

COSMETOLOGY



The Cosmetology department prepares students for entry-level employment in the field of cosmetology. Students completing this series of courses will have a basic foundation in cosmetology and skills that include: shampooing, tinting, bleaching, cutting, styling hair, manicures, scalp and facial treatments, makeup analysis, and eyebrow shaping.

Career opportunities include Cosmetologist, Beautician, Beauty Shop Owner, Electrologist, and Manicurist. Passing the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Exam is required. The certificate requires 1000 clock hours to complete.

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Certificate

- Certificate of Achievement in Cosmetology (<https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/cosmetology/certificate-achievement-cosmetology/>)

For a complete list of courses and descriptions visit: COURSES (<https://catalog.cos.edu/course-descriptions/>)

COSM 261 Basic Cosmetology

10 - 13unit(s)

Hours: 5 Lecture/Discussion Hours:
15 - 24 Lab

COSM 261 includes a study of basic scientific theories and techniques as they apply to cosmetology. The course covers disorders, diseases, analysis, and treatment of the skin, hair, scalp, and nails; bacteriology, sterilization, and sanitation; principles of hair styling, chemicals and applications, fundamentals of massage, facials, and manicuring; ethics in cosmetology and salon management principles.

Limitation on Enrollment: Students must meet with an Estes Cosmetology Representative and be granted admission to the Estes Cosmetology Program.

COSM 262 Intermediate Cosmetology

10 - 13unit(s)

Hours: 5 Lecture/Discussion Hours:
15 - 24 Lab

COSM 262 includes a study of basic scientific theories and techniques as they apply to cosmetology. The course covers disorders, diseases, analysis, and treatment of the skin, hair, scalp, and nails; bacteriology, sterilizations, and sanitation; principles of hair styling, chemicals and applications, fundamentals of massage, facials, and manicuring; ethics in cosmetology and salon management principles. Prerequisite may be waived with 500 hours of cosmetology training.

Prerequisites: COSM 261 or equivalent college course with a minimum grade of C.

Limitation on Enrollment: Admission into the Cosmetology Program

COSM 263 Cosmetology Theory and Practice

6 - 10unit(s)

Hours: 5 Lecture/Discussion Hours:
3 - 15 Lab

This course emphasizes the theory and practice of cosmetology. It explores hair sculpting and coloring, cosmetology anatomy, cosmetology chemistry, the psychology of selling, salon management principles, and resume writing.

Prerequisites: COSM 261 or COSM 262 or equivalent college course with a minimum grade of C.