

Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology (MCDB)

Major Academic Plan for B.S.

"After all, science is essentially international, and it is only through lack of the historical sense that national qualities have been attributed to it."

- Marie Curie



UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD



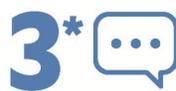
RESEARCH

Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).



IDENTIFY

Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.



DISCUSS

If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.



PETITION

Meet with MCDB Advisor to petition to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- * Pre-approvals *are* provided by the MCDB department. Therefore, you *will* know before your program starts whether you will be receiving credit for coursework.
- * Of note, syllabi are required for pre-approval; however, the advisor remains available to meet with students to discuss coursework that is more likely to be approved for major credit.
- * Most UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you can still make progress toward your degree.
- * Study abroad is possible as soon as the summer after your first year through the Fall after your senior year. If going after senior year, meet your major advisor to adjust your graduation.

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	Depends. We recommend students explore their GEs for study abroad and consult with their College Counselors about these plans. Most preparation for MCDB major coursework should be completed at UCLA. Any petitions for lower division/prep coursework require approval from the respective department that offers the course here at UCLA. Physics coursework abroad is one that MCDB students frequently take abroad for major prep credit. Link to Summer Physics Information: UCLA Study Abroad International Education Office Summer Physics .
Major Electives	Yes. MCDB upper-division elective requirements are more likely to be approved than MCDB core courses, such as Biochemistry, Genetics, Molecular, Cell, or Developmental Biology.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	Yes. The MCDB department is keeping a record of study abroad coursework that has been approved in the past.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

<u>STEP 1</u>	<u>STEP 2</u>	<u>STEP 3</u>
Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog	Gather Syllabi	Meet with MCDB Advisor

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