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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.

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.

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

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ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Arts



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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CC 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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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
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our major	Review the Architecture Major Handbook for degree requirements, sample study plans, and student resources. Enroll in ENV DES 1 Intro to Environmental Design (Fall) and ENV DES 5 Cities and Sites (Spring). Sit in on public studio reviews. Connect with a CED advisor in 250 Bauer Wurster Hall or virtually via Zoom.	Enroll in ARCH 11A (Fall) and ARCH 11B (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		Consider which track you will choose: Design Research track or Studio track . Enroll in ARCH 130 Intro to Arch Design Theory and Criticism or ARCH 112 The Social Life of Building in the fall, and in ARCH 140 Energy and Environment or ARCH 160 Intro to Construction in the spring.	Prior to enrolling in the fall, choose Design Research Track or Studio Track. Studio Track: Choose studios based on interest in the subject matter. Design Research Track: Work with your instructor to choose courses that will help support and define your research topic.
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nd build	Join the CED Info Hub —the central place for announcements and enrichment opportunities.	Join the CED Undergraduate Student Council and CED Admissions Ambassadors to represent the		Meet with faculty instructors to learn about the field and build your network.	Stay connected with classmates and instructors as you prepare for graduation.
ommunity	Explore CED student organizations and other opportunities outside of CED.	Architecture undergraduate student body within the College and with prospective students. Go to instructor office hours to build connections with faculty and graduate student instructors. Focus on your wellness and engage with services from University Health Services.	Atte	Attend workshops and events at the Jacobs Institute for Design Innovation or Berkeley Arts	Become a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.
	Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center .			+ Design. Focus on your wellness and engage with services from University Health Services.	Focus on your wellness and engage with services from University Health Services .
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our passions	Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course . Stay up to date with recent news and events offered by CED and attend a lecture series. Map your skills and talents to career goals with the help of the Career Counseling Library .	Follow a Course Thread of your interest. Consider getting a Global Urban Humanities certificate . Explore a minor within CED or other colleges, or the possibility of completing a summer minor . Familiarize yourself with CED Prizes + Awards and apply by deadlines.		Use the research resources provided to CED students. Get involved with one of the research centers in Bauer Wurster Hall. Apply for a fellowship to fund your own independent research.	Enroll in non-major courses which spark your interest. Develop your own research through the Design Research track. Choose a project that addresses a building typology or drawing style that interests you with Studio track.
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ocally and globally	Explore volunteer opportunities on campus. Engage in community service through the Public Service Center . Ask an advisor as early as possible about CED-specific summer study abroad opportunities this year.	Think about studying abroad as a sophomore, either in the spring or summer term. The Architecture Major Handbook provides a sample graduation plan for for those interested in studying abroad. Get involved with the ASUC , LEAD Center , or Golden Bear Orientation .		As you start your own studios, visit the CED online gallery to see what other students have done before. Think of upper division CED courses outside of Architecture that pique your interest. You must choose three upper division courses in Landscape Architecture, Environmental Design, and City and Regional Planning to meet graduation requirements.	Pick a studio or research topic that solves an issue in a community with which you are connected. Pursue fellowships as an option after Berkeley. Explore gap year opportunities that you may wish to pursue before your next big adventure.
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nd plan	Develop a plan for getting career ready.	Connect with Berkeley and CED alumni.		Sign up for weekly CED CareerMail emails with	Attend the CED Career Fair and other events.
our future	Learn about the role architects play in the design industry and different fields you can explore.	Join Handshake and LinkedIn . Meet with a CED Career Counselor to support you in your career journey. Attend Career fairs and take CED-sponsored		opportunities for Architecture majors. Compile relevant studio and portfolio work samples	Ask other students, career counselors, and instructors to review your portfolio.
	Take advantage of CED Career Services including resources for Architecture students.			for your job applications. Explore post-graduation options at career and	Learn more about the licensure process (accreditation) in different states.
		courses for your internship search.		graduate school fairs.	Utilize job board tools in your job search

Conduct informational interviews.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

Jobs and Employers

Architect, Studio Subtractive
Architectural Intern, Field Paoli Arch.
Associate Architect, WJE Associates
Business Developer
Designer, CAW Architects
Designer/Drafter, MBH Architects
Field Engineer, Hensel 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
Sustainable Design
Urban Design

Examples gathered from the **First Destination Survey** of recent

Berkeley graduates.

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