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.

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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.

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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.

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Landscape architecture combines my interests in design, ecology, habitat preservation, history, and social studies. My degree has prepared me for a variety of career fields.

– Justin Panganiban, Landscape Architecture major, City and Regional Planning minor

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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 ced.berkeley.edu/events-media/events for news and updates.

ADVISING

Drop-in Landscape Architecture Undergraduate Advising is available at the CED Office of Undergraduate Advising at 250 Wurster Hall.

Advising Drop-In Hours:
Monday - Friday: 10am - 12pm, 1 - 4pm

Call (510) 642-4943 or visit ced.berkeley.edu/students/undergraduate-advising for more information or with advising questions.

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Visit vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.
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**FIRST YEAR**
- Stop by 250 Wurster Hall to meet with your CED advisor.
- Review the Landscape Architecture Major Handbook for degree requirements, sample study plans, and student resources.
- Enroll in ENV DES 1: Intro to Environmental Design.

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**SECOND YEAR**
- Complete lower division major requirements and the college’s breadth requirements.
- Take CED’s “Big Ideas” courses: ENV DES 4A, Design and Activism, 4B, Global Cities, or 4C. Future Ecologies. You must complete two of these courses by the end of your second year.

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**THIRD YEAR**
- Continue following the graduation plan in your major handbook.
- Check your degree progress in your Academic Progress Report (APR) in CalCentral.
- Consider doing a course thread or certificate in Design Innovation or Global Urban Humanities.

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**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.
- Complete your major with a summer minor or CED minor.

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

Graduates of the Landscape Architecture program work in a variety of areas, including private landscape architecture firms in the San Francisco Bay Area and across the country. Graduates work in the landscape architecture division of municipal public works departments as well as for environmental agencies and community non-profit groups. Alumni also pursue graduate study in Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) programs at top universities across the United States as well as programs in Architecture and City & Regional Planning.

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**JOBS AND EMPLOYERS**
- Founder and Principal, ATLAS Lab Landscape Architect, Caltrans Landscape Designer, Carducci & Assoc.
- Landscape Designer, Peter Koenig Designs
- Planning Intern, City of Berkeley
- Senior Landscape Designer, HOK
- Senior Lecturer, UC Berkeley

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**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- Landscape Architecture, Masters Architecture, Masters City and Regional Planning, Masters

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**EXPLORING THE CAREER PATH**
- Conduct informational interviews. Use WursterLife to network with CED alumni.
- Discuss graduate school options with advisors and professors.
- Update your resume, portfolio, and LinkedIn profile.
- Attend career and graduate school fairs.

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**VIRTUAL TOOLS AND RESOURCES**
- Handshake
- CareerMail
- Career Counseling Library
- Career Destinations
- Job Search Essentials workshops
- Meet employers at Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting

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