SJSU Art Graduate Milestones
3 Year MFA degree progression roadmap
2018-2019

1st semester review

1st semester 2nd semester 3rd semester 4th semester 5th semester 6th semester
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3
1st year review

- Art 298A/Thesis prospectus due to committee at beginning of 5th semester
- Submit application for graduation to SJSU

- Thesis Exhibition
- Final written thesis due
- Thesis cover page signed by committee

- Art 298B/Thesis draft due to committee at beginning of final semester
- Submit Award of Master’s Degree form to GAPE

* Advancement to Candidacy (ATC)
  Gallery exhibition and ATC presentation
  - Art Office will send out the ATC Application
  - ATC Application is due 5 weeks before the week of ATC
  - Gallery office assigns space based upon completed forms
  - Gallery contracts signed and deposit paid 2 weeks before ATC
  - Final artist statement and gallery sitting hours due 1 week before ATC
  - 45 minute ATC presentation, discussion and critique in SJSU’s Student Union

Post ATC
  - Complete GAPE’s Advancement to Candidacy form
  - Students graduating the semester immediately after ATC can immediately sign up for their thesis exhibition show
  - Students graduating in their 6th semester may apply for their thesis gallery exhibition space at the end of the 5th semester