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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.

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.

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.

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ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Arts

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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



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“ *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**.

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