

Cosmetology Operator

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The Cosmetology program prepares students in all phases of Cosmetology. The program consists of 1,000 hours of training in theoretical foundations, manipulative skills, business knowledge, professional and ethical practices, and prepares students to take the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Cosmetology Operator written and practical examination.

What Will I Learn?

Upon successful completion of the Cosmetology program, students will be able to:

- Conduct services in a safe environment and take measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.
- Define and exhibit the basic art principles and elements related to cosmetology.
- Describe and demonstrate the practical skills required to provide appropriate services to meet the needs for a variety of clients and/or students.
- Explain the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Cosmetology laws and rules.
- Achieve the preliminary qualifications and requisites to apply for the licensing examination.
- Model professional life skills and express business principles associated with a professional salon environment.

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"What Can I Do With This Course of Study?"

Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Employment is available in beauty salons and related businesses. There are also opportunities to be a business owner, educator, or pursue further education.

AAS: Cosmetology Operator

Foundations: These are the courses students need in order to progress in their career/college pathway, as they either provide a certificate or lay the groundwork for moving to the next set of courses.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
CSME 1505	Fundamentals of Cosmetology	CO1
CSME 1410	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	CO1

CSME 1254	Artistry of Hair Design I	CO1
CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory	CO1
CSME 2401	The Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	CO1
CSME 2337	Advanced Cosmetology Techniques	CO1
CSME 2439	Advanced Hair Design	CO1
CSME 2441	Preparation for the State Licensing Examination *Students should plan to take this capstone course in their last semester and should speak with an advisor prior to registering for the final semester.	CO1

Knowledge Building: These courses further the students' knowledge in the area of study and increase their preparation for the degree completion.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
ENGL 1301	English Composition	BB1
ACNT 1301	Introduction to Accounting	BB1
BCIS 1305	Business Computer Applications	BB1
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speech	BB1
POFT 1328	Business Presentations	BB1

Completion: These are the courses the student needs in order to complete the degree plan and prepare to enter the workforce.

Course	Course Title	Counts Toward Certificate
Life and Physical Science or Math	Suggested: BIOL 2404 See the Core Curriculum for other options.	
Creative Arts/LPC	Suggested: HUMA 1301 See the Core Curriculum for other options.	
BUSI 1301	Business Principles	
BUSI/BMGT/BUSG Elective	Suggested: BUSI 2301 Other options: any BUSI/ BMGT/BUSG	
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	Suggested: ECON 2301, SOCI 1301, PSYC 2301	

See the Core Curriculum
for other options.

CO1: Certificate of Completion — Cosmetology

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