

Advising Road Map

Major: BA Design Studies
 Specialization in: Animation/Illustration

Total Units to Degree: 120

Academic Year: 2025-2026

This 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
ANI 71	3
ARTH72	3
DSGN 44HA	3
GE (Area 1C Oral Communication)	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 1

Course or Requirement	Units
ANI 10	3
DSGD 100A	3
ARTH 70A, B or C (recommend 70B)	3
GE (1A) - English Composition	3
GE (3B) - Humanities	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Fall Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
ANI 21	3
ANI 31	3
GE (5B) - Biological Science	3
GE (5C) - Lab	1
GE (Area 4 - Social & B. Science)	3
GE (1B) - Critical Thinking & Writing	3
Total Semester Units:	16

Spring Semester- Year 2

Course or Requirement	Units
ANI 13	3
ANI 15	3
GE (Area 4 Social & B. Science)	3
GE (Area 2 - Mathematics)	3
GE: US 123	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Fall Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
ANI 101	3
Approved LD Design Elective (recommend RTVF 82)	3
DSGN 100W (Area Z)	3
GE: US123	3
GE (Area 6)	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Spring Semester- Year 3

Course or Requirement	Units
ANI 111	3
Approved LD Dsgn Elec (recommend TA 5 Area C1)	3
Approved UD Design Elective	3
Upper Division GE Area 2 or 5	3
University Elective	3
Total Semester Units:	15

Fall Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
RTVF 181	3
Approved UD Design Elective	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	3
University Elective	3
PE	1
Total Semester Units:	16

Spring Semester- Year 4

Course or Requirement	Units
Upper Division GE Area 4	3
Upper Division GE Area 3	3
Upper Division GE Area 2 or 5	3
University Elective	3
PE	1
Total Semester Units:	13

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

Red Courses are "Major Requirements"

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.