

Salon and Spa Management - Cosmetology Certificate

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NOTICE(s): For the certificate in Salon and Spa Management Cosmetology Technology, the student must complete all of the 49 credit hours listed below– 36 in technical courses and 13 in general education courses – all of which must be approved by the advisor. Required courses may vary to provide options and to meet student needs. The courses are listed above. Admission Requirements: High School Diploma or GED.

The courses in this program of study may not be offered every semester. It is important to consult with your advisor to determine course schedules to stay on track to graduate.

If a student does not receive his or her license within two years after certification of completion of training, the Alabama State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering may require the student complete additional hours of training before applying or reapplying for licensure.

Area I – Written Composition

| Item # | Title | Hours |
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| ENG 101 | English Composition I | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 3 |

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

| Item # | Title | Hours |
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| | MTH 100: Intermediate College Algebra OR numerically higher | 3 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 3 |

Area V - Required Technical Courses

| Item # | Title | Hours |
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| COS 111 | Introduction to Cosmetology | 3 |
| COS 112 | Introduction to Cosmetology Lab | 3 |
| COS 114 | Chemical Services Lab | 3 |
| COS 115 | Hair Coloring Theory | 3 |
| COS 116 | Hair Coloring Lab | 3 |
| COS 117 | Basic Spa Techniques | 3 |
| COS 118 | Basic Spa Techniques Lab | 3 |
| COS 123 | Cosmetology Salon Practices | 3 |
| COS 142 | Applied Chemistry for Cosmetology Lab | 3 |
| COS 143 | Specialty Hair Preparation Techniques | 3 |
| COS 145 | Hair Shaping Lab | 3 |
| ORI 101 | Orientation to College | 1 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 34 |

Additional Coursework

Choose 9 credit hours from the following list.

| Item # | Title | Hours |
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| CIS 146 | Computer Applications | 3 |
| COS 161 | Special Topics in Cosmetology | 1 |
| COS 162 | Special Topics in Cosmetology | 3 |
| COS 167 | State Board Review | 3 |
| COS 181 | Special Topics | 3 |
| COS 182 | Special Topics | 3 |
| COS 191 | Co-Op | 3 |
| COS 192A | Co-Op | 1 |
| COS 192B | Co-Op | 1 |
| COS 192C | Co-Op | 1 |
| COS 193 | Co-Op | 2 |
| SAL 133 | Salon Management Technology | 3 |
| SAL 201 | Entrepreneurship for Salon/Spa | 3 |
| SPH 106 | Fundamentals of Oral Communication | 3 |
| WKO 106 | Workplace Skills | 3 |
| WKO 101 | Workplace Skills Development I | 1 |
| | Sub-Total Credits | 37 |
| | | 49 |