INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Nuclear Engineering major prepares students to propel innovations in nuclear science and technology, and beyond. Our program features a strong foundation in nuclear energy and radiation detection, as well as a broad set of in-depth elective topics such as medical imaging, fusion energy, radioactive waste management, medical physics, and nuclear materials. The undergraduate program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.

In addition to the major, the department offers a minor in nuclear engineering that is open to all students who are not majoring in NE and who have completed the necessary prerequisites. Joint majors with computer science, materials science or chemical engineering are also available.

THE NE CURRICULUM

Students in the Nuclear Engineering major have the option to pursue a specific focus of study, choosing between four different subject areas:

- Medical Applications
- Fission Energy
- Fusion Energy
- Radioactive Waste Management.

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.

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GOLDEN BEAR ORIENTATION

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EVENTS

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ADVISING

Students can reach the Nuclear Engineering Advisor through email at kirstenw@berkeley.edu or by visiting 4149 Etchevery Hall.

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– Emily Greer, Undergraduate NE student and researcher with Radwatch

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Get involved with a local nuclear start-up such as Deep Isolation or Kairos Power.
- Pursue a research opportunity at a National Laboratory.
- Explore your mission and impact as an Engineer through the LeaderShape Institute.

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