

Advising Road Map

Major:	BFA Graphic Design
Area:	Graphic Design
Total Units to Degree:	120
Academic Year:	2018/19

The following road map is an advising tool that outlines a path of courses a student can take to complete requirements for graduation. This roadmap should be used in consultation with the catalog and your department to identify additional requirements for completing the major (for example course grade minimums). Students must have 60+ units in order to take SJSU Studies courses.

Fall Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units
GE (A2)	3
GE (E)	3
Physical Education	1
Art 24 or Ani 24 Basic Drawing / Illustration Fundamentals	3
DsGD 63 Fundamental Graphic Visualization	3
DsGD 83 Digital Applications: Basics	3
Total Semester Units:	16

Spring Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units
GE (B4)	3
GE (A3)	3
Physical Education	1
ArtH 70 A, B, C, Recommend 70B (Area C1)	3
DsGD 99 Introduction to Typography	3
ANI 28	3
Total Semester Units:	16

Fall Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
GE (A1)	3
GE (B2)	3
GE (C2)	3
* DsGD 100 Visual Communication & Process	3
ArtH 72 Design in Society (Addtl C)	3
* Portfolio Course (DsGD 100) taken here for BFA GD	
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
GE (D1)	3
GE (B1)	3
University Electives	3
* DsGD 104 Introduction to Graphic Design	3
DsGD/ArtH 176A Graphic Design History	3
* Portfolio Course (DsGD 104) taken here for BFA GD	
Total Semester Units:	15

Fall Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
GE (D2)	3
GE (D3)	3
DsGD 102 Intermediate Typography	3
DsGD 186 Digital Applications: Methodology	3
DsGD 110 Visual Literacy: Image Making	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
SJSU Studies (Area Z): DSGN 100W (reqd)	3
DsGD 103A Advanced Typography I	3
DsGD 105 Intermediate Graphic Design	3
DsGD 106 Advanced Graphic Design	3
Total Semester Units:	12

Fall Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
SJSU Studies (Area R)	3
SJSU Studies (Area S)	3
DsGD 120 Exhibition Design & Info Graphics	3
DsGD 103B Advanced Typography II or DsGD 131 Motion Graphics	3
DsGD 141 3-D Branding & Promotion Design or DsGD 132 User Interface & Interaction Design	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
SJSU Studies (Area V)	3
DsGD 108 Graphic Design Portfolio	3
DsGD 150 Degree Project: Senior Studio	4
DSGD 107A Special Topics in Graphic Design or 107B Special Topics in Experience Design	3
DsGN 127 Internship or DsGD 127 Design Practicum	3
Total Semester Units:	16

NOTES: Year 4 course selection is based on Area of Specialization: Print-based media design or Time-based media design