

# Jewelry Making + Design



Jewelry making is a mix of handmade, craft-based processes used to create unique wearable objects and advanced technology used to create work that can be scaled for production.

Combining technical skills with creative and conceptual thinking, the Jewelry Making + Design certificate provides a solid introduction to and foundation for designing and making jewelry, wearables and accessories. In this certificate program students will be guided, step by step, on how to safely set up their own jewelry studio. The certificate core introduces students to the critical skills of drawing, rendering and design in preparation for working three-dimensionally. With assignments and opportunities that explore the technical, aesthetic and conceptual aspects of this contemporary craft, students develop their own aesthetic approach that's compelling and original. By the end of the program, you will be making portfolio-ready work, and have a strong platform for industry-based internships or small business development.

## Total Program Cost: \$7,440

Based on current tuition rates; subject to change over the course of your program. There is approximately \$700 in one-time costs to set up a soldering station and acquire necessary tools. These costs are in addition to any materials used to make jewelry.

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LEVEL I: CORE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	HOURS	TUITION (ONLINE)
<b>Drawing I</b> Online: Part A (0637) and Part B (0638)	2214	F, Sp	36	\$850
<b>Design</b> Online: Part A (0623) and Part B (0624)	1815	F, Sp	36	\$850
<b>Digital Design Techniques</b> Online: Part A (1466) and Part B (1467)	3542	F, Sp	36	\$850

LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION				
<i>Students must complete Level I: Core</i>				
<b>Introduction to Jewelry: Fundamentals at the Bench</b>	9037	F, Sp	18	\$425
<b>Soldering for Professional Practice</b>	9041	W, Su	18	\$425
<b>3D Modeling with Rhino</b> Online: Part A (9043) and Part B (9044)	2516	F, Sp	36	\$850
<b>Jewelry Making + Design I</b> Online: Part A and Part B	9080 + 9081	F, Sp	36	\$850
<b>Jewelry Making + Design II</b> Online: Part A and Part B	9082 + 9083	F, Sp	36	\$850
<b>Final Studio: Jewelry Making + Design**</b>	9084	Sp	36	\$640

ELECTIVES				
<b>Student's Choice</b> may be taken at any time		F, W, Sp, Su	36	\$850

\* Some courses may be offered more frequently.

\*\* Includes a final portfolio review

18 Contact Hours = 6 weeks/sessions

36 Contact Hours = 12 weeks/sessions

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**Find your potential path!** Our curriculum is designed to accommodate busy lives. Depending on what works best for your schedule, programs can be started in the Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer. See what your potential path might look like below. (Note: Students may need to enroll in two courses running concurrently in some semesters. Some courses require Part A and Part B when taken online; see Page 1 for details.)



FALL
WINTER
SPRING
SUMMER

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