INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Landscape Architecture major centers upon creative and ecologically tuned design, and introduces students to the breadth of knowledge common to the profession. This program leads to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in landscape architecture and provides the necessary education for students interested in entry-level professional practice.

The B.A. degree is certified by the State of California and counts as part of the education/experience requirement of the Uniform National Examination (U.N.E.) as well as for the Landscape Architects Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.) for licensure.

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.

ADDRESSING

Advising for prospective and current students is available in-person at 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: Tuesday - Friday 10am-12pm, 1-4pm
Summer: Tuesday - Friday 10am-12pm, 1-3pm

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

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

First-year applicants must declare the major at the time of application to the College of Environmental Design (CED). However, current UC Berkeley students may apply to change colleges into CED if admission requirements are met and space is available. Transfer applicants must complete lower division college and major requirements prior to Berkeley to be considered for admission to CED.

CED also offers a minor in History and Theory of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design. The minor is open to all UC Berkeley students except Landscape Architecture majors.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Get involved with the college as a CED Admissions Ambassador, or as a member of the Undergraduate Student Council or a CED Student Organization such as the American Society of Landscape Architects.
- Complete a course thread or certificate in Design Innovation or Global Urban Humanities.

“Landscaping architecture combines my interests in design, ecology, habitat preservation, history, and social studies. My degree has prepared me for a variety of career fields.”

– Justin Panganiban, Landscape Architecture major, City and Regional Planning minor
# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

**Bachelor of Arts**

### FIRST YEAR
- **Explore your major**
  - Meet with your **CED advisor** in 290 Bauer Wurster Hall or virtually via Zoom.
  - Review the Landscape Architecture Major Handbook for degree requirements, sample study plans, and student resources.
  - Enroll in ENV DES 1: Intro to Environmental Design and ENV DES 5: Cities and Sites.
- **Connect and build community**
  - Meet other CED students at a CED social event.
  - Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
  - Join a CED student group such as the American Society of Landscape Architects.
  - Explore campus beyond Bauer Wurster Hall.
- **Discover your passions**
  - Join the **CED Info Hub**—the central place for announcements and enrichment opportunities.
  - Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course.
  - Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.
- **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 abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad.

### SECOND YEAR
- **Complete lower division major requirements and the college's breadth requirements.**
- **Consider additional academic degree programs and whether you want to pursue any minors, certificates, or simultaneous degrees.**
- **Consider doing a course thread or certificate in Design Innovation or Global Urban Humanities.**

### THIRD YEAR
- **Represent on the Student Advisory Council on Undergraduate Education of another campus committee.**
- **Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.**

### FOURTH YEAR
- **Complete any “dream list” courses.**
- **Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.**
- **Attend any other CED social event.**
- **Meet with your CED advisor in 290 Bauer Wurster Hall or virtually via Zoom.**
- **Review the Landscape Architecture Major Handbook for degree requirements, sample study plans, and student resources.**
- **Enroll in ENV DES 1: Intro to Environmental Design and ENV DES 5: Cities and Sites.**

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### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
Graduates of the Landscape Architecture program work in a variety of areas, including private landscape architecture firms in the San Francisco Bay Area and across the country. Graduates work in the landscape architecture division of municipal public works departments as well as for environmental agencies and community non-profit groups. Alumni also pursue graduate study in Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) programs at top universities across the United States as well as programs in Architecture and City & Regional Planning.

### Jobs and Employers
- **Jobs and Employers**
  - Founder and Principal, ATLAS Lab
  - Landscape Architect, Caltrans
  - Landscape Designer, Carducci & Assoc.
  - Landscape Designer, Peter Koenig Designs
  - Planning Intern, City of Berkeley
  - Senior Landscape Designer, HOK
  - Senior Lecturer, UC Berkeley

### Graduate Programs
- **Graduate Programs**
  - Landscape Architecture, Masters
  - Architecture, Masters
  - City and Regional Planning, Masters

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

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