INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Environmental Economics and Policy major (EEP) offers students the opportunity to explore aspects of economic and political institutions that affect the development and management of natural resources and the environment. The program takes a problem-solving approach to issues involving renewable and fixed natural resources, and it is based on a foundation in micro-economic theory and the economics of resources and the environment.

The EEP major is open for students to declare in the Rausser College of Natural Resources (B.S.) as well as the College of Letters and Science (B.A.). Undergraduates applying for the major program should be strong in mathematics and have an interest in statistics and mathematical modeling.

"What I like most about EEP is the relationships I've developed with professors, not only in the classrooms but through research as well."

– Caitlin Crooks

STRUCTURE OF THE EEP MAJOR

The core requirement for the major is micro-economic theory and econometrics. These core courses are supplemented by other courses that apply the methods of social science to resource problems.

The major supplies training in basic mathematics, statistics and economics to be able to approach resource-related issues in an effective and practical manner.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Take advantage of Rausser's small-college experience and meet fellow students with common academic interests.
- Apply for a Rausser College Travel Grant to get funded for attending research conferences and presenting your research.
- Attend a Poster Session as an observer or presenter.
### Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Arts

#### Environmental Economics and Policy: Design Your Journey

**First Year**
- **Explore your major**
  - Familiarize yourself with the EEP major requirements.
  - Meet with the EEP undergraduate adviser and sketch out a four-year plan.
  - Be aware that this major is offered in both Raasuer College and L&S. Make sure you are satisfying requirements for the correct college.
- **Connect and build community**
  - Take advantage of the college’s Student Resource Center.
  - Get to know the college’s peer advisors.
  - Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.
- **Discover your passions**
  - Apply to the Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) program and get support for a joint research project with a faculty member.
  - Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships to learn about student programs and resources.
- **Engage locally and globally**
  - Learn about service and leadership opportunities with the Public Service Center and LEAD Center.
  - Explore study abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad.
- **Reflect and plan your future**
  - Explore the resources at the Career Center.
  - Join Handshake to find Berkeley-specific career opportunities and workshops.
  - Create a LinkedIn profile and resume.
  - Connect with alumni through the Career Connection Series and Cal Alumni Externship program.

**Second Year**
- Familiarize yourself with the EEP major requirements.
- In either college, EEP majors are still responsible for completing the 7-course breadth requirement.
- Consider adding a minor or a summer minor.
- Review the college guidelines for study abroad.
- Get involved with one of the many student groups at Raasuer College.
- Get into mentoring from graduate students with Berkeley Connect.

**Third Year**
- Explore possible elective courses—ask your major advisor about approved electives from outside departments.
- See if you qualify for the honors program, which is a great opportunity to do research.
- Help other students as a Rausuer College Peer Advisor or Student Ambassador.
- Network with faculty and graduate student instructors to find a mentor who is conducting research on a topic that interests you.
- If eligible, apply to the Rausuer College Honors Program to pursue a year-long independent research project under the guidance of a faculty member.
  - Apply for funding in order to initiate your own project through SPUR.
  - Apply for a new SPUR project or URAP.

**Fourth Year**
- Explore possible elective courses—ask your major advisor about approved electives from outside departments.
- Finish up any remaining core requirements and electives.
- Reach out to graduate student instructors who can offer guidance about post-graduation opportunities and serve as mentors.
  - Become a Golden Bear Orientation Leader and welcome new students to UC Berkeley.
- Complete any “bucket list” courses that you still wish to take.
  - Present your research at a college poster session.
  - Teach your own DeCal course.
- Attend a conference such as the Clinton Global Initiative: University Conference. Look into travel grants from the college and ASUC.
  - Look at fellowship and gap year opportunities.

### What Can I Do with My Major?
- **Jobs and Employers**
  - Analyst, Salesforce
  - Auditor, KPMG
  - Business Analyst, Maximus
  - Business Analyst, PG&E
  - Business Dev. Consultant, Oracle
  - Financial Analyst, KLA-Tencor
  - Finance Associate, Capital Group
  - Marketing Specialist, ByteDance
  - Program Coordinator, Berkeley Exec. Educ.
  - Recruiting Coordinator, Cruise
  - Recruiting Coordinator, Pinterest
  - Tax Associate, ACG CPA
  - Technical Recruiter, Crystal Equation

- **Graduate Programs**
  - Applied Economics
  - Law
  - Management Science

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

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