

## 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.

Visit [ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps](https://ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps) for the latest version of this major map.

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### 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](https://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](https://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](mailto:soc.env.ugrad@berkeley.edu).

# SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT

Bachelor of Science

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### 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.



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“ *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.* ”

– Emily Denny, S&E and English Alumna '20

### 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.

### 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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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

