

Advising Road Map

Major:	BA Design Studies
Concentration in:	Graphic Design
Total Units to Degree:	120
Academic Year:	2022-2023

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	
ANI 11	3	
DSGD 83	3	
ARTH 72 (Area C1)	3	
GE (Area E)	3	
GE (Area A2)	3	
Total Semester Units:		15

Spring Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGD 63	3	
DSGD 99	3	
ARTH 70A, B or C (recommend 70B) (Area C1)	3	
GE (Area B4)	3	
GE (Area A1)	3	
Total Semester Units:		15

Fall Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGD 100 (BFA GD Portfolio Review I)	3	
ANI 31	3	
GE (Area B1/B3)	3	
GE (Area A3)	3	
GE (Area D2)	3	
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Total Semester Units:		15

Spring Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGD 104 (BFA GD Portfolio Review II)	3	
GE (Area B2/B3)	3	
GE (Area D1)	3	
GE (Area C2)	3	
GE (Area D3)	3	
Total Semester Units:		15

Fall Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGN 100W (Area Z)	3	
Approved LD Design Elective	3	
Approved UD Design Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Total Semester Units:		15

Spring Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGD 176A	3	
Approved LD Design Elective	3	
Approved UD Design Elective	3	
SJSU Studies (Area R)	3	
University Elective	3	
Total Semester Units:		15

Fall Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGD 111	3	
SJSU Studies (Area S)	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
PE	1	
Total Semester Units:		16

Spring Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units	
DSGN 197	3	
SJSU Studies (Area V)	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	1	
PE	1	
Total Semester Units:		14

Highlighted area are 50% in Common Requirements for the Major (24 units across the four programs).

Red Courses are "Area of Specialization" (12 units per program).

Blue Courses are "Design Electives" (12 units). See departmental advisor-approved design electives list at [design office \(ART 120\)](#).

Note: 48 units degree requirement with 47 units of GE/SJSU Studies and 25 units of University Elective, add to 120 units.