

UC Berkeley Washington Program Major Planning Form

Please complete this form in consultation with your Major Advisor and return it to the UCB Washington Program Coordinator before you depart Berkeley.

Name: _____

Major(s): _____

Are you a declared major? _____ If not, when do you intend to declare? _____

Do you have a minor? Yes ___ No ___

Major Planning

UC Berkeley Washington Program courses are approved by the Academic Senate as regular UC Berkeley courses, and they appear on students' transcripts as such. The main coursework students do in Washington is the Research Seminar, a 4-unit course that is cross-listed in eight UCB departments: History of Art, History, Mass Communications, Political Economy of Industrial Societies, Political Science, Sociology, Undergraduate & Interdisciplinary Studies, and Women's Studies. A syllabus and course description for the Research Seminar is available on the program's web site. You should be aware that campus departments differ in how they apply credit for this Seminar toward their major requirements, and discuss this with your Major Advisor. D.C. elective course listings, from which students typically choose one course (around 4 units), will be available one to two months before the beginning of the term. Examples from past semesters are also available online.

Have you discussed your projected UCDC coursework with your major and minor advisors, to determine how credits earned in DC will apply to your major/minor requirements (and noted any conditions)? Yes ___ No ___

Units/Graduation

What is the maximum number of units you can earn in Washington without jeopardizing major or college requirements or graduation? _____

If you plan to graduate in the semester you go, have you obtained and discussed your petition to graduate with your Major Advisor? Yes ___ No ___

Graduating Seniors – Please note this residency requirement: You must earn 24 units on the Berkeley campus after you have junior standing (60 units). If you are going to DC your final semester at UCB and have not fulfilled this requirement, you must petition the Dean of the Undergraduate Division to request a waiver of the Senior Residency Requirement on your behalf. See the UCB Washington Program Coordinator if you have questions about this.

Telebears Registration Planning

Have you discussed with your advisor whether your major requires you to obtain an advisor code and major approval to complete registration for the semester you plan to return from Washington? Yes ___ No ___

If so, have developed a plan for how you will obtain these from D.C.? Yes ___ No ___

Student Acknowledgment and Advisor's Approval/Conditions

I _____, am aware that elective course offerings in Washington will not be available until one to two months before the term begins and I have adjusted my academic plans to deal with this uncertainty. I recognize that my department has final authority over what courses fulfill major requirements.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Major 1:	Conditions for Major Credit:
Advisor's Name:	
College/School:	
Department Address:	
Advisor's e-mail:	
Advisor's dept. fax #:	

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Major 2:	Conditions for Major Credit:
Advisor's Name:	
College/School:	
Department Address:	
Advisor's e-mail:	
Advisor's dept. fax #:	

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minor:	Conditions for Minor Credit:
Advisor's Name:	
College/School:	
Department Address:	
Advisor's e-mail:	
Advisor's dept. fax #:	

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____