

**DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW** 

## **Welcome to UC Santa Cruz!**





## Welcome to

## **Ecology & Evolutionary Biology**



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Renowned research reputation

Exceptional teaching reputation

Extraordinary students







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We make these attributes available to you but it is up to you make the most of them



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#### Goals of the EEB Curriculum

Sound foundation in the fundamentals of EEB

Exposure to the breadth of EEB scientific disciplines

Exposure and experience in EEB research

Understanding of the applications of EEB

Exposure to career opportunities in EEB

Instill a deep appreciation and excitement for EEB

## The curriculum of each major is tailored for these goals by the required coursework

**Ecology & Evolution BS (ECEV)** 

Marine Biology BS (MABI)

Plant Sciences BS (PLNT)

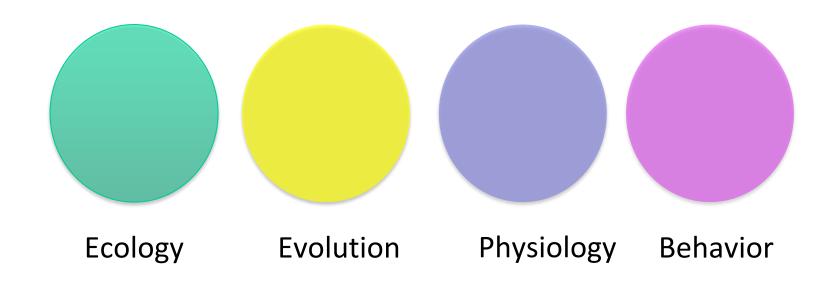
Biology BA (BIOBA)

		Date: _	
offered: F=Fall, W=Winter, S=Spring, lourses appearing in more than one o s on check list MUST be taken for a k	ategory can fulfill only one req	iD#: _	
	INTRODUCTORY REQUIRE	MENTS	
Calculus:	HATH 11A (FWS) + 11B (FWS)		
OR MATH 19A (FWS) + 19B (FWS) General Chemistry: CHEN 1A (FWS) + 1B (FWS) + 1C/N (FWS)			
		208 (PWS) + 8I0E 20C (PWS) (WS) OR PHYS 6A/L (FWS) + 6C (FS)	
	AMS 7/L (FWS)	,	
DIOSEBLISCICS:			
		FS (11 total including 2 lab/field courses:	)
	BIOL 105 (FWS)		
	BIOE 107 (WS)		Major Qualification Policy:
Evolution:	BIOE 109 (FWS)		1) CHEM 1A 2) CHEM 1B
Physiology:	ONE from the following		3) BIOL 20A
	BIOE 131/L Animal Physiolog		4) BIOE 20B 5) BIOE 20C
	BIOE 133/L Exercise Physiolo BIOE 134/L Comparative Vert		Must complete all six courses with a "C" or
	BIOE 135/L Plant Physiology		better; no more then 1
Organismat	ONE from the following		non-passing grade in the first 5 qual courses is
BIDE 112/L Omithology (F15)		BIDE 124/L Mammalogy (F)	accepted.
BIOE 114/L Herpetology (S16)		BIDE 127/L lichthyology (F15)	6) MATH 11A or MATH 19
BIDE 117/L Systematic Botany		BIDE 129/L Marine Mammais (lab required) (S) _	
BIOE 120/L Marine Botany (S)		METX 119 Microbiology (FS)+119L Hicrobio	
BIDE 122/L Invertebrates (W)		* Students must complete lecture & lab to satisfy organ	ismal; topical elective given for 119
Topical Electives: THREE from			
BIDE 108 Marine Ecology (W) _ BIDE 112/L Omithology (F15) _		BIOE 150 Ecological Field Methods (S17) BIOE 150L Ecological Field Methods Lab (S17)	
BIOE 114/L Herpetology (S16)		BIDE 150: Ecological Held Methods Cab (\$17) BIDE 155 Freshwater Ecology (FW)	_
BIDE 117/L Systematic Botany		BIOE 155L Freshwater Ecology Lab (5)	
BIOE 118 Plants and Society (S)		BIDE 158L Marine Ecology Lab (\$16)	
BIDE 120/L Marine Botany (S) BIDE 122/L Invertebrates (W)		BIDE 161 Kelp Forest Ecology (F15) BIDE 161L Kelp Forest Ecology Lab (F15)	
BIOE 124/L Mammalogy (F)		BIOE 163/L Ecology of Reefs, Hangroves, & Seagrasses (-)	
BIDE 127/L Icthyology (F15)	_	BIDE 165 Harine Conservation Biology (F)	
BIOE 128L Large Marine Vertebrates Field (S) BIOE 129/L Harine Hammels (S) (lab optional)		BIDE 172/L Population Genetics (F16) BIDE 188 Intro to Science Writing (-)	
BEOE 131/L Animal Physiology (W) (lab optional)		BIOL 100 Biochemistry (PW)	
BIDE 133/L Exercise Physiology (S16)		BIOL 101/L Holecular Biology (WS)	
BIOE 134/L Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (F)		BIOL 110 Cell Biology (FS)	
BIOE 135/L Plant Physiology (W) BIOE 137/L Molecular Ecology (W)		BIOL 115 Eukaryotic Holecular Biology (W) BIOL 120 Developmental Biology (W)	
BEOE 140 Behavioral Ecology (F)		METX 119 Microbiology (FS)	
BIDE 141L Behavioral Ecology Field Course (W17) BIDE 145 Plant Ecology (F)		METX 119L Nicrobiology Lab (PWS)	
BIOE 145L Field Methods in Plant Ecology (-)		OCEA 118 Marine Hicrobial Ecology (S) Field Quarters:	
BIOE 147 Community Ecology (		BIOE 151ABCD Ecology & Conservation in Pr	actice (S16)**
BIDE 148 Quantitative Ecology		BIOE 159ABCD Harine Ecology Field Quarter	
BIOE 149 Disease Ecology (-) _	-	ENVS 107ABC Natural History Field Quarter  **See course equivale	
THREE additional EEB Gener	al Elections		
		E 107 Ecology AND BIOE 109 Evolution. (Note: DC co	urran must be taken at ILCSC \
13/7/201			
SECTEMBER OF STREET		EMENT (Senior Exit Requirement):	

