

# CERAMICS, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

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Not Financial Aid Eligible  
Banner Code: 1\_CE\_CERM

The Ceramics certificate covers the interaction of clay and glaze, studio organization and maintenance, and industrial specialization. This program is intended to provide the necessary tools for a student to perform at basic levels within the ceramic community. Career opportunities include quality control and/or product manager at a ceramic studio, and ceramics instruction.

## Program Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate extensive ceramic knowledge.
2. Students will be employable at entry-level in the ceramics industry.

## Certificate of Specialization Requirements

The Certificate of Specialization is a locally approved career program that requires sixteen units or fewer units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department's discretion. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ART A150	Ceramics 1	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ART A151	Ceramics 2	3
ART A148	World History of Ceramics	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ART A152	Intermediate Ceramic Design	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Semester 4</b>		
ART A153	Ceramics and its Narrative	3
<b>Units</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>15</b>