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CONNECT WITH US

**Cal Day**
Come to 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, staff, and faculty. Visit ced.berkeley.edu/news-events for news and updates.

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ADVISING

Advising for prospective and current students is available in-person in the CED Office of Undergraduate Advising in 250 Bauer Wurster Hall and virtually via Zoom. See ced.berkeley.edu/advising/connect-with-advising for the advising schedule.

**Advising Hours:**
Fall/Spring: Monday - Friday, 10am-12pm, 1-4pm
Summer: Monday - Friday, 10am-12pm, 1-4pm

Visit ced.berkeley.edu/students/undergraduate-advising for more information or with advising questions.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Architecture major seeks to familiarize students with the production of the built environment in historical, critical, technical, and social dimensions. The courses develop a broad and critical thinking of conceptual and methodological understanding and technical skills of the planning and design of buildings, cities, environments, across a wide range of scales. The program comprises a rigorous approach to the discipline of architecture within a liberal arts education. Architectural design, history, theory, and technology is established addressing fundamental challenges of the XXI century engaging in architectural frontiers in:

- Nature, Built Environments & Ethics
- Equity, Justice, & Design Activism
- Fabrication, Materials, & Technology
- Critical History

BERKELEY ARCHITECTURE was founded on strong principles of multidisciplinary collaboration and respect for experimentation.

– Renee Chow, Dean, CED

FRAMEWORK

Scholarship is fostered through courses and campus-wide seminars and activities that contribute to the architect’s knowledge and vision within a liberal arts framework. In preparation for a fluid and evolving contemporary design practice and scholarship students explore new frontiers in theory, prototyping, simulation, and architectural representation. The breadth of subjects capitalizes in the long tradition of environmental design of CED. Students are encouraged to explore the potentials and responsibilities of design and ecosystems as a cohesive physical and social dimension across multiple research platforms and instruments rigorously prepared to engage in future work and academia.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Pursue either the Design Research Track or the Studio Track.
- Apply to the Design & Innovation for Sustainable Cities (DISC) program to develop creative solutions to the urgent challenges facing global cities today.
- Consider following a Course Thread, such as Human-Centered Design or Historical and Modern City.
- Explore Berkeley Art + Design programs.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.
**ARCHITECTURE**
Bachelor of Arts

**FIRST YEAR**
- Review the Architecture Major Handbook for degree requirements, sample study plans, and student resources.
- Enroll in ARCH 100A (Fall) and ARCH 100B (Spring) as introductions to architecture studios.
- Finish your lower division major requirements and the college’s breadth requirements.
- Explore CED summer programs, certificates, and minors.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Enroll in ARCH 110A (Fall) and ARCH 110B (Spring) as introductions to architecture studios.
- Join the CED Info Hub—the central place for announcements and enrichment opportunities.
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**THIRD YEAR**
- Consider which track you will choose: Design Research track or Studio track.
- Meet with faculty instructors to learn about the field and build your network.
- Attend workshops and events at the Jacobs Institute for Design Innovation or Berkeley Arts + Design.
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**FOURTH YEAR**
- Prior to enrolling in the fall, choose Design Research Track or Studio Track.
- Enroll in ARCH 130 Intro to Arch Design Theory and Criticism or ARCH 132 The Social Life of Building in the Fall, and in ARCH 140 Energy and Environment or ARCH 160 Intro to Construction in the Spring.
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- Associate Architect, WJE Associates
- Business Developer
- Designer, CAW Architects
- Designer/Drafter, MBH Architects
- Field Engineer, Hersel Phelps
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Junior Architect, Design Draw Build
- Junior Architect, Hart Howerton
- Junior Designer, BDE Architecture Jr. Designer, Butler Armsden Arch
- Project Engineer, Swinerton Builders
- Researcher

**Graduate Programs**
- Architecture
- Construction Management
- Education
- Graphic Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Real Estate Development
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- Urban Design

**Course Thread**
- Review the Course Thread of your interest.
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