

Contemporary Clay Minor



The Contemporary Clay minor will provide students the opportunity to explore several aspects of working in clay from the handmade to the mass produced, including utilitarian objects, unique sculptures and installations utilizing the multiple. Students learn a combination of hand-building, potter's wheel throwing, slip-casting, glazing and firing techniques as well as new 3-D and 2-D printing methods. Environmental and financial sustainability will also be emphasized.

Eligibility

The Contemporary Clay minor is open to Communication Arts, Digital Media, Fine Arts and Product Design majors. Architecture/Landscape/Interiors and Toy Design majors will be approved to enroll on a case-by-case basis. Students must be on track in their major and in good academic standing, with no more than 6 credits behind and a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Required Courses

PRDS362	Ceramic Production Techniques I	2.0
SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture	2.0
	Ceramic Electives – Choose from:	12.0
	CAIL200 Made in LA, PRDS363 Ceramic Production Techniques II, PRDS464 Special Topics*, or SCNG306 Genres*	

Total Credits **16.0**

**Ceramics topics only. Topics change each semester. Can be taken more than once.
See Fine Arts, Product Design and Liberal Arts and Sciences for course descriptions.*

Each enrolled student will receive an individual Academic Plan that outlines how this minor fits into their major.

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COMD207	Communication Studio I	3			COMD208	Communication Studio II	3				
COMD228	Typography I	3			COMD229	Typography II	3				
COMD234	Practicum I	1			COMD235	Practicum II	1				
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2	Studio Elect.		SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2	Studio Elect.			
AHCS222	History of Graphic Des, Adv & Illus	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3				
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3				
		15					15			30	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior						
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COMD300	Communication Studio III	3			COMD301	Communication Studio IV	3				
COMD318	Publication	2			COMD319	Type & Alternative Media	2				
COMD334	Practicum III	1				Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.			
COMD354	Professional Practice	2			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3				
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3				
SSCI210	Social Science*	3									
MATH336	Symbolic Logic*	3									
		16					15			31	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior						
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COMD453	Systems & Identity	3			COMD440	Senior Project	3				
COMD458	Advanced Image Making	3			COMD483	Entrepreneur 101	2				
	Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.		COMD459	Visual Language	3				
LIBS404	Senior Project/Research Paper	2				Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.			
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3				
		15					15			30	
Totals:		Fall					Spring			Total Minor Credits	16
		60					60			Total Degree Credits	120

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COMD207	Communication Studio I	3			COMD208	Communication Studio II	3			
COMD216	Drawing + Painting I	3			COMD217	Drawing + Painting II	3			
ILUS218	Typography for Illustrators I	2			ILUS219	Typography for Illustrators II	2			
COMD234	Practicum I	1			COMD235	Practicum II	1			
AHCS222	History of Graphic Des, Adv & Illus	3			SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
					LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective	3			
		15					17		32	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
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ILUS300	Communication Studio III	3			ILUS301	Communication Studio IV	3			
ILUS310	Drawing & Painting for Illustrators I	2			ILUS354	Professional Practice	2			
COMD334	Practicum III	1				Printmaking Elective*	2			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2				Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.	1 extra credit	
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2	Studio Elect.		NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
MATH336	Symbolic Logic*	3								
		16					17		33	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
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ILUS404	Adv Illustrative Applications	3			ILUS440	Senior Project	3			
ILUS363	Alternative Materials	3			COMD483	Entrepreneur 101	2			
	Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.		
LIBS404	Senior Project/Research Paper	2			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
LIBS440	Capstone	3								
		15					12		27	
Totals:		Fall			Spring					Total Minor Credits
		60			61					16
										Total Degree Credits
										121

