

ART AND DESIGN: CERAMICS (A.A.)

ASSOCIATE OF ART

The Ceramics Program at Cerritos College teaches hand-building techniques and introduces students to the sculptural and three-dimensional use of clay. The classes explore traditional pottery forms. Students study the main directions of contemporary ceramics and are introduced to firing and glazing.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will apply appropriate surface treatments to the ceramic forms in their portfolio.
- Students design and create a portfolio of work made in ceramics that includes both wheelthrown and handbuilt work.
- Students develop an increased understanding of basic ceramic processes, including forming, glazing and firing.
- Students develop the understanding of both two-dimensional and three-dimensional design principles as applied to ceramic forms.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Foundational Courses		
ART 102	Art History II: Renaissance to Rococo	3.0
or ART 103	Art History III: Neoclassical to Present	
ART 110	Freehand Drawing	3.0
ART 112	Life Drawing	3.0
ART 120	Two-Dimensional Design	3.0
ART 121	Three-Dimensional Design	3.0
ART 150	Introduction to Ceramics	3.0
ART 151	Ceramics-Beginning Wheelthrowing	3.0
Total Units		21

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Complete 60 units to include

1. the above core requirements,
2. the A.A. Degree General Education requirements, and
3. electives as needed.