

## **Environmental Economics and Policy Major Snapshot**

### **Department of Agricultural Resource and Economics**

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The College of Natural Resources and the College of Letters and Science jointly offer the undergraduate major in Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP). This major offers an opportunity to explore aspects of economic and political institutions that affect the development and management of natural resources and the environment. The program takes a problem-solving approach to issues involving renewable and fixed natural resources, and it is based on a foundation in micro-economic theory and the economics of resources and the environment. Offered by the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (<http://are.berkeley.edu>).

#### **Research Opportunities ♦ Internships ♦ Career Options**

Students with a GPA of 3.6 or higher may enroll in the College of Natural Resources Honors Program (H196) once they have reached upper division standing. See the major advisor for more information about this program.

In addition to the Berkeley campus Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP), CNR students can also apply for the CNR Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR). Go to [http://nature.berkeley.edu/site/undergraduate\\_research.php](http://nature.berkeley.edu/site/undergraduate_research.php) for more information.

Many interesting internships are available for students in this major. See the major advisor and also visit the Career Center web site (<http://career.berkeley.edu>) for more information about paid and unpaid internships.

Students who graduate with a degree in Environmental Economics and Policy go on to a variety of jobs or graduate programs. Please check out the Career Snapshot (available from the major advisor or in the CNR Student Resource Center) for more information about career options.

#### **Getting a Degree**

To earn a B.S. (CNR) or B.A. (L&S) degree from UC Berkeley in Environmental Economics and Policy, students must complete unit and GPA requirements, university and campus requirements, college requirements, and major requirements (listed on the back side of this sheet). Please see the major advisor for more details about the major requirements.

#### **Unit and GPA Requirements**

In order to graduate, students must complete a total of 120 units, 36 of which must be upper division units. Students must have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and a 2.0 average in their upper division courses taken for the major.

## University and Campus Requirements

Subject A (UC entry-level writing)	American Institutions
American History	American Cultures

## College Requirements

Essential Skills:

Foreign Language  
Quantitative Reasoning  
Reading and Composition

Seven-Course Breadth of Knowledge (one course from each of the following categories):

Arts and Literature	Philosophy and Values
Biological Science	Physical Science
Historical Studies	Social and Behavioral Science
International Studies	

\*These are the only courses that may be taken P/NP for the major

## Major Requirements

### Lower Division Requirements

Principles of Micro-Economics	EEP C1/ECON C3, ECON 1, or ECON 2 (or equivalent articulated course)
Two Semesters of Calculus	MATH 1A & 1B or MATH 16A & 16B (or equivalent articulated courses)
Statistics	STAT C8, 20, or W21

### Upper Division Core Requirements

Intermediate Micro-Economics	EEP 100 (or ECON 100A or 101A)
Environmental <i>or</i> Natural Resource Economics	EEP C101 <i>or</i> EEP C102
Quantitative Methods	EEP C115 <i>or</i> EEP C118

### Upper Division Elective Requirements

At least 5 courses	3 of these must be upper-division EEP courses Up to 2 relevant courses may be taken from other departments (a list of possible courses is available)
Please see the major advisor for more information	

**Note: A total of at least 5 upper division EEP courses must be taken (not including 195-199, which are independent study courses).**

## Study Abroad

Students who intend to study abroad for a semester need to meet with the major advisor to strategically plan their course schedules in advance.