# SOCIETY & **ENVIRONMENT**

# Berkeley Rausser

College of Natural Resources

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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 UC 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, faculty, and staff. Visit nature.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

### **ADVISING**

The Undergraduate Advisors for all Rausser College majors are located in the Office of Instruction and Student Affairs in 260 Mulford Hall.

Visit nature.berkeley.edu/advising/meet-rausser**advisors** for detailed office hours and appointment booking links. You may email general advising questions to soc.env.ugrad@berkeley.edu.

# **SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT**

Bachelor of Science

# **INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR**

The **Society and Environment** major introduces students to the main approaches and theory for environmental social sciences, including how social science tools can be applied to environmental problems, and how social science theories contribute to understanding environmental problems.

Society and Environment graduates are well-prepared for careers in fields such as environmental consulting, education, health, or law; community, urban, or regional planning; and other related areas of environmentalism in public agencies, nonprofit conservation organizations, and private companies. Graduates are well-qualified for a variety of graduate programs, including law school, public policy school, and even public health programs.

**C** Not only has [Society and Environment] allowed me to explore how economics, politics, race and class, and history have integral roles in what is conserved, but it has also provided me with a true understanding of what conservation means in the United States.

## **MAJOR CONCENTRATIONS**

Students can select to study Society and Environment through three areas of concentration at the upper division level: (1) US Policy and Management, (2) Global Environmental Politics, or (3) Justice and Sustainability. Students are encouraged to explore one class from each area of concentration before making a final decision for their area of concentration.

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

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## **AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR**

- Engage with the Berkeley Food Institute, Center for Effective Global Action Center, and Institute for Parks, People, and Biodiversity.
- Raise Rausser College awareness with the Peer Advisor Leadership Program.
- Attend Student Environmental **Resource Center** meetings to engage with sustainability issues on campus.

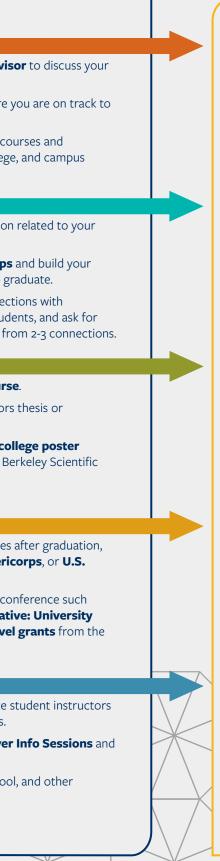
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	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR		FOURTH YEAR
<b>Explore</b> your major	Meet with your <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans. Review <b>major</b> and <b>college requirements</b> . Talk to the college's <b>peer advisors</b> about life in the major. Try to take ESPM 5, C22AC, 60, or 50AC.	Meet with your <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans. Complete lower division prerequisites (math, economics, R1A and R1B, ESPM social science and science core classes) to declare the major. Review college guidelines for study abroad.	Meet with your <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans. Focus on upper division requirements and electives. Ask your college advisor about the <b>Rausser</b> <b>College Honors Program</b> .	Meet with your <b>college advis</b> academic plans. Do a degree check to ensure y graduate. Complete any "bucket list" co finish remaining major, college requirements.
Connect and build community	Take advantage of the college's <b>Student</b> <b>Resource Center</b> . Join a <b>student group</b> such as the <b>Student</b> <b>Organic Garden Association</b> . Consider living in the <b>Global Environment</b> <b>Theme House</b> . Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> .	Start attending <b>events</b> in the college. Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours. Attend <b>Student Environmental Resource</b> <b>Center</b> meetings to engage with issues on campus.	Help other students as a <b>Rausser College</b> <b>Peer Advisor</b> . Become <b>Golden Bear Orientation Leader</b> and welcome new students to UC Berkeley. Seek mentorship from your professors, faculty, and graduate student instructors.	Join a professional association interests. Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> <b>network</b> as you prepare to gr Continue maintaining connect professors and graduate stude letters of recommendation fro
<b>Discover</b> your passions	Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman</b> <b>Seminar</b> or student-run <b>DeCal course</b> . Visit the <b>Office of Undergraduate Research</b> <b>and Scholarships</b> . Learn about <b>research opportunities</b> for Rausser College.	Enroll in a <b>Sophomore Seminar</b> , <b>Big Ideas</b> <b>Course</b> , or <b>Discovery Course</b> . Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through faculty-initiated <b>SPUR</b> or <b>URAP</b> programs. Check out research by your peers at a <b>college</b> <b>poster session</b> .	Apply for a <b>Travel Grant</b> to fund travel for academic conferences or research. Find research and funding opportunities in the <b>OURS database</b> , <b>SPUR</b> , or <b>URAP</b> . Explore the <b>Berkeley Food Institute</b> , <b>Center</b> <b>for Effective Global Action</b> , and <b>Institute for</b> <b>Parks, People, and Biodiversity</b> .	Teach your own <b>DeCal cours</b> Undertake an optional honors independent study. Present your research at a <b>col</b> <b>session</b> or submit it to the Be Journal.
<b>Engage</b> locally and globally	Attend the <b>Calapalooza</b> student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the <b>Public</b> <b>Service Center</b> . Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b> .	Contribute to a community organization with an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship</b> <b>course</b> . Get involved with the <b>California Outdoor</b> <b>Engagement Coalition</b> . Consider joining <b>BSFC</b> , <b>CalPIRG</b> , <b>SERC</b> , <b>PSC</b> , <b>ASUC</b> , or other student organizations.	Experience life at another UC or college on a <b>visitor and exchange program</b> . If interested in environmental policy, look into <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b> . Apply your skills in projects for the <b>Green</b> <b>Initiative Fund</b> , or apply to do research with the <b>Travel Grant</b> .	Explore service opportunities such as <b>Peace Corps</b> , <b>Americ</b> <b>Department of State</b> . Present your learnings at a co as the <b>Clinton Global Initiati</b> <b>Conference</b> . Look into <b>trave</b> college and ASUC.
<b>Reflect</b> and plan your future	Visit <b>Berkeley Career Engagement</b> and the <b>Career Counseling Library</b> . <b>Develop a plan</b> for getting career ready. Sign up for <b>Handshake</b> and <b>CareerMail</b> . Check out the <b>Society and Environment</b> <b>Career Snapshot</b> .	Take advantage of <b>career and pre-health</b> <b>advising</b> for Rausser College students. Explore <b>careers</b> through the <b>Career</b> <b>Connections Series</b> or <b>Cal Job Shadow</b> <b>Program</b> . Learn about <b>graduate and professional</b> <b>school</b> . See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help. Plan <b>internships</b> and attend <b>internship fairs</b> .	Conduct <b>informational interviews</b> . Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors. Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile, and join the <b>Society and Environment LinkedIn</b> <b>Group</b> . Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b> .	Ask professors and graduate s for recommendation letters. Meet employers at <b>Employer</b> <b>On-Campus Recruiting</b> . Apply to jobs, graduate schoo opportunities.

# **DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY**





#### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

#### Jobs and Employers

Development Assoc., Brandworkers Worker Ctr.
Energy Program Specialist, DOEE
Food Access Coord., Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Assoc.
GIS Tech., Municipal Government
JusticeCorp Member
Paralegal Specialist, Dept. of Justice
Real Estate Agent
Senior Editor, CALmatters
Special Education Teacher
Transportation Assoc., LA Metro Area

#### Graduate Programs

Agricultural Sciences, Masters Ecology, PhD Environmental Science, Masters Journalism, Masters Latin American Studies, Masters Law, JD

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

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