

COSMETOLOGY

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 75

Virginia College's advanced diploma program in Cosmetology offers students the eligibility to take the State Board of Cosmetology licensing examination for cosmetology with a minimum of 1500 hours. This constitutes five continuous quarters of excellent attendance. The program is designed to provide a basic understanding of cosmetology and to successfully pass the cosmetology examination given by the State Board of Cosmetology. 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.

	Quarter Credit Hours
COS 1050 Fundamentals of Cosmetology	15
COS 1150 Cosmetology I	15
COS 1250 Cosmetology II	15
COS 1350 Cosmetology III	15
COS 1450 Cosmetology IV	15
TOTAL MINIMUM QUARTER CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED	75