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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2			
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			ANIM230	Animation Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		15					15		30	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			ANIM325	Animation Explorations	2			
ANIM330	3D Animation I	3			ANIM331	3D Animation II	3			
DGMD354	The Visual Language of Film, Games & Design	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.	2 extra credits	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		16					17		33	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
ANIM430	Practicum in Animation I	3			ANIM440	Practicum in Animation II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2				Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		ANIM490	Advanced Animation Elective	2			
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
		15					15		30	
Totals:		Fall					Spring			Total Minor Credits
		60					62			16
									Total Degree Credits	
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DGMD204	Storytelling for Digital Artists I	3			DGMD260	Studio Visits	2			
DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			GAME230	Game & Entertainment Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
		15					15		30	
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			GAME325	CG for Digital Artists	2			
GAME330	Advanced Tools and Techniques I	3			GAME331	Advanced Tools and Techniques II	3			
DGMD354	The Visual Language of Film, Games & Design	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.	2 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
		16					17		33	
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
GAME430	Practicum in Game & Entertainment I	3			GAME440	Practicum in Game & Entertainment II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2				Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		GAME490	Adv Game & Entertainment Elective	2			
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
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DGMD270	Basic 3D for Storytellers	2			MOTN230	Motion Design Basics	3			
DGMD285	Concept Development & Creativity	2			SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2	Studio Elect.		
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		
AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
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DGMD304	Storytelling for Digital Artists II	3			MOTN325	Design Explorations	2			
MOTN330	Motion Graphics I	3			MOTN331	Motion Graphics II	3			
DGMD354	The Visual Language of Film, Games & Design	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.			Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.	2 extra credit	
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
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Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
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DGMD404	Senior Project I	3			DGMD405	Senior Project II	3			
DGMD410	Business Seminar I	2			DGMD411	Business Seminar II	2			
MOTN430	Practicum in Motion Design I	3			MOTN440	Practicum in Motion Design II	3			
DGMD450	Advanced Concept Development	2				Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		MOTN490	Adv Motion Design Elective	2			
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
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PNTG204	Painting I	3			PNTG214	Painting II	3			
SCNG204 -or-	Sculpture/New Genres I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
PHOT204	Photography I				SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2		Studio Elect.	
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2			PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2		Studio Elect.	
FINA216	Digital Media	2			AHCS310	Art History Elective	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3								YR Credits
		16					15			31
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PNTG314	Painting III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2				Clay Electives***	4		Studio Elect.	
	Clay Electives***	4		Studio Elect.		Studio Electives	2			
	Studio Electives	2			MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3			
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3								YR Credits
		17					15			32
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
FINA470	Senior Studio I	5			FINA471	Senior Studio II	5			
	Clay Electives***	2		Studio Elect.	FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
	Studio Electives	4				Clay Electives***	2		Studio Elect.	
LIBS440	Capstone/Senior Thesis	3				Studio Electives	2			
					LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
		14					14			YR Credits
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PHOT204	Photography I	3			PHOT214	Photography II	3			
PNTG204 -or-	Painting I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2			
SCNG204	Sculpture/New Genres I				PHOT230	Lighting Studio I	3			
FINA216	Digital Media	2			SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2	Studio Elect.		
FINA200	Sophomore Seminar I	2			AHCS321	History of Photography	3			
AHCS226	Contemporary Art Survey	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3								
		16					16		32	
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PHOT314	Photography III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3			
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2				Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.		
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2	Studio Elect.			Studio Electives	2			
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			
	Studio Electives	2			NSCI307	Natural Science*	3			
SSCI210	Social Science*	3								
LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3								
		17					15		32	
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FINA470	Senior Studio I	5			FINA471	Senior Studio II	5			
	Clay Electives***	2	Studio Elect.		FINA455	Professional Practices	2			
	Studio Electives	3				Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.		
LIBS440	Capstone/Senior Thesis	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			
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PNTG204 -or-	Painting I	3			FINA201	Sophomore Seminar II	2		
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SCNG314	Sculpture/New Genres III	3			FINA353	Studio IV	3		
CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2				Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.	
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	Studio Electives	2			MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3		
SSCI210	Social Science*	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective*	3		
NSCI307	Natural Science*	3							
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PRDS200	Product Design Studio I	3			PRDS201	Product Design Studio II	3			
PRDS220	Int Design Creative Process I	2			PRDS221	Int Design Creative Process II	2			
PRDS252	Visual Communication I	3			PRDS253	Visual Communication II	2			
PRDS272	Digital Design I	2			PRDS273	Digital Design II	3			
PRDS464	Ceramic Production Techniques I**	2		2 extra credits	SCNG236	Ceramic Sculpture**	2	Studio Elect.	2 extra credits	
AHCS225	History of Product Design	3			AHCS220	Contemporary Issues	3			
CAIL200	Creative Action Lecture*	3			LIBS214	LAS Sophomore Elective*	3			YR Credits
		18					18			36
Fall Junior					Spring Junior					
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PRDS302	Product Design Studio III	3			PRDS303	Product Design Studio IV	3			
PRDS320	Int Des - Design Thinking III	2			PRDS321	Int Des - Design Thinking IV	2			
PRDS332	Product Development Studio I	3			PRDS333	Product Development Studio II	3			
PRDS370	Digital Design III	2			CAIL300	Creative Action Studio*	2			
	Clay Electives***	2		2 extra credits		Clay Electives***	2		2 extra credits	
MATH136	Math for Artists & Designers*	3			SSCI210	Social Science*	3			
LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			NSCI319	Anatomy & Ergonomics	3			YR Credits
		18					18			36
Fall Senior					Spring Senior					
CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	CRN	Course	Credits	Replaces	Notes	
PRDS402	Product Design Studio V	3			PRDS403	Product Design Studio VI	3			
PRDS420	Int Des - Adv Design Thinking V	2			PRDS421	Int Des - Adv Design Thinking VI	2			
PRDS432	Adv Product Development Studio III	3			PRDS433	Adv Product Development Studio IV	3			
PRDS472	Digital Design IV	3			PRDS473	Digital Design V	2			
	Clay Electives***	4		4 extra credits		Clay Electives***	4	Studio Elect.	4 extra credits	
LIBS440	Capstone	3			LIBS314	LAS Upper Division Elective	3			YR Credits
		18					17			35
Totals:		Fall					Spring			Total Minor Credits
		68					68			16
										Total Degree Credits
										136

* These courses can be taken either fall or spring semester

** SCNG236 and PRDS464 can be taken in any order but should be taken before Clay Electives.

***Choose from: CAIL200 Made in LA, PRDS464 Special Topics (Ceramics topics only, can be taken more than once), and/or SCNG306 Genres (Ceramics topics only, can be taken more than once)

STUDENT SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT

DATE _____

I agree to follow this recommended academic plan as advised by the Interdisciplinary Studies Program, in collaboration with LAS and my major department, and understand that any unadvised deviations to this plan may result in my inability to graduate on time.