INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Celtic Studies major is designed to give students both a broad understanding of the place of Celtic languages and cultures, and a firm grounding in one or more Celtic language. We offer language instruction in Modern Irish and Modern Welsh. The Celtic Studies major has an innovative linkage of language and literature-in-translation courses intended to allow students maximum flexibility in pursuing their studies.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- Celtic Studies accepts freshmen and transfer students.
- Already have an intended major but interested in Celtic Studies? Consider a Celtic minor or double major. Our students have also studied Computer Science, Linguistics, History, Anthropology.

UC Berkeley’s is the first degree-granting Celtic Studies program in North America, starting in 1911.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Immerse yourself in Celtic language and literature through study abroad.
- Apply for a FLAS award to support your language study.
- Attend the California Celtic Conference.
CELTIC STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts

**FIRST YEAR**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Review major and college requirements.
- Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 (Compass Courses) and learn about study options in L&S and the Arts & Humanities.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Complete CELTIC 70 and your lower division language requirements and declare the major.
- Review the major guidelines for study abroad.

**THIRD YEAR**
- Focus on upper division requirements in literature, culture, language coursework, and electives.
- Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor.
- Ask your major advisor about the Celtic Studies honors program.

**FOURTH YEAR**
- Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Complete any “bucket list” courses.
- Finish remaining major, college, and campus requirements.
- Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.

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**Connect and build community**
- Get involved with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
- Explore the Berkeley Language Center.

**Discover your passions**
- Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.
- Continue exploring with a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.
- Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through URP and SURF-SMART.
- Build your research skills in HUM W101: Research Bootcamp.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
- Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.
- Explore study, internship, and research abroad options in Ireland with Berkeley Study Abroad.
- Attend an event of the Irish Literary and Historical Society.
- Contribute to a community organization with an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course.
- Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program.

**Reflect and plan your future**
- Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
- Check out the Career Center Yearly Planner.
- Set up a Handshake account and sign up for CareerMail.
- Explore career fields in the Career Connections Networking Series.
- Meet with a Career Center counselor to discuss your career options and goals.
- Shadow alumni during a winter externship.
- Learn about graduate and professional school. See Step-by-Step for planning help.
- Think about doing an internship and attend an internship fair.

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

**Jobs and Employers**
- Bank of Ireland
- Independent Filmmaker
- Professor, Swansea University

**Graduate Programs**
- Archaeology, PhD Oxford University
- Celtic Languages & Literatures, PhD
- Harvard University
- Comparative Literature, PhD
- UCLA
- English, PhD
- Yale University

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