

# COSMETOLOGY

Certificate Program

**LENGTH:** Four Semesters

**PURPOSE:** Cosmetology is the scientific study and practice of beauty culture. A major part of cosmetology is devoted to learning and mastering essential knowledge and basic skills for treating the skin, scalp, hair, and nails. This program has been carefully constructed to give students knowledge and skills that are required to become a licensed cosmetologist.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:

Cosmetology applicants must have an approved health card, including a negative TB skin test.

### AREA I ..... WRITTEN COMPOSITION ..... 3 SH

ENG 100 or ENG 101 ..... Vocational Technical English I or English Composition I ..... 3

### AREA II HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS ..... 0 SH

### AREA III ..... NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ..... 3 SH

MTH 116 or higher ..... Mathematical Applications or higher ..... 3

### AREA IV ..... HISTORY, SOCIAL, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ..... 0 SH

### AREA V ..... PRE-PROFESSIONAL, MAJOR, AND ELECTIVE COURSES ..... 42 SH

COS 111 ..... Introduction to Cosmetology ..... 3

COS 112 ..... Introduction to Cosmetology Lab ..... 3

COS 113 ..... Theory of Chemical Services ..... 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 133 ..... Salon Management Technology ..... 3

COS 144 ..... Hair Shaping and Design ..... 3

COS 145 ..... Hair Shaping Lab ..... 3

COS 152 ..... Nail Care Applications ..... 3

COS 167 ..... State Board Review ..... 3

**Total Hours ..... 48 SH**

**Clock Hours ..... 1,800**

This is a career program designed for students to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study; therefore, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of STARS.