

# CERAMICS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Ceramics directs students to a course sequence that leads to the knowledge, practical skills, and training required for employment, entry into individual professional studio practice, and becoming a successful artist in the community.

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic handbuilding skills.
- Demonstrate basic wheel-throwing skills.
- Demonstrate basic ceramic sculpture skills.
- Apply appropriate surface techniques.

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Core</b>		
ARCE 1 or ARCE 1A	Introduction to Ceramics Ceramic Handbuilding I	3
ARCE 2A	Ceramic Wheel Throwing I	3
ARCE 3A	Introduction to Ceramic Sculpture	3
ARCE 7	Ceramic Surface Design and Technique	1.5-3
Select 12 units from the following not selected from the above required core:		12
ARCE 1	Introduction to Ceramics	
ARCE 1A	Ceramic Handbuilding I	
ARCE 1B	Ceramic Handbuilding II	
ARCE 1C	Ceramic Handbuilding III	
ARCE 1D	Ceramic Handbuilding IV	
ARCE 2B	Ceramic Wheel Throwing II	
ARCE 2C	Ceramic Wheel Throwing III	
ARCE 2D	Ceramic Wheel Throwing IV	
ARCE 3B	Ceramic Sculpture II	
ARCE 3C	Ceramic Sculpture III	
ARCE 3D	Ceramic Sculpture IV	
ARCE 5	Introduction to Glaze Experimentation	
ARCE 6	Glaze Calculation	
ARCE 8	Alternative Throwing Techniques	
ARCE 9	Alternative Firing Techniques	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>22.5-24</b>

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

## Suggested Course Sequence

Year 1		Units
<b>Fall</b>		
ARCE 1 or ARCE 1A	Introduction to Ceramics or Ceramic Handbuilding I	3
ARCE 2A	Ceramic Wheel Throwing I	3
ARCE 3A	Introduction to Ceramic Sculpture	3
ARCE 7	Ceramic Surface Design and Technique	1.5-3
<b>Units</b>		<b>10.5-12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Select 12 units from the following (not already selected for the core requirements):		12
ARCE 1 or ARCE 1A or ARCE 1B or ARCE 1C or ARCE 1D or ARCE 2B or ARCE 2C or ARCE 2D or ARCE 3B or ARCE 3C or ARCE 3D or ARCE 5 or ARCE 6 or ARCE 8 or ARCE 9	Introduction to Ceramics or Ceramic Handbuilding I or Ceramic Handbuilding II or Ceramic Handbuilding III or Ceramic Handbuilding IV or Ceramic Wheel Throwing II or Ceramic Wheel Throwing III or Ceramic Wheel Throwing IV or Ceramic Sculpture II or Ceramic Sculpture III or Ceramic Sculpture IV or Introduction to Glaze Experimentation or Glaze Calculation or Alternative Throwing Techniques or Alternative Firing Techniques	
<b>Units</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>22.5-24</b>

This program can be completed within one year (2 semesters), but if a student wants to focus on the same media then they will need 4 consecutive semesters.