===Conservation and Resource Studies, Lower Division B.S.===

College Admission Requirements for Transfer Students
This major is offered by the College of Natural Resources.

PROGRAM

The Conservation and Resource Studies major is administered by the Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management (ESPM). The major is an interdisciplinary program designed for students interested in environmental issues and interactions among disciplines related to natural resources, population, energy, technology, societal institutions, and cultural values.

Because CRS students draw on the course offerings of the entire campus, they have the flexibility to incorporate any combination of courses in the social sciences, biological sciences, physical sciences, or humanities to address complex environmental problems. Sample topics include environmental justice and education, sustainable development of world populations, energy and environmental policy, conservation and culture, and ecological restoration and policy, to name a few. Students may also draw upon appropriate community resources in the development of individual programs of study.

Despite the flexibility and breadth, all CRS curricula share a demonstrable commitment to gaining a truly interdisciplinary education. It differs from other ESPM majors in its individualized program that prepares students for a wide range of careers with an environmental leaning.

PREPARATION FOR TRANSFER AT THE JUNIOR LEVEL

Transfer students must complete all articulated lower division major requirements by the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at Berkeley. Exceptions are highly unlikely. NOTE: The ESPM Environmental Science Core and the ESPM Social Science Core requirements may be taken at Berkeley if no course is articulated at student’s home institution.

Please pay particular attention to how courses from your community college articulate to Berkeley. If courses for a particular subject are articulated as a group (for example, a 3-course series at your college may articulate to a 2-course series at Berkeley), you will need to take all of the courses noted in order for the articulation to work. If you have questions about articulation, please contact our Office of Instruction and Student Affairs, College of Natural Resources, http://nature.berkeley.edu or (510) 642-0542.

There are two options for fulfilling the lower division major requirements:

Option 1: With the exception of ESPM 90 and one course in biology with lab, IGETC Certification will satisfy ALL lower division requirements for the
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Conservation and Resource Studies major. Applicants must complete one course in biology with lab prior to fall enrollment at Berkeley, (Biology 1B [recommended], 1A, or 11/11L). ESPM 90 will be completed at Berkeley. In addition to IGETC.

Option 2: Transfer students can fulfill articulated lower division CRS major requirements at their institution. Students are highly encouraged to supplement their coursework with courses in environmental sciences, ecology, biology and preparation courses to the student's individualized upper division course plan. 

**NOTE:** The ESPM Environmental Science Core and the ESPM Social Science Core requirements may be taken at Berkeley if no course is articulated at student's community college.

**AP Credit** - We will accept the following AP credit:

- AP Biology, with a score of 4 or 5 = Bio 1B, or Bio 11
- AP Calculus AB, with a score of 3, 4, 5 = Math 1A or Math 16A
- AP Calculus BC, with a score of 3 or 4 = Math 1A or Math 16A
- AP Chemistry, with a score of 4 or 5 = Chemistry 1A + 1AL
- AP English Language, with a score of 3 = Subject A requirement
- AP English Literature, with a score of 3 = Subject A requirement
- AP English Literature, with a score of 4 = First half of Reading & Composition (ENGLISH R1A)
- AP English Literature, with a score of 5 = both halves of Reading & Composition (ENGLISH R1A and R1B)
- AP English Language, with a score of 3 = Subject A requirement
- AP English Language, with a score of 4 or 5 = First half of Reading & Composition (ENGLISH R1A)
- AP Environmental Science, with a score of 4 or 5 = ESPM Environmental Science Core
- AP Statistics, with a score of 3, 4, 5 = Statistics 2

Please note that substituting AP scores for science and math coursework is accepted, but not recommended. Students who use AP scores for these requirements may struggle in subsequent coursework.

Please refer to the College of Natural Resources Handbook for more information about substitutions for the English R1A and R1B requirements: http://nature.berkeley.edu/handbook

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https://nature.berkeley.edu/advising/majors/conservation-and-resource-studies
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For more information on admission to UC Berkeley:
http://admissions.berkeley.edu

For more information on majors at UC Berkeley:
Berkeley Academic Guide: http://guide.berkeley.edu

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE STUDIES
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

READING & COMPOSITION
Course work comparable to Berkeley's READING & COMPOSITION (R&C) R1A and R1B is required.

| ENGLISH R1A & Reading and Composition | (4) | ENGL 1A & Composition and Reading | (5) |
| ENGLISH R1B Reading and Composition | (4) | ENGL 1B & Composition, Critical Reading and Thinking | (5) |
| | | ENGL 1C ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING & CRITICAL THINKING | (5) |
| OR | | ENGL (1A + 1B), (1A + 1C), OR (1B + 1C) = 1/2 R&C |
| | | ENGL 1AH Honors Composition and Reading | (5) |
| | | ENGL 1BH Honors Composition, Critical Reading, & Thinking | (5) |
| | | ENGL 1CH HONORS ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING & CRITICAL THINKING | (5) |
| | | ENGL (1AH + 1BH), (1AH + 1CH), OR (1BH + 1CH) = 1/2 R&C |

ONE COURSE IN CALCULUS OR STATISTICS

| MATH 1A Calculus | (4) | MATH 1A Calculus | (5) |
| OR | MATH 1AH Calculus I Honors | (5) |
| MATH 16A Analytic Geometry and Calculus | (3) | MATH 1A Calculus | (5) |
| STAT 2 Introduction to Statistics | (4) | MATH 10 Elementary Statistics | (5) |
| OR | MATH 17 Integrated Statistics II | (5) |
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STAT C8  Foundations of Data Science (4) NO COURSE ARTICULATED
  Same as: COMPSCI C8/INFO C8

STAT 20  Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4) NO COURSE ARTICULATED
  NOTE: STAT 20 at Berkeley has a prerequisite of one semester of calculus.

ONCE COURSE IN BIOLOGY WITH LAB (4-5 Units)
(One course from BIOLOGY 1A, 1B [recommended], or 11 & 11L)

BIOLOGY 1A & General Biology Lecture (Cells, Genetics, Animal Form & Function) (3)
BIOLOGY 1AL General Biology Laboratory (2)

BIOLOGY 1B General Biology (Plant Form & Function, Ecology, Evolution) (4)
BIOLOGY 1B & Form and Function in Plants and Animals (6)
BIOLOGY 1C Evolution, Systematics and Ecology (6)

BIOLOGY 11 & Introduction to the Science of Living Organisms (3)
BIOLOGY 11L Laboratory for Biology (2)

ONE UC-TRANSFERABLE COURSE IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3-4 Units)

ONE UC-TRANSFERABLE COURSE IN SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3-4 Units)

ONE UC-TRANSFERABLE COURSE IN HUMANITIES (3-4 Units)

ESPM ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CORE COURSE
Select one of the following:

ESPM 2  The Biosphere (3) NO COURSE ARTICULATED

ESPM 6  Environmental Biology (3) NO COURSE ARTICULATED

ESPM C10 Environmental Issues (4) NO COURSE ARTICULATED
  Same as: LNS C30V

ESPM 15  Introduction to Environmental Sciences (3) NO COURSE ARTICULATED
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### ESPM SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE COURSE

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### ESPM 90 - Introduction to Conservation and Resource Studies Major.

(To be taken at Berkeley only).

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### TWO UC-TRANSFERABLE COURSES PREPARATORY TO UPPER DIVISION AREA OF INTEREST (6-8 Units)

(NOTE: Area of interest, determined by the student, should be in an environmental or resource management-related area such as biology, ecology, environmental studies, geography, etc.)

NOTE: ADDITIONAL COURSES IN THE BIOLOGICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES ARE RECOMMENDED.

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