



Sustainable Design Advising

Catalog Year

Student Name

Email

Date

Advisor Name

Email

Schedule a meeting at go.illinois.edu/BSSDAdvising

General Education Requirements

☐ Composition I	4
☐ Advanced Composition	4
☐ Quantitative Reasoning I	3
☐ Quantitative Reasoning II	3
☐ Western/Comp Cultures	3
☐ Non-Western Cultures	3
☐ U.S. Minority Culture	3
Humanities & the Arts	3
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Social & Behavioral Sci	3
<i>UP 136 or ARCH 237</i>	
Social & Behavioral Sci	3
Natural Sci & Tech	3
<i>UP 205</i>	
☐ Natural Sci & Tech	3
LOTE (3rd level)	0-15

Sustainable Design Major Electives

Need 16 hours minimum with at least 10 at the 300-400 level

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A&D ART 205 (3), ART 208 (3), ART 310 (3)
 ARTD 217 (3), ARTD 230 (3), ARTD 270 (2), ARTD
 426 (3)
 ARTJ 398 (3)
 ARTS 321 (3)

ARCH 210 (3), 231 (4), 237 (3), 273 (3), 416 (3), 417 (3)

LA 214 (4), 222 (3), 242 (3), 250 (3), 370 (3), 387 (1-6),
 430 (2), 446 (4), 466 (4), 480 (2)

UP 203 (3), 204 (3), 205 (3), 340 (3), 406 (4), 418 (4),
 420 (4), 426 (4), 430 (4), 434 (3), 437 (3), 456 (4),
 479 (3), 486 (4) 494 (1-4)

DTX 200+

Other approved by advisor

Sustainable Design Major Requirements

Foundation

☐ FAA 101	Arts at Illinois	1
☐ LA 101	Intro to Land Arch	2
☐ ARTH 211	Design History Survey	3
ARCH 171	Intro to Design I	3
☐ ARCH 172	Intro to Design II	3
☐ ARTD 225	Design Drawing	3
or ARTF 102	Observational Drawing	

Urban Scale Sustainability

☐ UP 136 or	Urban Sustainability	
UP 205 or	Eco/Env Sustainability	3
ARCH 237	Urban Scale Sustain	

Sustainable Design Core

☐ FAA 230	Sust Design Built Env	3
☐ FAA 231	Tools for Sust Design	5
☐ FAA 310	FAA Prof Develop	2
☐ FAA 330	Making Sust Design	5
☐ FAA 430	Capstone Seminar	3
FAA 431	Capstone Studio	5

Design Advanced

☐ ARTD 326	Sust & Manufacturing	3
☐ ARCH 321	Env, Arch, & Gbl Health	3
☐ ARTD 451	Ethics Design Gbl Econ	4

While this degree plan is intended to provide you with accurate information, the final responsibility for knowing and completing degree requirements is your responsibility. Course offerings and enrollment restrictions should be confirmed with your Degree Audit Report (DARS) and the Course Explorer. It is strongly recommended that you meet with your Academic Advisor at least once per semester.

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**College of Fine
& Applied Arts**



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Course Planning

Students who begin the program in their first-year

First-Year			Second-Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>
Third-Year			Fourth-Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
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Students who begin the program in their second-year

First-Year			Second-Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>	<i>Credit hours</i>
Third-Year			Fourth-Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
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Major Electives

Architecture

ARCH 210	Intro to the Hist of World Arch	3
ARCH 231	Anatomy of Buildings	4
ARCH 237	Urban Scale Sustainability	3
ARCH 273	Fundamentals of Design I	3
ARCH 416	Arch of the US, c.1650 to Pres.	3
ARCH 417	Mod & Contemp Global Arch	3

Landscape Architecture

LA 222	Islamic Garden & Arch	3
LA 242	Nature & American Culture	3
LA 250	Environmental Site Analysis	3
LA 214	History of World Landscape	4
LA 370	Environmental Sustainability	3
LA 387	Undergraduate Seminar	1-6
LA 430	Children & Nature	2
LA 446	Sustainable Planning Seminar	4
LA 466	Energy & the Built Environ	4
LA 480	Sustainable Design Principles	2

Miscellaneous Courses

DTX 200-499	Design Thinking & UI/UX	1-4
FAA 491	Special Topics in Sustain Design	1-4

Other courses approved by advisor

Art & Design

ART 205	Experience & Meaning in Design	3
ART 208	Digital Art & Sustainability	3
ART 310	Design Thinking	3
ARTD 217	Graphic Design for non-majors	3
ARTD 230	Design Thinking/Need-Finding	3
ARTD 270	Design Methods	2
ARTD 426	Product Innovation	3
ARTJ 398	Design Every Life Mod Japan	3
ARTS 321	Sustainable Fashion Dev & Brand	3

Urban Planning

UP 203	Cities: Planning & Urban Life	3
UP 204	Chicago: Planning & Urban Life	3
UP 205	Ecology & Environment Sustain	3
UP 340	Planning for Healthy Cities	3
UP 406	Urban Ecology	4
UP 418	Int. GIS & Spatial Analysis	4
UP 420	Plng for Historic Preservation	4
UP 426	Urban Design & Planning	4
UP 430	Urban Transportation Planning	4
UP 434	Pedestrian & Bicycle Planning	3
UP 437	Public Transportation Planning	3
UP 456	Sustainable Planning Workshop	4
UP 479	Community Engagement in Plng	3
UP 486	Planning with Climate Change	4
UP 494	Special topics in Planning	1-4