

Cosmetology (D55140)

Official Program Description registered with the NC Community College System:

The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multi-cultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.

Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Employment is available as cosmetologists, skin/nail specialists, and platform artists in beauty salons and other related businesses.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Cosmetology Program, the graduate will be able to:

- Apply the rules, regulations, and safety principles common to all branches of cosmetology.
- Demonstrate a fundamental understanding of trichology (structure of hair, hair type, hair-growth phases).
- Perform shampoos, styling, haircuts, hair colors, perms, hair straightening and relaxing with a working knowledge of the proper techniques.
- Perform manicures, pedicures, and skin-care services with a working knowledge of the proper techniques.
- Demonstrate critical reasoning and problem solving abilities, communication skills as well as professional and ethical concerns as applied to the cosmetology profession.

Diploma Awarded

A Diploma in Cosmetology is awarded by the College upon completion of this program. Graduates are eligible to take the examination to become a Cosmetologist that is given by the State Board of Cosmetic Arts.

Program Accreditation

The Cosmetology curriculum has been approved by the National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences. Annually the Cosmetology program is licensed by the NC State Board of Cosmetic Arts.

Note

Students are required to purchase uniforms, supplies and materials. Classroom activities and the simulated salon environment are located at Mitchell's Hairstyling Academy.

For More Information

The Cosmetology program is in the Allied Health and Public Services Division. Additional information can be obtained by calling (919) 739-6793 or (919) 739-6792, or visit us at our web site at www.waynecc.edu/cj/.

Admissions

- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
- A placement test in reading is required. Students must meet a minimum requirement demonstrated by the placement test score or completion of RED 080, Introduction to College Reading.

First Step To Enroll:

Call the Admissions and Records Office at (919) 739-6720.

Contact Semester
Hours Credit Hours

FIRST SEMESTER

COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I.....	4	4
COS 112	Salon I.....	24	8
COS 250	Computerized Salon Ops.....	1	1
ENG 102	Applied Communication II.....	3	3
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SECOND SEMESTER

COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II.....	4	4
COS 114	Salon II.....	24	8
COS 115A	Cosmetology Concepts III.....	2	2
COS 116A	Salon III.....	6	2
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THIRD SEMESTER

COS 115B	Cosmetology Concepts III	2	2
COS 116B	Salon III	6	2
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2	2
COS 118	Salon IV	21	7
HUM 110	Technology and Society.....	3	3
			16

Total Credit Hours 48