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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Robinson Life Science, Business, and Entrepreneurship (LSBE) Program is a jointly-administered program through the Haas School of Business and the College of Letters & Science. Students earn a BS in Business Administration and a BA in Molecular and Cell Biology, and take courses that prepare students for success in industries like biotech, pharma, healthcare, and beyond.

In addition to specialized coursework taught by award-winning faculty, the program offers networking opportunities, career coaching, and mentoring opportunities within a peer-to-peer cohort of students whose interest in the life sciences is fueled by their curiosity and passion to change people’s lives for the better.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

• Enrich your business and biology studies with specialized research and internship experiences.
• Join student organizations at the intersection of healthcare and business.
• Participate in a case competition to develop and strengthen skills needed throughout your career.
• Look into the Sutardja Center's Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Technology.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM

Admission to LSBE is open to students who enter UC Berkeley as freshmen. Students apply during sophomore year, and must complete all prerequisite requirements for the Business and Molecular and Cell Biology majors. We seek applicants who are:

• Passionate about the intersection of science and innovation
• Self-motivated leaders interested in problem solving
• Interested in shaping the future of biotech, pharma, and healthcare
• Entrepreneurs at heart

“ This program is a great bridge between the technical learning that makes biology interesting and the business development that brings the innovation to life. ”  
– Saloni Patel, LSBE Student

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 vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.
### FIRST YEAR
- **Explore your major**
  - Review major and college requirements
  - View sample schedules and meet with the program advisor to discuss your academic plans.
  - Read the LSBE newsletter and attend exploratory events.
  - Take Intro to Biotech in the spring, a course for students exploring LSBE.

### Connect and build community
- **Get involved** monitoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Enroll in Intro to Biotech to meet other students exploring LSBE.
- Discover student organizations at the Calipalooza by the end of sophomore year.

### Discover your passions
- **Engage locally and globally**
  - Find new interests in a Freshman Seminar, L&S 1 DeCal course.
  - Attend an undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.
  - Learn how to get involved in research on campus with Undergraduate Laboratory at Berkeley.
- **Discover new interests** in a Sophomore Seminar, L&SB 1 DeCal course.
  - Attend the Undergraduate Research and Scholarships Fair in October.
  - Learn how to get involved in research on campus with Undergraduate Laboratory at Berkeley.

### Reflect and plan your future
- **Check out the Career Center Yearly Planner** and visit the Career Center.
- Sign up for Handshake and CareerMail.
- Explore career fields through the Career Connections series or a winter externship.
- Reflect on your time at Berkeley so far and what you still wish to accomplish.
  - Map your skills and talents to career goals with the Career Counseling Library.
  - Talk to the LSBE staff about your resume.
  - Attend an internship fair and apply to the QB3 Internship Program.

### SECOND YEAR
- **Explore your degree progress with the program advisor.**
- Apply to the program in November, utilizing HSBS’s essay-writing workshops.
- Explore and choose an emphasis in MCB.
  - Complete lower division prerequisites for Haas and MCB by the end of sophomore year.
  - Reflect on your American Cultures requirement with an ACES community-based project.
  - Engage in STEM education and mentorship of public and service-learning opportunities aligned with your professional interests.
  - Find research and funding opportunities in the OURS database.

### THIRD YEAR
- **Focus on UGSA and MCB upper division requirements**
- Continue checking in with the program advisor.
  - Attend LSBE professional development workshops.
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- **Build a start-up** with Berkeley Skydeck.
  - Explore research institutes and centers run by Haas and MCB faculty.
  - Talk to LSBE staff about finding a mentor.
  - Planning a senior thesis or project? Apply to the Haas Scholars Program or SURF.
- **Tutor students at the Student Learning Center**
  - Consider a Berkeley Global Internship in the United States or abroad.
  - Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program.

### FOURTH YEAR
- **Do a degree check** with L&S and Haas to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- **Explore gap year opportunities** before your next big adventure.
  - Get involved in the Berkeley Innovation & Entrepreneurship ecosystem.
  - Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.
- **Update your resume and LinkedIn profile.**
  - Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.
  - Attend career and graduate school fairs.
  - Ask for recommendation letters and take any exams required for graduate school.
- **Use job search tools** from the Career Center.
  - Network through the Haas Alumni Network and MCB Industrial Affiliates Program.
  - Meet employers at Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting.
  - LSBE offers specialized opportunities, too.
  - Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
- Students who complete the Robinson Life Science, Business, and Entrepreneurship Program will be uniquely positioned for careers in a variety of innovative industries and research institutions, and will be competitive applicants to graduate programs including pre-health, biosciences, MBA and beyond.

### Jobs and Employers
- Genentech, Research Associate
- Gilead, Financial Analyst
- J.P. Morgan, Capital Finance Analyst
- Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Business Analyst
- PwC, Consultant
- Stryker, Data Analyst
- UCSF, Clinical Research Coordinator
- Ultragenyx, Product Marketer

### Graduate Programs
- Biological Sciences (MS, PhD)
- Bioengineering (MS, PhD)
- Biochemistry (MS, PhD)
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Medicine (MD)
- Law (JD)
- Neuroscience (MS, PhD)
- Public Health (MPH)