The Bren School is:

- **Richly Interdisciplinary.** Bren students develop the skills of analysis and assessment, acquire the integrated techniques of multiple disciplines. The solution—real environmental problem for an actual client.
- **Real-World Focused.** This is especially evident in the capstone Group Project, where students work on a real environmental problem for an actual client.
- **A True Professional School.** Second-year students focus on one of six specializations that ensure professional success. The curriculum is comprised of core courses that provide a solid foundation in coupled human and environmental systems. First-year students become conversant in basic environmental science, policy, and law. By taking additional courses at Bren or in other departments at UCSB, students develop the skills of analysis and assessment, acquire the integrated techniques of multiple disciplines, and master the technical abilities necessary to become the solution—a real environmental manager.

Academics

Choose your direction by specializing in:

- **Ecology/Environment:** Couple with the right mix of social science, business, economics, and management to develop applied knowledge.
- **Science:** Use techniques of multiple disciplines to support each other long after we leave.
- **Policy:** Ensure professional success. As they move through the curriculum, Bren professors are engaged and highly accessible. They actively participate in your collaborative research.
- **Legal:** The Bren School gave me the applied knowledge and assessment, acquisition of integrated knowledge, perspectives, tools, and techniques of multiple disciplines. The solution—real environmental problem for an actual client.
- **Eco-Entrepreneurship (EE):** The Six Specializations
  - Water Resources Management
  - Political Economy of the Environment
  - Natural Resource and Ecosystem Science
  - Sustainable Business and Technology Management
  - Sustainable Energy and Policy
  - Sustainable Food Systems

The Six Specializations

Any one of the above specializations can be enhanced by adding a special focus on an area of applied knowledge, such as a minor in the College of Engineering or a minor in Technology Management. Additional coursework between the Bren School and the Technology Management Program in the College of Engineering. Additional coursework may be more than one specialization for students to choose from and, in some cases, may provide different opportunities for students.

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As a Bren student, you will be supported with individual attention from Career Development and a full range of services to help you achieve your professional objectives. Career Development in securing coveted internships that align with your career interests, cover letter writing, networking, interview preparation, and training in such critical skills as public speaking and presentation. The process begins at orientation and continues beyond graduation, with the level of care and the individual support you receive and make significant contributions to the field of environmental science and management.

The Bren School is proud of its unsurpassed Career Development Program. Our students have a reputation for hitting the ground running and making significant contributions on their professional paths.

The Bren School has a unique blend of rigor and practicality. You will be challenged and supported by faculty who are leaders in their fields, and you will be part of a diverse and engaged community of learners who bring a wide range of disciplines and professional backgrounds to the table. Bren School students come from around the world, bring a broad range of experiences to the classroom, and have a strong interdisciplinary academic foundation.

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