

COSMETOLOGY *

DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Quarter Credit Hours Required = 72

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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 1060 Fundamentals of Cosmetology.....	18
COS 1160 Cosmetology I.....	18
COS 1260 Cosmetology II.....	18
COS 1360 Cosmetology III.....	18
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COS 1065 Fundamentals of Cosmetology.....	12
COS 1165 Cosmetology I.....	12
COS 1265 Cosmetology II.....	12
COS 1365 Cosmetology III.....	12
COS 1465 Cosmetology IV.....	12
COS 1565 Cosmetology V.....	12
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