

# CERAMICS BFA

(BFA-AH-CER) <http://artdesign.buffalostate.edu/ceramics>

FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
<b>DES 101</b>	<b>Introduction to Design: 2D I</b>	<b>DES 220</b>	<b>Ceramics I</b>
<b>DES 103</b>	<b>Introduction to Design: 3D I</b>	<b>DES 108</b>	<b>Introduction to Digital Fabrication</b>
<b>FAR 101</b>	<b>Drawing I</b>	<b>FAR 104</b>	<b>Themes/Issues in Contemporary Art</b>
FAR 250	Art History I	FAR 251	Art History II
IF CWP 101 * or IF MATH *	College Writing I Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	IF CWP 102 *	College Writing II Pre-requisite: Earn a C or better in CWP101

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
<b>DES 320</b>	<b>Ceramics II</b> Pre-requisite: DES 220	<b>DES 321</b>	<b>Ceramics Junior Studio</b> Pre-requisite: DES 320
<b>DES 230 or 242 or 250</b>	<b>DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I</b>	<b>DES 230 or 242 or 250</b>	<b>DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I</b>
<b>FAR 240</b>	<b>Introduction to Sculpture</b> Pre-requisite: FAR 101	<b>FAR 345</b>	<b>Figure Modeling</b> Pre-requisites: FAR 240
DES 312W	<b>History of Craft</b> Pre-requisite: CWP 102	IF Soc Sci*	
IF MATH *		IF Global Engagement*	

JUNIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
<b>DES 321</b>	<b>Ceramics Junior Studio</b> Pre-requisite: DES 321	<b>DES 421</b>	<b>Ceramics Senior Studio</b> Pre-requisite: DES 321
<b>DES 230 or 242 or 250</b>	<b>DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I</b>	<b>DES Studio Elective</b>	12 credits from: <b>DES 330, DES 342, DES 350, DES 336, DES 338, FAR 341</b> Pre-requisites: Intro course in area
<b>DES Studio Elective</b>	12 credits from: <b>DES 330, DES 342, DES 350, DES 336, DES 338, FAR 341</b> Pre-requisites: Intro course in area	IF Western Civ.*	
IF Nat. Sci. *		IF Arts*	
IF Global Engagement*	At the 102-level	IF Am. Hist.*	

SENIOR YEAR			
FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
<b>DES 421</b>	<b>Ceramics Senior Studio</b> Pre-requisites: DES 421	<b>DES 421 (6 credits)</b>	<b>Ceramics Senior Studio</b> Pre-requisites: DES 421
<b>DES Studio Elective</b>	12 credits from: <b>DES 330, DES 342, DES 350, DES 336, DES 338, FAR 341</b> Pre-requisites: Intro course in area	<b>DES 414 (4 credits)</b>	<b>Senior Seminar</b>
IF Non-Western Civ*		<b>DES Studio Elective</b>	12 credits from: <b>DES 330, DES 342, DES 350, DES 336, DES 338, FAR 341</b> Pre-requisites: Intro course in area
IF Diversity* Elective		IF Humanities*	

\*Intellectual Foundations courses

B.F.A. degree major requirements total 79 credits. The course sequence and instructor designation is subject to change if needed.

## BFA in Ceramics Special Directives

A portfolio review is required after completion of **DES 101**, **DES 103**, **DES 108**, **FAR 101** and the completion of the introductory course in the major (**DES 220**). To continue in the B.F.A. degree program, the student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in the major.

**Studio Elective Courses:** 12 credits selected by advisement from: **DES 330** Applied Jewelry Techniques, **DES 342** Fibers II, **DES 350** Technical Processes in Wood, **DES 336** Metalsmithing, **DES 338** 3D Computer Modeling and Rendering, **FAR 341** Intermediate Sculpture I. Pre-requisites: Intro course in area.

## Additional Degree Requirements

In addition to the Art and Design major coursework and the general education coursework (Intellectual Foundations Program)\*, all undergraduate degree candidates must meet the following college wide graduation requirements:

- Successful completion of required coursework in the declared major
- Successful completion of at least 120 hours of which at least 33 must be upper division and 32 must be taken at Buffalo State, including the last 16
- Successful completion of all "I", "N", or "X" grades
- \*The general education courses do not have to be taken in the order in which they are listed on the front of this sheet. The scheduling and sequencing of the Intellectual Foundations coursework is the student's choice with guidance from her/his advisor.
- The three credit Diversity requirement has the following courses which can be double-dipped to fulfil another Intellectual Foundations requirement:
  - Arts - MUS 206; Humanities - AAS 240, ENG 231, 240, 241, 243;
  - Social Science - SOC 240; Non-Western Civ. - ENG 353
- Please see the Buffalo State online catalog for detailed information on graduation requirements. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to meet all requirements for graduation.

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