

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.

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

1. Name of Program: Sculpture Certificate

2. Provide a justification for the program.

The University of South Dakota seeks approval to create a certificate in sculpture. The proposed certificate will offer a desirable educational add-on opportunity for any student at USD, including all BFA art majors. A certificate in sculpture will be beneficial in careers beyond that of a professional sculptor, including art curator, foundry worker/welder, model maker, teacher, toy designer. A certificate student will gain skills in development of sculptural concepts and objects through history, techniques, and processes using basic 3-D materials, including clay, plaster, metals, wood, and synthetic media.

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

3. Who is the audience for the program?

The target audience for this program is current USD degree-seeking undergraduate students, outside of the BFA Sculpture specialization. This may include students in the BFA Art Program and/or students outside of the Art major. Students outside of the Art Department will benefit from the certificate, including those studying pursuing careers in theatrical set design, dentistry, and medical product modeling.

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 241	Sculpture I	3
ART 246	Sculpture Woodwork/Mixed Media	3
ART 345	Sculpture: Metal Fabrication	3
ART 346	Sculpture: Foundry	3
Total Credit Hours Required		12 cr

5. Proposed CIP code 50.0709

6. Effective Date of Certificate Program Fall 2016

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