

COSMETOLOGY

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 72

The certificate program in Cosmetology provides a basic understanding of cosmetology and prepares students to successfully complete the State Board of Cosmetology licensing examination with a minimum of 1500 hours. Subjects and skills will provide an exceptional learning experience that prepares the student with a solid background of practical hands-on training directly related to the cosmetology industry.

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to

- understand and follow laws, rules, and regulations of the State Board of Cosmetology;
- utilize standard sanitation and safety precautions;
- communicate, analyze, and perform cosmetology services in a professional manner;
- perform basic wet hair styling, thermal hair styling, hair designing, and artificial hair additions;
- perform basic and advanced hair shaping with the use of multiple hair shaping implements;
- analyze scalp and hair, select correct chemical texturizing products, and properly use chemicals and techniques;
- identify all types of hair coloring and effects on the hair and perform procedures for hair coloring and lightening;
- recognize skin disorders and perform skin care services within cosmetology limits;
- recognize nail disorders and perform nail services within cosmetology limits, including manicures, pedicures, nail tips, acrylic nails, and creative nail art;
- safely and effectively perform basic massage techniques involving hair and scalp, face, hands, arms, shoulders, neck, feet, and lower legs; and
- use theory and practical salon management skills to complete a successful job search.

| | | Clock Hours | Quarter Credit Hours |
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| COS 1020 | Fundamentals of Cosmetology I | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1120 | Fundamentals of Cosmetology II | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1220 | Fundamentals of Cosmetology III | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1320 | Cosmetology I | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1420 | Cosmetology II | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1520 | Cosmetology III | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1620 | Cosmetology IV | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1720 | Cosmetology V | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1820 | Cosmetology VI | 125 | 6 |
| COS 1920 | Cosmetology VII | 125 | 6 |
| COS 2020 | Cosmetology VIII | 125 | 6 |
| COS 2120 | Cosmetology IX | 125 | 6 |
| TOTAL MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED | | 1500 | 72 |