

Cosmetology Certificate in Applied Science 1500 Clock Hours

Mission Statement:

This program will provide entry-level training in the field of Cosmetology and is designed to provide the knowledge and skills for the graduate to pass the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology examination.

Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable placement test score(s); plus high school diploma or GED

Type of Program:

Day

Employment Opportunities:

Salon stylist; editorial or session stylist; educator; stylist for film, TV, or theater; product development; retail; management

- All courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better to sit for the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology.
- Must pass the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology to work as a cosmetologist.
- Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

Recommended Program Schedule

Clock Hours

First Semester (day program)

COS	101	Cosmetology Fundamentals	3.0	150
COS	114	Hair Shaping	4.0	150
COS	120	Manikin Practice	3.0	150
COS	201	Salon Management	3.0	75

NOTE: These courses are prerequisites to all other COS courses and must successfully be completed before taking any other COS course.

Second Semester

COS	108	Nail Care	3.0	105
COS	110	Scalp and Hair Care	3.0	150
COS	206	Chemical Hair Waving	3.0	150
COS	210	Hair Coloring	3.0	150

Third Semester

COS	106	Facials and Makeup	3.0	105
COS	220	Cosmetology Clinical Practice I	3.0	150
COS	222	Cosmetology Clinical Practice II	3.0	150

Total Required Credit Hours:

34.0 1500

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