmental Studies/Biology combined BA
Please contact: eebadvising@ucsc.edu

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