EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
MAY 29, 2018

To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the undergraduate major requirements in Entomology

PRESENT:  

PROPOSED:  

(No change)

Major

The Department of Entomology offers undergraduate programs leading to either the B.S. or the B.A. degree. The B.S. degree offers students with a strong interest in the natural sciences an opportunity to emphasize this aspect of their education. The B.A. degree is available to students who wish to obtain a broader background in the humanities and social sciences than is required of students in the B.S. program.

Information on the programs and course requirements is available at CNAS Academic Advising Center, 1223 Pierce Hall. Counseling, course recommendations, and information on education and career goals are provided by the Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Dr. Dong-Hwan Choe, 382 Entomology.

Transfer Selection Criteria

Applicants to majors in the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences are selected on the basis of academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA and the strength of preparation for the intended major. A GPA of at least 2.70 is required. (This is a baseline GPA for consideration and not a guarantee of admission.)

In addition, applicants will need to complete college courses comparable to at least two of the following UCR year-long sequences in order to meet selection criteria for this major. Courses must be completed with “C” grades or better:
MATH 009A and MATH 009B (mandatory)  

And at least one sequence from:

1. BIOL 005A-BIOL 05LA and BIOL 005B (and BIOL 005C, if articulated)
2. CHEM 001A, CHEM 01LA, CHEM 001B, CHEM 01LB, CHEM 001C, and CHEM 01LC
3. Organic chemistry (one-year lower-division), each course completed with a grade of “B” or better
4. PHYS 002A, PHYS 02LA, PHYS 002B, PHYS 02LB PHYS 002C, and PHYS 02LC
5. PHYS 040A, PHYS 040B, and PHYS 040C
6. MATH 009C, MATH 010A, MATH 010B, and MATH 046

Courses must be completed with a letter grade, with no grade lower than a “C.”

Students should visit assist.org for updated and comprehensive major preparation requirements.

**Justification:**

MATH 007A and 007B are new courses that are accepted equivalents for MATH 009A and MATH 009B. BIOL 020 is an accepted equivalent at UCR for BIOL 05LA.

**Approvals:**

Approved by the faculty of the Department of Entomology:  
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