

About the Program

Art and Design Department
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Minor in Ceramics (CER)

The minor in Ceramics offers students the opportunity to explore ceramics through a focus on relevant technical skills and individual creative expression with a strong emphasis on concept, craftsmanship, design, and aesthetics in both functional and sculptural ceramics. We offer wheel-throwing, hand-building, mold making, slip-casting, glaze development, and kiln theory.

Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes
Students will:

1. interpret visual language including idioms, conventions, styles, elements and principles of design
2. demonstrate understanding of the meaning and use of artistic symbols in social context
3. interpret visual artwork, including an understanding of purposes and processes of creative endeavors
4. identify the persuasive and/or emotive aspects of visual and/or performed work
5. demonstrate understanding of artistic criteria for evaluating visual and/or performed work

Program Requirements

Required Courses (18 credit hours)

AAD 103 INTRODUCTION TO THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN (3)

DES 220 CERAMICS I (3)

DES 320 CERAMICS II (3)

DES 321 CERAMICS: JUNIOR STUDIO (3, 3)

DES 421 CERAMICS: SENIOR STUDIO (3)

Total Credit Hours 18