

CERAMICS AND GLASS, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

The Associate in Arts Degree in Ceramics and Glass gives students an intensive 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 hand-building and/or wheel-throwing skills.
- Demonstrate basic ceramic sculpture skills.
- Demonstrate basic kiln-formed glass skills.
- Apply appropriate surface techniques.
- Demonstrate skills in combining clay and glass.

Associate in Arts Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ARCE 1 or ARCE 1A or ARCE 2A	Introduction to Ceramics Ceramic Handbuilding I Ceramic Wheel Throwing I	3
ARCE 3A	Introduction to Ceramic Sculpture	3
ARCE 4A	Kiln-Formed Glass I	3
ARCE 7	Ceramic Surface Design and Technique	1.5-3
ARCE 11	Clay and Glass	3
Select nine units from the following:		9
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 4B	Kiln-Formed Glass II	
ARCE 4C	Kiln-Formed Glass III	
ARCE 4D	Kiln-Formed Glass IV	
ARCE 5	Introduction to Glaze Experimentation	
ARCE 6	Glaze Calculation	
ARCE 8	Alternative Throwing Techniques	
ARCE 9	Alternative Firing Techniques	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		22.5-24
Additional Requirements		
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		36-37.5
Total Units		60

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 2-Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall		Units
ENGL 1A or ENGL 1AE	College Composition or College Composition: Enhanced	3
LIBR 50	Introduction to Library and Research Skills	1
ARCE 1A or ARCE 2A	Ceramic Handbuilding I or Ceramic Wheel Throwing I	3
MPC GE Area F (ETNC 4 or ETNC 5 Recommended)		3
Electives (COUN 10 Recommended)		3
Units		13

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ARCE 3A	Introduction to Ceramic Sculpture	3
ARCE 7	Ceramic Surface Design and Technique	3
MPC GE Area A2 (MATH 10 or MATH 16 Recommended)		4
Electives (ARCE 1A Recommended)		3
Electives (ENGL 2 Recommended)		3
Units		16

Year 2

Fall

ARCE 4A	Kiln-Formed Glass I	3
ARCE 11	Clay and Glass	3
Select 3 units from the following:		3

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 4B or ARCE 4C or ARCE 4D or ARCE 5 or ARCE 6 or ARCE 8 or ARCE 9	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 Kiln-Formed Glass II or Ceramic Sculpture IV or Kiln-Formed Glass II or Kiln-Formed Glass III or Kiln-Formed Glass IV or Introduction to Glaze Experimentation or Glaze Calculation or Alternative Throwing Techniques or Alternative Firing Techniques	
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MPC GE Area B & Lab		4
MPC GE Area E2		3
Units		16

Spring

Select 6 units from the following:		6
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ARCE 1B	Ceramic Handbuilding II	
or ARCE 1C	or Ceramic Handbuilding III	
or ARCE 1D	or Ceramic Handbuilding IV	
or ARCE 2B	or Ceramic Wheel Throwing II	
or ARCE 2C	or Ceramic Wheel Throwing III	
or ARCE 2D	or Ceramic Wheel Throwing IV	
or ARCE 3B	or Ceramic Sculpture II	
or ARCE 3C	or Ceramic Sculpture III	
or ARCE 3D	or Ceramic Sculpture IV	
or ARCE 4B	or Kiln-Formed Glass II	
or ARCE 4C	or Kiln-Formed Glass III	
or ARCE 4D	or Kiln-Formed Glass IV	
or ARCE 5	or Introduction to Glaze Experimentation	
or ARCE 6	or Glaze Calculation	
or ARCE 8	or Alternative Throwing Techniques	
or ARCE 9	or Alternative Firing Techniques	
MPC GE Area D		3
Electives (SPCH 1, SPCH 2, or SPCH 3 Recommended)		3
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	Units	15
	Total Units	60