

**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.

<b>USD</b>	<b>ART</b>	<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	<i>5/9/2016</i>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

1. **Name of Program:** Painting Certificate
2. **Provide a justification for the program.**

The University of South Dakota seeks approval to create a certificate in painting. The certificate will offer a desirable educational add-on opportunity for Art majors in particular, to enhance their specializations (ceramics, graphic design, photography, printmaking, sculpture). Students from a variety majors can make use of painting and creativity skills to enhance job prospects, in Theatre set designer, medical/scientific illustrator, or Criminal Justice police sketch artist.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the median pay for Craft and Fine Artists (which includes painters) is \$45,080 per year.<sup>1</sup> Employment of craft and 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 BFA Painting specialization. This may include students in the BFA Art Program and/or students outside of the Art major. The certificate will benefit students outside of department; this may include scenic painters in Theatre and medical students honing hand eye coordination/anatomy study. Talented painters that have refined their skills through education often exhibit and sell their work in art galleries and museums or work as freelance artists, muralists, cartoonist, illustrators or courtroom artists. Individuals might also be hired by art museums as curators, archivists, educators or art directors.

Many students in the BFA Art program express the desire to work in another discipline to advance their chances of developing additional skills beyond one specialization. The painting certificate would lend itself to expanding artists' vocabulary of materials and add a new venue of self-expression for art majors. Outside of the department students will hone skills in observation and rendering.

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 111	Drawing I	3
ART 231	Painting I	3
	<i>Any two of the following courses:</i>	
ART 236	Figure Painting	3
ART 335	Painting: Materials/Methods	3
ART 336	Painting: Studio Projects	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>12 cr</b>

5. **Proposed CIP code** 50.0708

6. **Effective Date of Certificate Program** Fall 2016

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