

COSMETOLOGY

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 72

Virginia College's advanced diploma program in Cosmetology provides a basic understanding of cosmetology and prepares students to take the 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 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.

	Quarter Credit Hours
COS 1000 Fundamentals of Cosmetology I	6
COS 1100 Fundamentals of Cosmetology II	6
COS 1200 Fundamentals of Cosmetology III	6
COS 1300 Cosmetology I	6
COS 1400 Cosmetology II	6
COS 1500 Cosmetology III	6
COS 1600 Cosmetology IV	6
COS 1700 Cosmetology V	6
COS 1800 Cosmetology VI	6
COS 1900 Cosmetology VII	6
COS 2000 Cosmetology VIII	6
COS 2100 Cosmetology IX	6

TOTAL MINIMUM QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED 72

Note: Successful completion of the state Cosmetology Board examination is required for employment.