



**Faculty of Design  
in Warsaw  
SWPS University**

# Design

## Bachelor's Degree

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**Field of study: Design**

**PROFILE: practical**

**LEVEL: Bachelor's degree**

**Mode: Full time**

**Programme starts in 2026/2027**

SEMESTER 1					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours		Credit type
			Total	ECTS	
I	<b>Foreign language 1</b>	tutorial	30	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Social project</b>		60	7	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial			
III	<b>History of art</b>	lecture	24	2	credit with grade
IV	<b>Social and academic competences</b>		24	2	credit with grade
	Academic competences	e-learning			
	Social competences	tutorial			
V	<b>Drawing 1</b>	workshop	48	4	credit with grade
VI	<b>Graphic programs 1</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Adobe 1	workshop			
	Rhino 1	workshop			
VII	<b>Color and form</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Screenprinting	workshop			
	Moodboard	workshop			
VIII	<b>Introduction to generative tools</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
IX	<b>Photography. Introduction</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>30</b>	

SEMESTER 2					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours		Credit type
			Total	ECTS	
I	<b>Foreign language 2</b>	tutorial	30	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Cultural project</b>		60	7	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial			
III	<b>History of design</b>	lecture	24	2	credit with grade
IV	<b>Modern perspectives on design</b>	lecture	24	2	credit with grade
V	<b>Drawing 2</b>	workshop	48	4	credit with grade
VI	<b>Graphic programs 2</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Adobe 2	workshop			
	Rhino 2	workshop			
VII	<b>Prototyping techniques</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Manual prototyping	workshop			
	Digital tools	workshop			
VIII	<b>Ceramics. Introduction</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
IX	<b>Sewing. Introduction</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points</b>			<b>330</b>	<b>30</b>	

SEMESTER 3					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours	ECTS	Credit type
			Total		
I	<b>Foreign language 3</b>	tutorial	30	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Physical education 1</b>	tutorial	30	0	credit without grade
III	<b>Research in design 1</b>		48	6	credit with grade
	Qualitative research	tutorial			
	Quantitative research	tutorial			
IV	<b>Master workshop 1</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
V	<b>Master workshop 2</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: MESSAGE</b>					
I	<b>Typography design</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Informative description of the project	tutorial			
II	<b>Visual identification design</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Description of the design process	tutorial			
III	<b>Experiences and interfaces design</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
IV	<b>Photographic documentation – message</b>	workshop	24	3	credit with grade
V	<b>Illustration drawing 1</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: OBJECT</b>					
I	<b>Ceramics design</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Informative description of the project	tutorial			
II	<b>Furniture design</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Description of the design process	tutorial			
III	<b>Parametrics and robotics 1</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
IV	<b>Photographic documentation – object</b>	workshop	24	3	credit with grade
V	<b>Technical and design drawing 1</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: SPACE</b>					
I	<b>Hand scale</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Informative description of the project	tutorial			
II	<b>Body scale</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Description of the design process	tutorial			
III	<b>Construction design</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
IV	<b>Photographic documentation – space</b>	workshop	24	3	credit with grade
V	<b>Inventory and design drawing 1</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Message</b>			372	30	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Object</b>			372	30	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Space</b>			372	30	

SEMESTER 4					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours	ECTS	Credit type
			Total		
I	Foreign language 4	tutorial	30	3	credit with grade
II	Physical education 2	tutorial	30	0	credit without grade
III	Research in design 2		48	6	credit with grade
	Visual research	tutorial			
	Research of existing sources	tutorial			
IV	Master workshop 3	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
V	Master workshop 4	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: MESSAGE</b>					
I	Spatial graphic design		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Academic text	tutorial			
II	Interactive communication design		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Essay	tutorial			
III	Advanced generative tools	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
IV	Video documentation – message	workshop	24	3	credit with grade
V	Illustration drawing 2	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: OBJECT</b>					
I	Textile design		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Academic text	tutorial			
II	Interactive object design		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Essay	tutorial			
III	Parametrics and robotics 2	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
IV	Video documentation – object	workshop	24	3	credit with grade
V	Technical and design drawing 2	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: SPACE</b>					
I	House scale		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Academic text	tutorial			
II	Interaction in public spaces design		48	4	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Essay	tutorial			
III	Structure design	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
IV	Video documentation – space	workshop	24	3	credit with grade
V	Inventory and design drawing 2	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Message</b>			372	30	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Object</b>			372	30	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Space</b>			372	30	