Live by: (1) checklist, (2) EEB Advisors, and (3) faculty!

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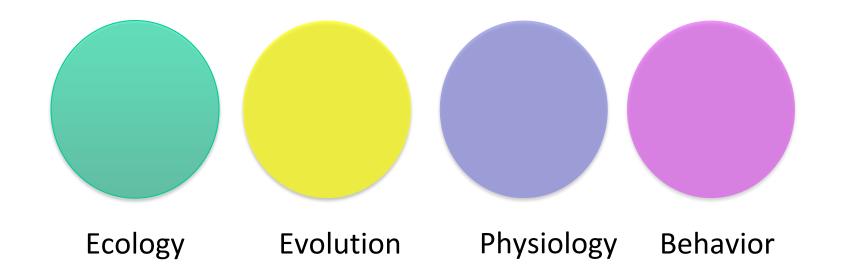
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Conservation Biology — Genetics and Genomics — Basic & Applied Science



## **Terrestrial Ecology**

Fox

Kilpatrick

Lyon

Parker

Zavaleta



## Marine Ecology

Beltran

Carr

Croll

Kroeker

Raimondi

**Potts** 



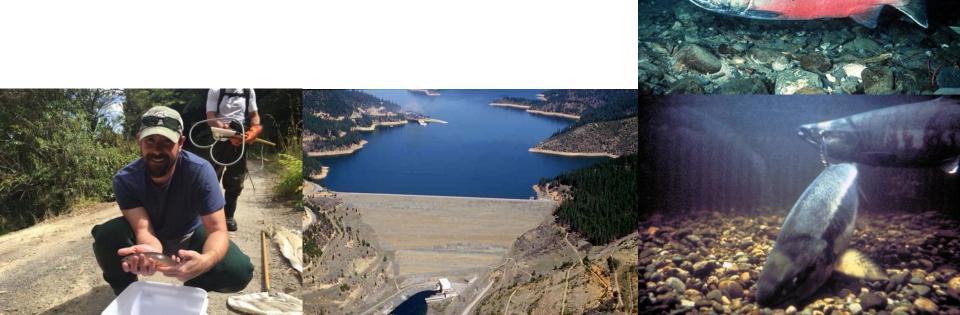
## Freshwater Ecology

**Palkovacs** 

Carr

Raimondi

(and National Marine Fisheries)



