

Environmental Economics and Policy Major Snapshot

Department of Agricultural Resource and Economics

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>).

The major advisor is Gail Vawter, in 203 Giannini Hall. She can be reached at (510) 642-3347 or email gail@are.berkeley.edu. She is the best place to start for most of your questions about the major. General questions about the College of Natural Resources (<http://nature.berkeley.edu>) should be directed to the Office of Instruction and Student Affairs located in 245 Mulford Hall: phone (510) 642-0542 or email cnrteaching@nature.berkeley.edu.

Research Opportunities ♦ Internships ♦ Career Options

Students with a GPA of 3.2 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 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP). Go to http://nature.berkeley.edu/site/research_ops.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 GPA in their courses required for the major.

University and Campus Requirements

Subject A	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	

Major Requirements

Lower Division Requirements

Principles of Micro-Economics	EEP 1, ECON 1, ECON 2 or ECON 3 (or equivalent articulated course)
Two Semesters of Calculus	MATH 1A & 1B or MATH 16A & 16B (or equivalent articulated courses)
Statistics	STAT 20, 21, or 25

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	preferably EEP C115 or EEP C118 (or see major advisor for a list of other pre-approved courses)

Upper Division Elective Requirements

At least 5 courses to form an Area of Concentration	3 of these must be regular 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.