Environmental Economics and Policy Major Snapshot
Department of Agricultural Resource and Economics

Rausser 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 Rausser College’s 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), Rausser College students can also apply for Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR). Go to 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 Student Resource Center – 260 Mulford) for more information about career options.

Getting a Degree

To earn a B.S. (Rausser) 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
- Biological Science
- Historical Studies
- International Studies
- Philosophy and Values
- Physical Science
- Social and Behavioral Science

Major Requirements

Lower Division Requirements

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<td>Principles of Micro-Economics</td>
<td>EEP C1/ECON C3, ECON 1, or ECON 2 (or equivalent articulated course)</td>
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<td>Two Semesters of Calculus</td>
<td>MATH 1A &amp; 1B or MATH 16A &amp; 16B (or equivalent articulated courses)</td>
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<td>Statistics</td>
<td>STAT C8, 20, or W21</td>
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Upper Division Core Requirements

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

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<td>At least 5 courses</td>
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<td>Up to 2 relevant courses may be taken from other departments (a list of possible courses is available)</td>
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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.