Jewellery Methods
Jewellery Methods Program (F110) 2018-2019
Ontario College Diploma

Program Roadmap: Is this program right for you?

About You

• You have a passion for jewellery and enjoy working with your hands.
• You have attention to detail, good eyesight and fine motor skills.
• You’re looking to apply previous design training to the craft of fine jewellery making through the acquisition of new skills (including goldsmithing).
• You’re prepared to take on approximately 1 hour of preparation for every hour you spend in class. If you work part-time, we recommend that you do so to a maximum of 12 hours/week.

Are you ready?

• To invest the practice/lab time necessary to hone your craft. You will need to manage your personal time to complete assignments using college studios and equipment.
• To get down and dirty – nails may chip, hands may blacken – but to take safety protocols seriously.
• To train in both traditional hand skills and digital software applications for modelling and manufacturing fine jewellery.

Did you know?

• Jewellery Methods (F110) offers foundational technical skill development in repair and fabrication – not design. Pathways to Jewellery Arts (F114) are available for those interested in pursuing design. Speak to a Program Co-ordinator for details.
• Fine jewellery means working with precious materials and gemstones, like those found at Tiffany, Cartier and Birks, not accessories or costume jewellery.

Chart Your Path Success

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<td>12 required courses</td>
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<td>Plus any additional courses required based on placement test results*</td>
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<td>Take advantage of opportunities to connect with industry leaders at regular Lunch &amp; Learn sessions held throughout the year.</td>
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<td>Preparation Tips</td>
<td>Register on STU-VIEW for a mandatory in-person English placement test and for your courses.</td>
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<td>Set up your georgebrown.ca email. This is how the college will keep in touch with you.</td>
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<td>Get your student ID card. It gives you access to many college services and activities, including the Library Learning Commons.</td>
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*Extra fees may apply

Other Services

The Current Student page has information about available services and activities including: Athletics (including clubs & recreation), Student Life (including the Student Leadership Academy), Counselling, Accessible Learning Services, Library Learning Commons, Tutoring, peer coaching, technical support and more.
About Us

George Brown has a strong reputation, built on 50 years of experience, longstanding industry partnerships and a faculty of award-winning artisans with active practices.

Located in downtown Toronto, close to the centre of the jewellery industry in Canada, our teaching facility is the largest in North America and is widely regarded as one of the best.

George Brown alumni work throughout the industry, including owners of Made You Look, Flux & Form and notable designers Shelly Purdy, Leif Benner, and more.

Our skills-based training combines leading teaching practices with state-of-the-art equipment.

What's Next

This program will prepare the successful graduate for an entry-level position as a bench jeweller. The jewellery industry offers a large variety of opportunities with careers in manufacturing, repair, gemsetting, retail or wholesale, precious metals or fashion jewellery and accessories. Some of our graduates establish their own jewellery businesses.

Need career support?

Jump-start your job search with Career Services12 and Career Coach12.

The Career Services centre offers support to students before, during and after their studies.

- Identify your strengths and develop your career skills.
- Use our online tools and interactive workshops to build your resume, cover letter and interview skills.
- Work one-on-one with a Career Advisor to start your career development.

Still unsure?

We can help you find the program that’s right for you.

Contact an Entry Advisor at 416-415-5000, ext. 2949 or collegeadvisor@georgebrown.ca.

Book an appointment using the Entry Advising Client Intake Form12.

For inquiries related to F110 contact Program Co-ordinator: Paul McClure ext. 3638 or pmcclure@georgebrown.ca.