INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Celtic Studies major is designed to give students both a broad understanding of the place of Celtic languages and cultures, and a firm grounding in one or more Celtic language. We offer language instruction in Modern Irish and Modern Welsh. The Celtic Studies major has an innovative linkage of language and literature-in-translation courses intended to allow students maximum flexibility in pursuing their studies.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

• Immerse yourself in Celtic language and literature through study abroad.
• Apply for a FLAS award to support your language study.
• Attend the California Celtic Conference.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

• Celtic Studies accepts freshmen and transfer students.
• Already have an intended major but interested in Celtic Studies? Consider a Celtic minor or double major. Our students have also studied Computer Science, Linguistics, History, Anthropology.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

ADVISING

Students can drop in to 6303A Dwinelle Hall to speak with an advisor or email questions to issaug@berkeley.edu.

Advising Drop-In Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30am-5pm

Visit celtic.berkeley.edu for more information, including all major and minor requirements.

UC Berkeley’s is the first degree-granting Celtic Studies program in North America, starting in 1911.
**CELTIC STUDIES**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Explore your major**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Review major and college requirements.
- Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses) and learn about study options in L&S and the Arts & Humanities.

**Connect and build community**
- Get a mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Explore the Berkeley Language Center.

**Discover your passions**
- Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.
- Continue exploring with a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course, or Discovery Course.
- Assist faculty in their research through URAP.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
- Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.
- Explore study, internship, and research abroad options in Ireland with Berkeley Study Abroad.

**Reflect and plan your future**
- Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
- Check out the Career Center Yearly Planner.
- Set up a Handshake account and sign up for CareerMail.
- Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series.

**FIRST YEAR**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Review major and college requirements.
- Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses) and learn about study options in L&S and the Arts & Humanities.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Complete CELTIC 70 and your lower division language requirements and declare the major.
- Review the major guidelines for study abroad.
- Visit the Berkeley Language Center.

**THIRD YEAR**
- Focus on upper division requirements in literature, culture, language coursework, and electives.
- Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor.
- Ask your major advisor about the Celtic Studies honors program.

**FOURTH YEAR**
- Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Complete any "bucket list" courses.
- Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements.
- Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.

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**WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?**

**Jobs and Employers**
- Bank of Ireland
- Independent Filmaker Professor
- Swansea University

**Graduate Programs**
- Archaeology, PhD Oxford University
- Celtic Languages & Literatures, PhD Harvard University
- Comparative Literature, PhD UCLA
- English, PhD Yale University

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**CONNECT WITH CELTIC STUDIES**
- Connect with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Explore the Berkeley Language Center.

**Design Your Journey**

**EDITABLE PLANNING GUIDE**

- First year: Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans. Review major and college requirements. Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses) and learn about study options in L&S and the Arts & Humanities.

- Second year: Complete CELTIC 70 and your lower division language requirements and declare the major. Review the major guidelines for study abroad. Visit the Berkeley Language Center.

- Third year: Focus on upper division requirements in literature, culture, language coursework, and electives. Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor. Ask your major advisor about the Celtic Studies honors program.

- Fourth year: Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate. Complete any "bucket list" courses. Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements. Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.

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**ALL FIELDS OF STUDY**

- Explore career fields and conduct informational interviews with people in those fields.
- Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors.
- Create or update your resume and LinkedIn profile.
- Attend career and graduate school fairs.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**FIRST DESTINATION SURVEY**

- Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor and exchange program.
- Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State.
- Apply to the Mitchell Scholarship for post-graduate study in Ireland.

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**NEXT STEPS**

- Attend the California Celtic Conference.
- Explore the Celtic Studies Association of North America.
- Attend the Career Center Conference.
- Complete CELTIC 70 and your lower division language requirements and declare the major.

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**Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.**