

## Advising Road Map

Major:	BA Design Studies
Concentration in:	Graphic Design
Total Units to Degree:	120
Academic Year:	2025-2026

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
ARTH72 (Area 3: 3A)	3
DSGN 44HA (LD COHA)	3
GE (Area 1C Oral Communication)	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

### Spring Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units
DSGD 63	3
DSGD 100A	3
ARTH 70 A, B, C (recommend 70B)	3
GE (1A- English Composition)	3
GE (3B) - Humanities	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fall Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
<b>DSGD 100 (BFA GD Portfolio Review I)</b>	<b>3</b>
DsGD 109	3
GE (5B) - Biological Science	3
GE (5C) - Lab	1
GE (Area 4 - Social & B. Science)	3
GE (1B) - Critical Thinking & Writing	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
<b>DSGD 104 (BFA GD Portfolio Review II)</b>	<b>3</b>
GE (Area 4 Social & B. Science)	3
GE (Area 2 - Mathematics)	3
GE: US123	3
Approved LD Design Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fall Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
DSGN 100W (Area Z)	3
Approved LD Design Elective	3
GE: US123	3
GE (Area 6 - Ethnic Studies)	3
GE (Area 5A)	3
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

### Spring Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
DSGD 176A	3
Approved UD Design Elective	3
SJSU Studies (UD Area: 2/5)	3
University Elective	3
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<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>15</b>

### Fall Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
<b>DSGD 111</b>	<b>3</b>
Upper Division GE Area 4	3
HA UD Elective	3
Approved UD Design Elective	3
University Elective	3
PE	1
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>16</b>

### Spring Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
<b>DSGN 197</b>	<b>3</b>
Upper Division GE Area 3	3
Upper Division GE Area 2 or 5	3
University Elective	3
PE	1
<b>Total Semester Units:</b>	<b>13</b>

Blue Courses are "Design Electives" (12 units).

See advisor-approved design electives list at [https://www.sjsu.edu/design/docs/tab\\_forms/undergrad\\_forms/ba\\_ds\\_roadmaps/23-24\\_BADS\\_DesignElectives.pdf](https://www.sjsu.edu/design/docs/tab_forms/undergrad_forms/ba_ds_roadmaps/23-24_BADS_DesignElectives.pdf)

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

See SJSU Articulation Agreement sorted by school list at <http://transfer.sjsu.edu/web-dbgen/artic/categories/cat58-byschool.html>