



**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	ECTS	Credit type
			Total		
I	Foreign language 1	tutorial	30	3	credit with grade
II	Social project		60	7	credit with grade
	Project	workshop			
	Project	seminar			
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial			
III	History of art	lecture	24	2	credit with grade
IV	Social and academic competences		24	2	credit with grade
	Academic competences	e-learning			
	Social competences	tutorial			
V	Drawing 1	workshop	48	4	credit with grade
VI	Graphic programs 1		48	4	credit with grade
	Adobe 1	workshop			
	Rhino 1	workshop			
VII	Color and form		48	4	credit with grade
	Screenprinting	workshop			
	Moodboard	workshop			
VIII	Introduction to generative tools	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
IX	Photography. Introduction	workshop	24	2	credit with grade
Total contact hours and ECTS points			330	30	

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

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

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

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

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

SEMESTER 8					
No	Course	Class type	Contact hours	ECTS	Credit type
			Total		
I	Diploma seminars 2		24	20	credit with grade
	Sociocultural diploma seminar 2	diploma seminar			
	Design diploma seminar 2	diploma seminar			
II	Project – society		72	7	credit with grade
	Designing	workshop			
	Designing	seminar			
	Sociocultural context of the project	tutorial			
III	Professional profile 2		48	3	credit with grade
	Design manifesto	tutorial			
	Diploma project and portfolio	tutorial			
	Total contact hours and ECTS points		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.

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