

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS
Certificate Request**

This form is to be used to request approval for a new certificate program that includes currently offered courses. A certificate program is not a major or minor. Refer to BOR policy 2:23 Certificate Programs.

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Institution	Division/Department	Institutional Approval Signature	Date

1. Name of Program: Ceramics Certificate

2. Provide a justification for the program.

The University of South Dakota seeks approval to create a certificate in ceramics. Students from a variety of fields need ceramic skills. Art students in particular, those who wish to seek employment in the field of 3D arts include production potters, art camp instructors, sales gallery personnel, etc. These careers must demonstrate competencies in clay bodies, kiln performance and general ceramic techniques learned through ceramic education.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the median pay for Craft and Fine Artists (which includes ceramists) is \$45,080 per year.¹ (www.bls.gov). Employment of fine artists is projected to grow 2 percent from 2014 to 2024.

3. Who is the audience for the program?

Current USD degree-seeking undergraduate students, outside of the Bachelor of Fine Arts Ceramics specialization. This may include students in the BFA Art Program or outside of the Art major. Outside of the Art major, the certificate will benefit students in anthropology, theatre set design, and any program needing to develop hand-eye coordination. The ceramics certificate will offer a desirable educational add-on opportunity for students that need to demonstrate their competency in 3D design, and will hone technical skills while developing individual student creative styles.

4. List the courses to be completed, the credit hours of each course, and the total number of credit hours required for the program.

Prefix & #	Title	Credit Hrs
ART 251	Ceramics I	3
ART 256	Ceramics Intermediate	3
ART 355	Ceramics Techniques	3
ART 356	Ceramics: Slip Casting/Moldmaking	3
Total Credit Hours Required		12 cr

5. Proposed CIP code 50.0711

6. Effective Date of Certificate Program Fall 2016

¹ <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/craft-and-fine-artists.htm>