

# Jewelry and Light Metals (JM)



Jewelry and light metals play a significant role in the increasingly diversified market for accessories and wearables.

Combining technical skills with creative and conceptual thinking, the Jewelry and Light Metals certificate provides a solid introduction to and foundation for designing and making jewelry, wearables and accessories. The certificate core introduces students to critical skills of drawing, rendering, design and color in preparation for working three dimensionally. Through subsequent and sequential learning assignments, students are introduced to jewelry and light metals studio practices, essential techniques and working with a variety of metals and materials. Students make portfolio-ready work, providing a strong platform for industry based internships, small business development, setting up personal studios or continuing their education.

LEVEL I: CORE	COURSE NUMBER	SEMESTERS OFFERED	HOURS
<b>Drawing I</b>	2214	F, Sp	36
<b>Design</b>	1815	F, Sp	36
<b>Jewelry Design: Introduction</b>	0393	W, Su	18
<b>Digital Design Techniques</b>	3542	F, Sp	36
<b>Elective(s)</b> <i>Required Prerequisites: See Course Description</i>		F, W, Sp, Su	36

LEVEL II: CONCENTRATION	<i>Students must complete Level I: Core</i>		
<b>3D Modeling with Rhino</b> <i>Required Prerequisite: Digital Design Techniques (3542)</i>	2516	F, Sp	36
<b>Jewelry + Light Metals I: Materials + Techniques</b>	1132	F, Sp	36
<b>Jewelry + Light Metals II: Process + Practices</b> <i>Required Prerequisite: Jewelry + Light Metals I: Materials + Techniques (1132)</i>	1109	Every other F, Sp	36
<b>Jewelry Studio: Rings + Bands</b> <b>or</b> <b>Jewelry Studio: Stone Setting</b> <i>Required Prerequisite: Jewelry + Light Metals II: Process + Practices (1109)</i>	0494 or 0499	W, Su	18
<b>Final Studio: Jewelry + Light Metals*</b> <i>Required Prerequisites: All previous courses</i>	0498	Every other F	36

\* Includes a final portfolio review

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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. (Note: Students may need to take up to two courses in a single semester.) See what your potential path might look like below.



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