INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Landscape Architecture major centers upon creative and ecologically tuned design, and introduces students to the breadth of knowledge common to the profession. This program leads to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in landscape architecture and provides the necessary education for students interested in entry-level professional practice.

The B.A. degree is certified by the State of California and counts as part of the education/experience requirement of the Uniform National Examination (U.N.E.) as well as for the Landscape Architects Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.) for licensure.

ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR

Students must declare the major at the time of application to the College of Environmental Design (CED). However, current UC Berkeley students may apply to change into CED. Transfer applicants must complete two years worth of lower division coursework to be considered for admission to CED.

CED also offers a minor in History and Theory of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design. This program is an introduction to conceptual issues of landscape architecture and is open to all majors at UC Berkeley except Landscape Architecture.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Complete a course thread or certificate in Design Innovation or Global Urban Humanities.
- Get involved with the college as a CED Admissions Ambassador, Community Fellow, or member of the Undergraduate Student Council.
- Connect with the CED community through Wursterlife, CED’s official alumni and student network platform.
# Landscape Architecture

**Bachelor of Arts**

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<td>Register for WursterLife, CED's official alumni and student networking platform. Meet other CED students at a CED social hour. Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center. Join a CED student organization such as the American Society of Landscape Architects.</td>
<td>Subscribe to the CED advising blog for enrichment opportunities and announcements. Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course. Explore Berkeley Arts + Design with HUM 20. Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.</td>
<td>Attend the Calpalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization. Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center. Explore study abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad.</td>
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Examples gathered from LinkedIn and the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.