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Ceramics

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Please visit the Counseling Center to apply for degrees and for academic planning assistance.

A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (31-42 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
2. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade.
Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

1. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.
2. Complete the following.

ARTS 4A	Beginning Drawing	4
ARTS 8	Two-Dimensional Design	4
ARTS 10A	Three-Dimensional Design	4
ARTS 18A	Ceramics	4
ARTS 18B	Ceramics (Beginning Wheel Throwing)	4
ARTS 18C	Ceramics (Intermediate Wheel Throwing)	4
ARTS 18D	Ceramics Hand Building	4
ARTS 19J	Ceramics Techniques	4
ARTS 19K	Ceramics Decoration	4
ARTS 19M	Ceramics Low Fire	4
ARTS 20	Ceramics Individual Laboratory	2
<i>Major</i>	<i>Ceramics</i>	42
<i>GE</i>	<i>General Education (31-42 units)</i>	
<i>Electives</i>	<i>Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90</i>	
	Total Units Required	90

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A.A. Degree

This A.A. degree provides foundation-level art and fundamental ceramics instruction. In the ceramic courses, students gain the experience necessary for entry-level positions and learn intermediate-level skills needed for ceramics study at the university.

Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:

- demonstrate competency in hand and wheel forming techniques.
- develop expertise in clay selection for different types of expression and surface embellishment.
- demonstrate competency in advanced technical skills associated with firing techniques.
- demonstrate loading and firing kilns for different temperature aesthetics and function.