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Ceramics

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A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (32-43 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 courses with a C grade or higher. 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.

Ceramics

A.A. Degree

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

Program 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 ring techniques
- Demonstrate loading and ring kilns for different temperature aesthetics and function

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

Complete two courses:

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ARTS 18E	Ceramics (Advanced Wheel Throwing) (4)
ARTS 19H	Ceramics Raku (4)
ARTS 19J	Ceramics Techniques (4)
ARTS 19K	Ceramics Decoration (4)
ARTS 19M	Ceramics Low Fire (4)
ARTS 20	Ceramics Individual Laboratory (2)

Major	Ceramics	34-36
GE	General Education (32-43 units)	
Electives	Elective courses required when major units plus GE units total is less than 90	
Total Units Required		90