**INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR**

The Sustainable Environmental Design major offers students a critical understanding of the sustainability challenges facing urban regions in California and around the globe, and equips students with the technical, analytical, and design tools key to devising creative solutions.

Features of the program include gateway courses on the cultural and scientific bases of sustainability (ED 198-01 & LD ARCH 12); a critical approaches course (ENV DES 102); a methods/technology course (LD ARCH / GEOG C188); upper division courses and concentrations around sustainability; and a capstone workshop (ENV DES 106).

**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 and declare SED if admission requirements are met and space is available. Transfer applicants must complete two years worth of lower division coursework to be considered for admission to CED.

CED offers a minor in Sustainable Design. The minor is available to CED and non-CED students.

**AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR**

- Complete a certificate in Design Innovation or Global Urban Humanities
- Complete a minor in CED or outside of CED
- Get involved as a CED Admissions Ambassador, Community Fellow, or member of the Undergraduate Student Council
- Connect with the CED community through student organizations and Wurster Life

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**HOW TO USE THIS MAP**

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

**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 advising is available at the Office of Undergraduate Advising in 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.

**HOW TO USE THIS MAP**

Visit vcue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

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**“ SED students have the exciting opportunity not only to craft their own studies, but to make an impact on future generations of Sustainable Environmental Designers.”**

– Kevin Zamzow-Pollock, SED Alumnus

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### WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

**Jobs and Employers**
- Account Executive, Houzz
- Account Manager, Google
- City Planner, City of Grover Beach
- Designer, Issey Miyake
- Draftsperson, De Meza Arch.
- Fellow, Climate Corps
- Project Coordinator, PAE Consulting
- Project Engineer, Turner Construction
- Sustainability Consultant, SPHERA
- Sustain. Design Specialist, HOK
- Waste Zero Specialist, Recology

**Graduate Programs**
- SED graduates can pursue graduate programs in multiple disciplines, including but not limited to City Planning, Architecture, Business, and Natural Resources.

### FIRST YEAR

- **Explore your major**
  - Meet your CED advisor in 350 Wurster Hall.
  - View the Sustainable Environmental Design Major Handbook for degree requirements, sample study plans, and student resources.
  - Enroll in ENV DES 198: Designing Sustainability, ENV DES 1 Intro to Env. Design, and LD ARCH 12 Env. Science for Sustainable Development.

- **Connect and build community**
  - Register for Wurster Life, CED's official alumni and student networking platform.
  - Meet your fellow students at a CED social hour or CED town hall.
  - Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.
  - Join a CED student group such as SEDinc.

- **Discover your passions**
  - Subscribe to the CED advising blog for enrollment opportunities and announcements.
  - Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course, or Discovery Course.
  - Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
  - Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.

- **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 with Berkeley Study Abroad.

- **Reflect and plan your future**
  - Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
  - Check out the Career Center Yearly Planner.
  - Explore career resources on the CED website.
  - Attend the CED Career Fair to learn about possible careers.

### SECOND YEAR

- **Explore your major**
  - Complete your lower division major requirements.
  - Take 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.
  - Consider a CED minor or minor outside of CED.

- **Connect and build community**
  - Apply to be the CED Community Fellow or part of the CED Undergraduate Student Council.
  - Start attending college events like the CED Lecture Series and CED Circus.
  - Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.

- **Discover your passions**
  - Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course, or Discovery Course.
  - Browse faculty projects and research taking place in CED.
  - Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through URAP and SURF-SMART.

- **Engage locally and globally**
  - Help prospective and incoming students as a CED Admissions Ambassador.
  - Contribute to a community organization with an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course.

- **Reflect and plan your future**
  - Discuss your career options and goals with the CED Career Counselor in Wurster Hall.
  - Explore career fields through the Career Connections Series or a winter externship.
  - Learn about graduate and professional school. See Step-by-Step for planning help.

### THIRD YEAR

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

- **Connect and build community**
  - Represent CED on a campus advisory committee such as the Student Advisory Council on Undergraduate Education.
  - Consider becoming a Golden Bear Orientation Leader.
  - If you haven’t done so yet, register for Wurster Life.

- **Discover your passions**
  - Check out CED research opportunities.
  - Find research and funding opportunities in the OURS database.
  - Apply for CED prizes and awards to fund your studies and projects.

- **Engage locally and globally**
  - Work on energy and climate change solutions as part of Cal Energy Corps.
  - Consider a Berkeley Global Internship.

- **Reflect and plan your future**
  - 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.

### FOURTH YEAR

- **Explore your major**
  - Complete a degree check to ensure timely completion of remaining graduation requirements.

- **Connect and build community**
  - Connect with alumni groups and build your network as you prepare to graduate.
  - Utilize Wurster Life to stay connected with classmates and instructors, especially as you prepare for graduation.

- **Discover your passions**
  - Teach your own DeCal course.
  - Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent study.

- **Engage locally and globally**
  - Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.
  - Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State.

- **Reflect and plan your future**
  - Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.
  - Attend Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting.
  - Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.

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

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