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## 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.

## CONNECT WITH US

### Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

### Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

### Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit [celtic.berkeley.edu](http://celtic.berkeley.edu) for news and updates.

## ADVISING

Students can drop in to 6303A Dwinelle Hall to speak with an advisor or email questions to [issaug@berkeley.edu](mailto:issaug@berkeley.edu).

### Advising Drop-In Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30am-5pm

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# CELTIC STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts

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## 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.



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

## 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.

## 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**.

Visit [ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](http://ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

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## DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
Explore your major	<p>Meet with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans.</p> <p>Review <b>major</b> and <b>college requirements</b>.</p> <p>Enroll in <b>L&amp;S 1</b> and <b>HUM 10 (Compass Courses)</b> and learn about study options in L&amp;S and the Arts &amp; Humanities.</p>	<p>Complete CELTIC 70 and your <b>lower division language requirements</b> and <b>declare the major</b>.</p> <p>Review the major guidelines for <b>study abroad</b>.</p>	<p>Focus on <b>upper division requirements</b> in literature, culture, language coursework, and electives.</p> <p>Review your degree progress with your <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b>.</p> <p>Ask your major advisor about the <b>Celtic Studies honors program</b>.</p>	<p>Do a <b>degree check</b> to ensure you are on track to graduate.</p> <p>Complete any “bucket list” courses.</p> <p>Finish remaining <b>major, college, and campus requirements</b>.</p> <p>Complement your major with a <b>certificate, course thread, or summer minor</b>.</p>	<p><b>Jobs and Employers</b></p> <p>Bank of Ireland Independent Filmmaker Professor, Swansea University</p>
Connect and build community	<p>Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> and <b>L&amp;S Mentors Program</b>.</p> <p>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b>.</p> <p>Explore the <b>Berkeley Language Center</b>.</p>	<p>Sign up for the Celtic Studies <b>email list</b> and start attending department events.</p> <p>Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.</p> <p>Explore resources from the <b>Irish Studies Program</b>.</p>	<p>Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups.</p> <p>Join the <b>Celtic Studies Association of North America</b>.</p> <p>Attend the California Celtic Conference.</p>	<p>Practice your language skills while helping others learn in the <b>SLC Language Exchange Program</b>.</p> <p>Get support for your thesis project in the <b>Townsend Honors Thesis Workshop</b>.</p> <p>Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> and build your <b>network</b> as you prepare to graduate.</p>	<p><b>Graduate Programs</b></p> <p>Archaeology, PhD Oxford University Celtic Languages &amp; Literatures, PhD Harvard University Comparative Literature, PhD UCLA English, PhD Yale University</p>
Discover your passions	<p>Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman Seminar</b> or student-run <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Visit the <b>Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships</b>.</p>	<p>Continue exploring with a <b>Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course</b> or <b>Discovery Course</b>.</p> <p>Assist faculty in their research through <b>URAP</b>.</p>	<p>Apply for a <b>FLAS award</b> to support your language study.</p> <p>Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the <b>Haas Scholars Program</b> or <b>SURF</b>.</p> <p>Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in <b>HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All</b>.</p>	<p>Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Undertake an optional <b>honors thesis</b> or independent study.</p> <p>Apply for the European Studies Undergraduate Paper Prize.</p> <p>Keep pursuing your interests through a <b>fellowship</b> or gap year after graduation.</p>	
Engage locally and globally	<p>Attend the <b>Calapalooza</b> student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.</p> <p>Find service opportunities through the <b>Public Service Center</b>.</p> <p>Explore study, internship, and research abroad options in Ireland with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b>.</p>	<p>Attend an event of the <b>Irish Literary and Historical Society</b>.</p> <p>Contribute to a community organization with an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course</b>.</p> <p>Go on a service-learning trip with the <b>Alternative Breaks Program</b>.</p>	<p>Experience life at another UC or college on a <b>visitor and exchange program</b>.</p> <p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b>.</p> <p>Get international work experience with a <b>Berkeley Global Internship</b> in Dublin.</p>	<p>Hone your leadership skills with the <b>Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program</b>.</p> <p>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as <b>Peace Corps, Teach for America</b>, or <b>U.S. Department of State</b>.</p> <p>Apply to the <b>Mitchell Scholarship</b> for post-graduate study in Ireland.</p>	
Reflect and plan your future	<p>Visit <b>Berkeley Career Engagement</b> and the <b>Career Counseling Library</b>.</p> <p><b>Develop a plan</b> for getting career ready.</p> <p>Set up a <b>Handshake</b> account and sign up for <b>CareerMail</b>.</p> <p>Explore career fields in the <b>Career Connections Networking Series</b>.</p>	<p>Discuss career options and goals with a <b>Career Educator</b>.</p> <p>Shadow alumni during a winter <b>externship</b>.</p> <p>Learn about <b>graduate and professional school</b>. See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help.</p> <p>Think about doing an <b>internship</b> and attend an <b>internship fair</b>.</p>	<p>Learn about <b>career fields</b> and conduct <b>informational interviews</b> with people in those fields.</p> <p>Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors.</p> <p>Create or update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile.</p> <p>Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b>.</p>	<p>Utilize <b>job board tools</b> in your job search.</p> <p>Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Meet employers at <b>Employer Info Sessions</b> and <b>On-Campus Recruiting</b>.</p> <p>Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</p>	<p>Examples gathered from the <b>First Destination Survey</b> of recent Berkeley graduates.</p>