## Evolution – terrestrial, marine, freshwater



## Physiology & Physiological Ecology

Costa

Dunkin

Mehta

Pittermann

Williams



## Behavioral Ecology & Evolutionary Ecology

Alonso Kilpatrick

Beltran Lyon

Costa Palkovacs



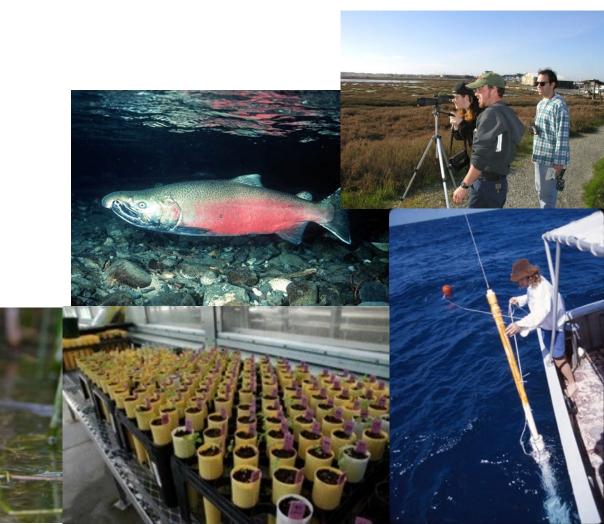
## **Conservation Biology**

Carr Kilpatrick

Costa Palkovacs

Croll Parker

Kay Zavaleta



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### Teaching / Research Environments

#### Marine

sandy beaches rocky intertidal estuaries kelp forests



#### **Terrestrial**

redwood forests oak forests chaparral wetlands













creeks rivers lakes wetlands

And elsewhere: Corsica (France), Yukon, Alaska



## Plus Main Campus Facilities

- Norris Center for Natural History
- Arboretum
- Analytical labs

- UC Natural Reserves
- Green houses on top of Thimann Labs







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# Interaction with faculty, researchers, and graduate students

Classroom: Research:







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### Undergraduate Research Curriculum:

BIOE 182F Exploring Research in EEB, 2 units

BIOE 183W Undergraduate Research in EEB - Writing

BIOE 183L Undergraduate Research in EEB

BIOE 193 Independent Research in EEB

**BIOE 195 Senior Thesis** 

## Opportunities outside the University

- National Marine Fisheries Service
- The Nature Conservancy
- Elkhorn Slough Reserve
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Inst.
- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
- Island Conservation Group

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#### Three levels of EEB field courses



2 credit labs (associated with lecture courses)

E.g. BIOE 112/L Ornithology, BIOE 129/L Marine

Mammals, BIOE 114/L Herpetology (15 total)

5 credit lab/field courses

BIOE 141L Behavioral Ecology Field Course, BIOE 145 Plant Ecology, BIOE 161/L Kelp Forest Ecology, BIOE 155 Freshwater Ecology (8 total)

15-20 credit full quarter courses

E.g. BIOE 151 Ecology & Conservation (4 total)

## Full quarter EEB field courses



#### **BIOE 159 Marine Ecology Field Quarter**

- Winter, even years Sitka, Alaska
- Fall, even years Corsica, France

#### **BIOE 151 Ecology & Conservation**

Spring, odd years - Mexico

#### **UC Natural Reserve System Super Course**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer annually

#### **BIOE 153 Arctic Biology**

• Spring, even years

#### (ENVS 107 Natural History Field Quarter

each Spring )

## Start now!

- Start preparing now for these courses you want to take two years from now
- Example: Scientific Diving Certification
- When you are ready, introduce yourself to faculty and graduate students
- We are waiting for you!

## Words of Wisdom

- Experience the breadth of EEB:
  - to find your passion and make informed future decisions
- Get engaged...
  - phones and screens away in classes
  - come to departmental seminars (Fridays 9:30-10:30)
  - meet and interact with the two EEB Undergrad Reps
  - engage with one another (colleagues, not competitors)
- Be here for the knowledge, not just the grades
- Be here to change the world, not just for a degree



## Any questions???

