A.B. Degree in Urban Studies 2009–2010

University Requirements (Normally completed in high school. For specific requirements, see the UC Berkeley General Catalog.)

- Entry-Level Writing
- American History
- American Institutions

Berkeley Campus Requirement

American Cultures

College Prerequisites & Requirements

Inside CED

6 courses, 21–24 units

Environmental Design Courses*

- ENV DES 1 People and Environmental Design (3)
- ENV DES 11A Introduction to Visual Representation and Drawing (4)*
- ENV DES 11B Introduction to Design (5)*

Urban Studies Electives**

3 upper-division courses (9–12) in CED but outside the Department of City and Regional Planning

Outside CED

11 courses, 30–42 units

Essential Skills

- Two courses in reading and composition (8)
- Math and Statistics: Math 16A (3) and Statistics 2 (4)

Seven-Course Breadth Requirements

- One course in Arts and Literature (2–4)
- One course in Biological Science (2–4)
- One course in Historical Studies (2–4)
- One course in International Studies (2–4)
- One course in Philosophy and Values (2–4)
- One course in Physical Science (2–4)
- One course in Social and Behavioral Sciences: Economics 1, 2, or C3 (4)

Major Requirements

Inside CED

6 courses, 47 units: The Urban Studies Core

- ENV DES 100 The City: Theories and Methods of Urban Studies (4)
- CY PLAN 110 Introduction to City Planning (4)
- 4 CY PLAN courses (at least 12 units) from the following:
  - CY PLAN 111 Introduction to Housing: An International Survey (3)
  - CY PLAN 112A The Idea of Planning (3)
  - CY PLAN 113A Economic Analysis for Planning (3)
  - CY PLAN 113B Community and Economic Development (3)
  - CY PLAN 114 Introduction to Urban and Regional Transportation (3)
  - CY PLAN 115 Urbanization in Developing Countries (4)
  - CY PLAN 118AC The Urban Community (4)
  - CY PLAN 119 Planning for Sustainability (3)
  - CY PLAN 120 Community Planning and Public Policy for Disability (3)
  - CY PLAN 140 Urban Design: City-Building and Place-Making (3)
  - CY PLAN 190 Advanced Topics in Urban Studies (1–4)

Outside CED

3 courses, 9–12 units: Interdisciplinary Urban Studies***

Electives

32–35 units

(The University requires 120 units minimum for graduation. No more than 48 units total in the student’s major department will be credited toward the 120 minimum for graduation, so only 28 units beyond required courses may be courses in City and Regional Planning. Additionally, no more than 19 units beyond required courses may be from urban studies courses within CED.)

Total Required for Graduation 120 Units

Notes

All University requirements, Berkeley campus requirement, college prerequisites and requirements (with the exception of one breadth, as described below), and major requirements must be taken for a letter grade and met with a minimum grade of C-. Transfer students will take the inside-CED urban studies upper-division electives and upper-division major work after matriculation.

* Students transferring from other colleges at UC Berkeley and simultaneous degrees students may petition to substitute other courses for ENV DES 11A and 11B. Junior-level transfers into UC Berkeley and starting freshmen in the college may petition to substitute another course for ENV DES 11B.

** Must be from a specified departmental list with at least one course having urban history content.

*** Must be from a specified departmental list with at least one course having international content.

Guidelines for Seven-Course Breadth Requirements

- A minimum of 2 units is required for each breadth course.
- You may not use courses numbered 97, 98, 99, or above 190 for breadth courses.
- You may not use courses from your major department or the College of Environmental Design (including cross-listed courses).
- You may not use more than two courses from any one department.
- Participation in the UC Education Abroad Program (or a recognized equivalent program) satisfies the International Studies requirement.
- With the exception of the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement, you may take one breadth course on a passed/not passed basis; all other breadth requirements must be met with a minimum grade of C-.