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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.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

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 other students in the major for **new student orientation** before the start of your Berkeley studies.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit are.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

The Undergraduate Advisors for all Rausser College majors are located in the Office of Instruction and Student Affairs in 260 Mulford Hall.

Visit nature.berkeley.edu/advising/meet-rausser-advisors for detailed office hours and appointment booking links. You may email general advising questions to eep.ugrad@berkeley.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY

Bachelor of Science

Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Environmental Economics and Policy** major (EEP) offers students the opportunity to explore aspects of economic and political institutions that affect the development and management of natural resources and the environment. The program takes a problem-solving approach to issues involving renewable and fixed natural resources, and it is based on a foundation in micro-economic theory and the economics of resources and the environment.

The EEP major is open for students to declare in the Rausser College of Natural Resources (B.S.). Undergraduates applying for the major program should be strong in mathematics and have an interest in statistics and mathematical modeling.



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“What I like most about EEP is the relationships I've developed with professors, not only in the classrooms but through research as well.”

– Caitlin Crooks

STRUCTURE OF THE EEP MAJOR

The core requirement for the major is micro-economic theory and econometrics. These core courses are supplemented by other courses that apply the methods of social science to resource problems.

The major supplies training in basic mathematics, statistics and economics to be able to approach resource-related issues in an effective and practical manner.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Take advantage of Rausser's small-college experience and **meet fellow students** with common academic interests.
- Apply for a **Rausser College Travel Grant** to get funded for attending research conferences and presenting your research.
- Attend a **Poster Session** as an observer or presenter.

Berkeley

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Explore
your major

FIRST YEAR

Familiarize yourself with the **EEP major requirements**.
Meet with the **EEP undergraduate adviser** and sketch out a four-year plan.

SECOND YEAR

Complete the 7-course **breadth requirement** for the EEP major.
Consider adding a **minor** or a **summer minor**.
Review the college guidelines for study abroad.

THIRD YEAR

Explore possible elective courses—ask your major advisor about **approved electives** from outside departments.
See if you qualify for the **honors program**, which is a great opportunity to do research.

FOURTH YEAR

Finish up any remaining core requirements and electives.

WHAT CAN I DO
WITH MY MAJOR?

Jobs and Employers

Analyst, Salesforce
Auditor, KPMG
Business Analyst, Maximus
Business Analyst, PG&E
Business Dev. Consultant, Oracle
Financial Analyst, KLA-Tencor
Finance Associate, Capital Group
Marketing Specialist, ByteDance
Program Coord., Berkeley Exec. Educ.
Recruiting Coordinator, Cruise
Recruiting Coordinator, Pinterest
Tax Associate, ACG CPA
Technical Recruiter, Crystal Equation

Graduate Programs

Applied Economics
Law
Management Science

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

Connect
and build
community

Take advantage of the college's **Student Resource Center**.
Get to know the college's **peer advisors**.
Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.

Get involved with one of the many **student groups** at Rausser College.
Get 1:1 mentoring from graduate students with **Berkeley Connect**.

Help other students as a Rausser College **Peer Advisor**.
Network with faculty and graduate student instructors to find a mentor who is conducting research on a topic that interests you.

Reach out to graduate student instructors who can offer guidance about post-graduation opportunities and serve as mentors.
Become a **Golden Bear Orientation Leader** and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.

Discover
your passions

Apply to the **Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)** program and get support for a joint research project with a faculty member.
Visit the **Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships** to learn about student programs and resources.

Attend a **poster session** hosted by the Office of Student Affairs to check out research completed by your peers.
Visit faculty during office hours to learn more about their research and opportunities for collaboration.
Follow a **Course Thread** of your interest.

If eligible, apply to the **Rausser College Honors Program** to pursue a year-long independent research project under the guidance of a faculty member.
Apply for funding in order to initiate your own project through SPUR.
Apply for a new SPUR project or **URAP**.

Complete any “bucket list” courses that you still wish to take.
Present your research at a **college poster session**.
Teach your own **DeCal course**.

Engage
locally and
globally

Learn about service and leadership opportunities with the **Public Service Center** and **LEAD Center**.
Explore study abroad options with **Berkeley Study Abroad**.

Go to **events and seminars** held on campus to learn about current research.
Look into the **Moorea program** if you're interested in conducting field work abroad.
Apply for an internship with **CalPIRG**.

Apply for a **Rausser College Travel Grant** to fund travel for academic conferences or research.
If interested in environmental policy, look into **UCDC** in Washington, D.C.
Consider the **Alternative Breaks** program to go on service trips over spring or winter break.

Attend a conference such as the **Clinton Global Initiative: University Conference**. Look into travel grants from the college and ASUC.
Look at **fellowship** and gap year opportunities.

Reflect
and plan
your future

Explore resources at **Berkeley Career Engagement**.
Join **Handshake** to find Berkeley-specific career opportunities and workshops.
Create a **LinkedIn** profile and resume.
Connect with alumni through the **Career Connection Series** and **Cal Alumni Externship program**.

Check out the **EEP Career Snapshot** for information about career options.
Conduct **informational interviews** with people in careers you are curious about.
Take advantage of **career and pre-health advising** for Rausser College students.

Applying to grad school? Take GRE/LSATs over the summer and start asking for recommendation letters.
Research potential graduate programs.

Attend **Employer Information Sessions** and network with professionals from a variety of industries.
Pursue **On-Campus Recruitment**.
Utilize **job board tools** in your job search.