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.

**Major:** MARINE BIOLOGY, B.S.

Transfer students who indicated this major on their UCSC application have been screened against the major qualification criteria and will be able to declare the major. If you are hoping to pursue this major and did not list it on your UCSC application, please contact the adviser immediately.

Meet with a biology advisor to discuss their academic plan and transfer course work.

**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:

Please check the *Enrollment Section* of our web site for updated information about enrollment and wait list availability:

[http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/index.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/index.html)

**Skills important for success in this major:** Critical and logical thought, complex problem solving using scientific rules and methods, deductive and inductive reasoning.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

...and should take these courses their first term:

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

**Links to More Information:**

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

- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**

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