

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Ceramics (CER)

BFA-AS-AAD (CER)

Fall 2023, GE 23

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	GE CWP 101*	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2-D Design	AAD 102	
Introduction to 3-D Design	AAD 103	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 1 st course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	GE CWP 102*	CWP101
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Themes/Issues in Contemporary Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 1 st course* Arts AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Ceramics I	DES 220	

Notes and recommendations: Attend at least one faculty office hour; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I	DES 230 or 242 or 250	
History of Craft	DES 312	AAD 150
Ceramics II	DES 320	DES 220
Introduction to Sculpture	FAR 240	FAR 101
	GE Math *	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Digital Fabrication	AAD 105	
DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I	DES 230 or 242 or 250	
Ceramics Junior Studio	DES 321	DES 320
	GE Nat. Sci./Sci Reason*	
	GE Diversity* 3XX UL**	

Notes and recommendations: A portfolio review is required after completion of AAD 101, AAD 102, AAD 103, AAD 104, 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 2.5 grade point average in the major. Form a study group.

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
DES 230 Introduction to Jewelry or DES 242 Fibers I or DES 250 Wood Design I	DES 230 or 242 or 250	
Ceramics Junior Studio	DES 321	DES 320
Figure Modeling	FAR 345	Any studio course
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 2nd course*	
	GE Credits from 3 diff. categories, 3rd course*	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Computer 3-D Modeling and Rendering	DES 338	AAD 105
Ceramics Senior Studio	DES 421	DES 321
	DES/FAR 3XX UL** Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 2nd course*	
	Elective	

Notes and recommendations: Visit the Career Development Center; talk to your faculty advisor about graduate school options.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Ceramics Senior Studio	DES 421	DES 321
	DES/FAR 3XX UL Studio Elective	Intro course in area
	GE Credits from any category, any combination, 3rd course*	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
	Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Seminar	AAD 470	Senior status, Art and Design majors only
Ceramics Senior Studio	DES 421	DES 321
	DES/FAR Studio Elective	
	3XX or 4XX UL** Elective	
	Elective	

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career Development Center to have your resume reviewed

B.F.A. concentration requirements total 78 credits. The course sequence may be subject to change.

*General Education (GE) courses, **3XX or 4XX UL refers to an upper-level course. 45 UL credits needed.

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