

# Ceramics

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## Certificate

### 15 Credit Hours

*This program is offered by the Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts/ Department of Art, Design and Art History and is only available at the St. Louis main campus.*

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate under the Academic Policies and Information section of this catalog.

## Program Description

The certificate in ceramics offers students not seeking the more intensive BFA in art with an emphasis in ceramics the opportunity to complement their degree with a series of courses focused on ceramics. Students gain greater experience in and practical knowledge of the common materials and techniques for ceramics.

## Learning Outcomes

Successful graduates with the ceramics certificate will be able to:

- Demonstrate technical proficiency in handbuilding and wheelthrowing processes, glaze application and formulation and knowledge of kiln theory.
- Use clay-building and three-dimensional design skills to design and construct utilitarian, functional and sculptural ceramic work.
- Conceive and produce authentic ceramic work.

## Certificate Requirements

### Core Courses (9 hours)

- ART 2530 Ceramics: Space (3 hours)
- ART 2540 Ceramics: Form and Design (3 hours)
- One ARHS course chosen from the following:
  - ARHS 2210 Intercultural History of Art (3 hours)
  - ARHS 2200 Current Art (3 hours)
  - ARHS 4600 Topics in Art History: Art, Craft, Object, Image

### Additional Requirements (6 credits)

Choose from the following:

- ART 3050 Topics in Studio Art (if topic is focused in ceramics) (3 hours)
- ART 3530 Investigations in Ceramics (3-6 hours)
- ART 3540 Ceramics Materials and Technology (3 hours)
- ART 4530 Focus in Ceramics (3 hours)