

Portfolio Review Process for Ceramics and Sculpture

1. Enroll in Art 299 Portfolio Review.
2. You must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher, and an art GPA of at least 3.0 to be eligible.
3. By the end of the second week of the semester, notify the appropriate area head, either Ceramics or Sculpture, that you are applying for the BFA.
4. Ceramics and Sculpture Portfolio Reviews will be held at the same time with both Ceramics and Sculpture faculty. You may request to include a third faculty member, schedule permitting.
5. The review will take place in October for the fall semester and March for the spring semester. You will be given a specific date and time after consulting with the faculty.
6. Required work:
 - a. Brief artist statement – 1 page or less.
 - b. Evidence of media exploration outside your area of emphasis. This must include both 2D and 3D work.
 - c. Within the area of emphasis, the amount of work should be sufficient to show your potential for the medium. Depending on scale and complexity, we suggest a range of 6 to 12 pieces. Consult with your area faculty before the review.
7. During the review, you will be expected to show your work in a thoughtful presentation and to speak about your work and working process. After a short (approximately 5 minute) verbal presentation, we will

ask you questions about your work, your influences and professional goals. You may ask us questions as well.

8. The faculty will then meet to decide if admittance to the BFA is appropriate. Afterwards, you will be given feedback on the reasons for the decision. If you are not accepted, you may reapply once.

Please note:

1. We suggest that you go through the review at the beginning of your junior year
2. You may not be accepted into the BFA the same semester you are graduating.
3. If you do not show up for your scheduled review time you will forfeit one of your two attempts.
4. A grade of P means that you met the requirements of the review process, but does not necessarily mean that you were accepted into the BFA program.
5. If you are accepted, you must change your major at the registrar's office from BA to BFA.