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.
## CELTIC STUDIES
Bachelor of Arts

### Design Your Journey

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

#### SECOND YEAR
- Connect and build community
  - Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course.
  - Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.

- Engage locally and globally
  - Attend the Calapaloza 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.

- 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.

#### THIRD YEAR
- Complete CELTIC 30 and your language lower division requirements and declare the major.
- Review the major guidelines for study abroad.
- Apply for the Scotty Ross Memorial Scholarship for Celtic Studies students.

#### FOURTH 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.

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

#### Jobs and Employers
- Bank of Ireland
- Professor, Swansea University

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

#### Additional Opportunities
- Apply for the Haas Scholars Program or SURF.
- Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in HUM W101: Entrepreneurship for All.

#### Degree Completion
- Experience life at another UC or college on a gap year or after graduation.
- Finish remaining electives.
- Review your degree progress with your major.

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

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