SEMESTER 5					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours	ECTS	Credit type
			Total		
I	<b>Internship 1</b>	work placement	270	9	credit with grade
II	<b>Individual project</b>		96	7	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial			
	Project brief and documentation	tutorial			
III	<b>Design theories</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Current debates on design	seminar			
	Cultural inspiration in design	tutorial			
IV	<b>Master workshop 5</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
V	<b>Master workshop 6</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: MESSAGE</b>					
I	<b>Illustration techniques</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Publication design</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: OBJECT</b>					
I	<b>Materials science – object</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Advanced parametrics and robotics</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: SPACE</b>					
I	<b>Color, material, detail (CMF) – space</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Outdoor space design</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Message</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Object</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Space</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>30</b>	

SEMESTER 6					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours	ECTS	Credit type
			Total		
I	<b>Internship 2</b>	work placement	270	9	credit with grade
II	<b>Group project</b>		96	7	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial			
	Material workshop	tutorial			
III	<b>Designer at work</b>		48	4	credit with grade
	Copyright	lecture			
	Public speaking	seminar			
	Entrepreneurship	tutorial			
IV	<b>Master workshop 7</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
V	<b>Master workshop 8</b>	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: MESSAGE</b>					
I	<b>System design</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Motion design</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: OBJECT</b>					
I	<b>Color, material, detail (CMF) – object</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Structure and construction</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>SPECIALTY: SPACE</b>					
I	<b>Materials science – space</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
II	<b>Temporary architecture</b>	workshop	48	3	credit with grade
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Message</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Object</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>30</b>	
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points Space</b>			<b>558</b>	<b>30</b>	

**SEMESTER 7**

No	Course	Class type	Contact hours		ECTS	Credit type
			Total			
I	<b>Internship 3</b>	work placement	270	9	9	credit with grade
II	<b>Diploma seminars 1</b>		24	10	10	credit with grade
	Sociocultural diploma seminar 1	diploma seminar				
	Design diploma seminar 1	diploma seminar				
III	<b>Project – business</b>		72	7	7	credit with grade
	Designing	workshop				
	Designing	seminar				
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial				
IV	<b>Professional profile 1</b>		48	4	4	credit with grade
	Professional strategies	workshop				
	Portfolio	workshop				
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points</b>			414	30		

**SEMESTER 8**

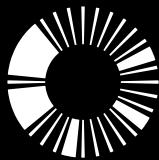
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			Total			
I	<b>Diploma seminars 2</b>		24	20	20	credit with grade
	Sociocultural diploma seminar 2	diploma seminar				
	Design diploma seminar 2	diploma seminar				
II	<b>Project – society</b>		72	7	7	credit with grade
	Designing	workshop				
	Designing	seminar				
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial				
III	<b>Professional profile 2</b>		48	3	3	credit with grade
	Design manifesto	tutorial				
	Diploma project and portfolio	tutorial				
<b>Total contact hours and ECTS points</b>			144	30		

	Total	ECTS
Total contact hours and ECTS points SPECIALTY: MESSAGE	3078	240
Total contact hours and ECTS points SPECIALTY: OBJECT	3078	240
Total contact hours and ECTS points SPECIALTY: SPACE	3078	240

Additional:

\*The student decides which speciality to choose after the first semester of studies. A speciality will be open if at least 12 students choose it.

\*\*Students are required to complete a basic health and safety training and, before starting work in specialized workshops to undergo a workshop training in the use of machines or devices.



## USEFUL INFORMATION

Below, you can find some useful information for international candidates and students.

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>> Cross-cultural differences 

>> How to plan your future in uncertain times 

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