

**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:** Printmaking Certificate

**2. Provide a justification for the program.**

The University of South Dakota seeks approval to create a certificate in printmaking. The proposed certificate will offer a desirable educational add-on opportunity for any student at USD, including all BFA art majors. Printmaking certificate graduates may work as independent fine artists, print technicians or may work in the publishing or graphic manipulation industry.

Printmaking certificate students will

- hone the requisite technical skills while developing their individual creative style.
- practice techniques in traditional and digital printmaking.
- become familiar with major print artists and movements throughout history.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reports that the median pay for Craft and Fine Artists (which includes printmakers) 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 Printmaking specialization, is the target audience for this program. This may include students in the BFA Art Program and/or students outside of the Art major include majors such as: Theatre for costume print design, Media and Journalism for historical and reproduction methods, and Biology for reproductive sketches.

**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 281	Printmaking I	3
ART 286	Serigraphy	3
ART 385	Lithography	3
ART 386	Printmaking: Studio Projects	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Required</b>		<b>12 cr</b>

**5. Proposed CIP code** 50.0710

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

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