**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ**  
**NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2015-2016 TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

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<th>Major: MARINE BIOLOGY, B.S.</th>
<th>Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:</th>
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<td>Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...</td>
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...and should take these courses their first term:

- BIOL 105: Genetics, and
- BIOE upper division elective, OR
- PHYS 6A/L *Introductory Physics 1* with lab

*This plan is based on completion of all recommended transfer courses.*

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

Skills important for success in this major:

- Critical and logical thought, complex problem solving using scientific rules and methods, deductive and inductive reasoning.

Links to More Information:

- [admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/eeb/mabibs/](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/eeb/mabibs/) (program website)
- [www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

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