

Society & Environment | Sample Schedules

Scheduling advice for S&E students

Before you start scheduling your first semester of classes, refer to the [S&E Major Overview](#) and [S&E Major Snapshot](#).

- This is a sample program plan. This plan assumes that the student has completed the Entry Level Writing and American History and Institutions requirements prior to admission.
- Students are strongly advised to work with an academic advisor to determine a personal program plan. Your program plan will differ depending on previous credit received, your course schedule, and available offerings.

The typical S&E student schedule will include 3 core courses and an enrichment course. These courses should add up to about 13 units. For example:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Reading & Composition Course • ESPM Social or Environmental Science Core | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculus or Statistics • 1 Enrichment course |
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Required Breadth Courses to complete by graduation:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Sciences • Humanities: Arts & Literature, Historical Studies, or Philosophy & Values | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Studies • Physical Sciences • Social and Behavioral Science |
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4 Year Plan | Freshmen & Sophomore Year

1 st Year Fall		Units	1 st Year Spring		Units
R1A		4	R1B		4
Math 16A/Stats 2		3-4	Breadth		3-4
ESPM Core #1		3-4	ESPM Core #2		3-4
Berkeley Connect/Seminar/DeCal		1-4	Berkeley Connect/Seminar/DeCal		1-4
Total Units		13	Total Units		13-15

2 nd Year Fall		Units	2 nd Year Spring		Units
Econ		3-4	American Cultures		3-4
Breadth		3-4	Breadth		3-4
Breadth		3-4	Breadth		3-4
Berkeley Connect/Seminar/DeCal		1-4	Berkeley Connect/Seminar/DeCal		1-4
Total Units		15-16	Total Units		15-16

Freshman/Sophomore Seminars: see fss.berkeley.edu for details

Berkeley Connect: see berkeleyconnect.berkeley.edu for details

DeCal Courses: see <https://decal.berkeley.edu/courses> for details

Remaining Requirements for Juniors & Seniors:

- Seven courses from the Area of Concentration Requirement
- One course in Environmental or Political Economics
- Senior Capstone Presentation (ESPM 194B: 1 unit) (to be taken graduating semester)

2 Year Plan (Transfer) | Junior & Senior Year

3 rd Year Fall	Units	3 rd Year Spring	Units
S&E Course	3-4	S&E Course	3-4
S&E Course	3-4	S&E Course	3-4
Elective	3-4	Elective	3-4
Berkeley Connect/DeCal	1-4	Elective	3-4
Total Units		Total Units	
13		15-16	

4 th Year Fall	Units	4th Year Spring	Units
S&E Course	3-4	S&E Course	3-4
S&E Course	3-4	Environmental/Political Economics S&E Req	3-4
Elective	3-4	ESPM 194B - S&E Senior Capstone	1
Elective	3-4	Elective	3-4
Total Units		Total Units	
15-16		15-16	

Transfer Students: Be sure to review your admission conditions as well. Students with lower division requirements remaining should complete these in their first semester; the typical S&E transfer student schedule will include 3 core courses and an enrichment course. These courses should add up to 13 units. For example:

- 2 upper division courses from the Areas of Concentration
- 1 upper division elective course (perhaps if you are considering a minor, preparing for graduate school, or have some other interests you want to pursue)
- 1 enrichment course

2 Year Plan (Transfer) | Junior & Senior Year (With Minor)

3 rd Year Fall	Units	3 rd Year Spring	Units
S&E Course	3-4	S&E Course	3-4
S&E Course	3-4	S&E Course	3-4
Elective	3-4	Minor Course	3-4
Berkeley Connect/DeCal	1-4	Minor Course	3-4
Total Units		Total Units	
13		15-16	

4 th Year Fall	Units	4th Year Spring	Units
S&E Course	3-4	S&E Course	3-4
S&E Course	3-4	Environmental/Political Economics S&E Req	3-4
Minor Course	3-4	ESPM 194B - S&E Senior Capstone	1
Minor Course	3-4	Minor Course	3-4
		Elective	3-4
Total Units		Total Units	
15-16		15-17	