

Change of College/Major: SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Follow these instructions if you are either 1) Currently an enrolled student at UC Berkeley outside the College of Environmental Design (CED) or 2) a CED student wishing to switch majors. **Read these instructions carefully.**

Deadlines

Fall: October 1

Spring: March 1

Summer: July 1

We will do our best to review petitions before enrollment begins for the next term.

Incomplete applications will be denied.

The admission process for this major is very competitive. There is no guarantee of admission, even if you meet the criteria below. Students are advised to have a back-up major in case their application is denied. You will be *considered* for change of college only if you:

- **Apply by the end of your third semester;** you must have completed (or be in progress in) at least one semester of coursework at UC Berkeley.
- Have completed or are enrolled in **ENV DES 1, LD ARCH 12, MATH 16A, and the first half of the Reading and Composition requirement.** Completion of PHYS 8A; STAT 2; and ECON 1, 2, or C3 are desired but not required for application. Students must earn a *B+ or better in ENV DES 1 and LD ARCH 12* to be considered.
- Are able to complete your degree within CED's semester limit (four semesters for transfer students and eight for freshmen admits; students pursuing Simultaneous Degrees are granted one additional semester).
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or above. The higher your GPA the better your chances of acceptance.

Acceptance into the major is competitive and limited by seats available in the core curriculum courses. Applicants are assessed based on their current progress toward completion of the program, their ability to complete the program within the semester limit, their overall academic performance, and their essay. **Note:** *You may apply for change of college no more than twice.*

You must submit the following materials:

- **The Change of College/Major petition.**
- **A completed graduation plan** that outlines how you will complete all requirements for the major, College, and University (including breadth).
- **A 750-word (maximum) essay.** Given that Sustainable Environmental Design addresses design *strategy* and is not a studio-based major, explain your educational / professional goals and why you would like to declare SED.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure you are using the most up to date major handbook that corresponds with the year you were admitted to UC Berkeley.

Change-of-College/Major Checklist

- I have read the front page of the change-of-college/major application for my prospective major, and I understand which requirements **should be *in progress or fulfilled with grades posted*** in advance of submitting my application.
- I have completed at least one fall or spring semester at UC Berkeley.
- I have run an Academic Progress Report in Cal Central for my prospective CED major, and I've used this information to formulate the graduation plan on my application.
- I have checked my GPA and it is at least a 2.0.
- If applicable, I have used the high school enrichment (AP, IB, and A-Level) document on the CED Advising website and I know which AP courses have fulfilled breadth requirements based on my scores. **I have indicated which courses have been fulfilled through high school enrichment on my application.** (See <http://ced.berkeley.edu/ced/students/undergraduate-advising/forms-documents/>)
- On my graduation plan, I have demonstrated that **I can fulfill all breadth, major, college and university requirements within 8 fall and spring semesters, or 4 if I'm a transfer student.** If I am planning to take some coursework over the summer, I have included this coursework in my graduation plan. If I am planning to study abroad and think that my study abroad program will qualify me for a 9th (or 5th semester, for transfer students,) I have indicated this on my plan.
- If admitted to UCB prior to FL 13, I understand that CED courses may not fulfill breadth requirements. *Students who enter UCB FL 13 and later may use 2 CED courses to fulfill breadth requirements.* Refer to the major handbook for more information.

College Requirements

Reading and Composition A & B by end of sophomore year?

3 lower division ENV DES requirements?

7-course breadth (If you plan to fulfill the International Studies Requirement through study abroad, indicate this in your graduation plan)?

All lower and upper division major requirements?

- My graduation plan also shows that I will be enrolled **in at least 12 units during each fall and spring semester**, and that the **total number of units adds up to at least 120**. Also, I have made sure that I meet Senior Residency requirements: After 90 units, at least 24 of the remaining 30 units will be completed at UC Berkeley.
- I have not left anything blank.** I wrote "IP" for "In Progress" for the courses I am currently taking or plan to take in the future.
- I have made sure that courses only offered in the fall or spring are arranged accordingly in my graduation plan.
- I have **signed and dated** my application, and included all of my contact information. My email address is legible.

1. Name _____ SID# _____
2. Application Type: (if not registered last term, attach a Readmission Petition to this form)
 - Change of College
 - Change of Major (Current CED students only)
 - Simultaneous Degree (Attach Simultaneous Degree Petition)
3. Current College _____ Major _____
4. Semester/Year you were admitted to UC Berkeley: _____
5. Have you applied to the College of Environmental Design before? Yes No
If yes, which semester(s)? _____
6. Please note which of the following University, College, and lower division major requirements you have either completed or have in progress (IP). If you have not yet taken the course or it is not in progress, please indicate the semester in which you plan to take the course.

University Requirements	Course	Course Title	Units	Grade	Term
Entry Level Writing					
American History					
American Institutions					
American Cultures					
College Requirements	Course	Course Title	Units	Grade	Term
R & C A					
R & C B					
Arts & Literature					
Biological Science (LD ARCH 12)					
Historical Studies					
International Studies					
Philosophy & Values					
Physical Science (PHYS 8A)					
Social & Behavioral Sci (Econ 1, 2, C3; EnvEcon C1)					
ENV DES 1					
ENV DES 4A, 4B, or 4C*					
ENV DES 4A, 4B, or 4C*					

*Students who begin at UC Berkeley FL 13 and later must complete 2 of 3 of ENV DES 4A/B/C.

Upper division College Requirements	Course	Course Title	Units	Grade	Term
CED Upper-division Non-Major #1 (outside SED major requirements)**					
CED Upper-division Non-Major #2 (outside SED major requirements)**					
CED Upper-division Non-Major #3 (outside SED major requirements)**					

**All SED majors admitted to UC Berkeley FL16 and later must complete three upper division courses within CED but outside of the eight core major requirements (see handbook). Courses taken to satisfy the eight Major Requirements may not also be used to fulfill the CED upper-division outside major requirement.

LD Major Requirements	Course	Course Title	Units	Grade	Term
LD ARCH 12 (may also fulfill BS breadth)					
MATH 16A or 1A					
STAT 2, C8, 20, 21, 25, 131A					
PHYS 7A or 8A (also fulfills PS breadth)					
Econ 1, 2 or C3 (also fulfills SBS breadth)					
UD Major Requirements	Course	Course Title	Units	Grade	Term
ENV DES 100	ENV DES 100	The City: Theories and Methods	4		
ENV DES 102	ENV DES 102	Critical Approaches to Sustainable Urbanism & Design	3		
ARCH 142/242	ARCH 142	Sustainability Colloquium	2		
ENV DES 106	ENV DES 106	Sustainable Environmental Design Workshop	4		
ARCH 140	ARCH 140	Energy & Environment	4		
CY PLAN 119	CY PLAN 119	Planning For Sustainability	3		
LD ARCH 110 (or LD ARCH 130)	LD ARCH 110	Ecological Analysis	3		
LD ARCH 130 (or LD ARCH 110)	LD ARCH 130	Sustainable Cities and Landscapes	4		
LD ARCH /GEOG C188		Geographic Information Systems	4		

UD Major Electives (Recommended)	Course	Course Title	SED Area#	Units	Grade	Term
Sustainable Environmental Design Area #1*						
Sustainable Environmental Design Area #2*						
Sustainable Environmental Design Area #3*						
Sustainable Environmental Design Area #4*						

*Beginning with FL16 admits to SED, the SED Area Requirements are highly recommended but are **no longer required**.

