



**Cosmetology Credential:  
Diploma in Cosmetology D55140**

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 that 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 in beauty salons and as skin/nail specialists, platform artists and related businesses.

Program Length: 4 semesters  
 Career Pathway Options: Diploma in Cosmetology  
 Program Sites:  
 Lee Campus - Day and Evening  
 Harnett Campus - Day and Evening  
 Dunn Facility - Day

**Course Requirements for Cosmetology Diploma**

A. General Education (6 SHC)		C-L-SHC
	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3-0-3
Communications Elective (Select 3 SHC)		
ENG 115	Oral Communication	3-0-3
COM 110	Introduction to Communication	3-0-3
COM 120	Intro Interpersonal Communication	3-0-3
COM 140	Intro Intercultural Communication	3-0-3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3-0-3

B. Required Major Core Courses (34 SHC)		
COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4-0-4
COS 112	Salon I	0-24-8
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4-0-4
COS 114	Salon II	0-24-8
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4-0-4
COS 116	Salon III	0-12-4
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2-0-2
	Or	
COS 223	Contemp Hair Coloring	1-3-2

C. Other Major Hours Required for Graduation (7 SHC)		
COS 118	Salon IV	0-21-7

Total Semester Hours Credit required for graduation: 47

**Semester Curriculum for Cosmetology Diploma**

1st Semester (Fall)		C-L-SHC
COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4-0-4
COS 112	Salon I	<u>0-24-8</u>

2nd Semester (Spring)		4-24-12
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4-0-4
COS 114	Salon II	<u>0-24-8</u>
		4-24-12

3rd Semester (Summer)		
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4-0-4
COS 116	Salon III	<u>0-12-4</u>
		4-12-8

4th Semester (Fall)		
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2-0-2
	OR	
COS 223	Contemp Hair Coloring	1-3-2
COS 118	Salon IV	0-21-7
	Communication Elective	3-0-3
	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	<u>3-0-3</u>
		8-21-15

Total Semester Hours Credit: 47

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**COM 110 Introduction to Communication** 3-0-3  
 This course provides an overview of the basic concepts of communication and the skills necessary to communicate in various contexts. Emphasis is placed on communication theories and techniques used in interpersonal group, public, intercultural, and mass communication situations. Upon completion, students should be able to explain and illustrate the forms and purposes of human communication in a variety of contexts. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts (substitute). This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*

**COM 120 Intro Interpersonal Com** 3-0-3  
 This course introduces the practices and principles of interpersonal communication in both dyadic and group settings. Emphasis is placed on the communication process, perception, listening, self-disclosure, speech apprehension, ethics, nonverbal communication, conflict, power, and dysfunctional communication relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate interpersonal communication skills, apply basic principles of group discussion, and manage conflict in interpersonal communication situations. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts (substitute). This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*

**COM 140 Intro Intercultural Com** 3-0-3  
 This course introduces techniques of cultural research, definitions, functions, characteristics, and impacts of cultural differences in public address. Emphasis is placed on how diverse backgrounds influence the communication act and how cultural perceptions and experiences determine how one sends and receives messages. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the principles and skills needed to become effective in communicating outside one's primary culture. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement for transferability as a premajor and/or elective course requirement.*

- COM 231 Public Speaking** 3-0-3  
This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is placed on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audiovisual support. *This course has been approved to satisfy the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement general education core requirement in humanities/fine arts (substitute). This course is also available through the Virtual Learning Community (VLC).*
- COS 111 Cosmetology Concepts I** 4-0-4  
*Corequisites: COS 112*  
This course introduces basic cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, first aid, sanitation, bacteriology, anatomy, diseases and disorders, hygiene, product knowledge, chemistry, ethics, manicures, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.
- COS 112 Salon I** 0-24-8  
*Corequisites: COS 111*  
This course introduces basic salon services. Topics include scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, permanent waving, pressing, relaxing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate salon services.
- COS 113 Cosmetology Concepts II** 4-0-4  
*Corequisites: COS 114*  
This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, chemistry, manicuring, chemical restructuring, and hair coloring. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.
- COS 114 Salon II** 0-24-8  
*Corequisites: COS 113*  
This course provides experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include basic skin care, manicuring, nail application, scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.
- COS 115 Cosmetology Concepts III** 4-0-4  
*Corequisites: COS 116*  
This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, salon management, salesmanship, skin care, electricity/light therapy, wigs, thermal hair styling, lash and brow tinting, superfluous hair removal, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.
- COS 116 Salon III** 0-12-4  
*Corequisites: COS 115*  
This course provides comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on intermediate-level of skin care, manicuring, scalp treatments, shampooing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.
- COS 117 Cosmetology Concepts IV** 2-0-2  
*Corequisites: COS 118*  
This course covers advanced cosmetology concepts. Topics include chemistry and hair structure, advanced cutting and design, and an overview of all cosmetology concepts in preparation for the licensing examination. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of these cosmetology concepts and meet program completion requirements.
- COS 118 Salon IV** 0-21-7  
*Corequisites: COS 117*  
This course provides advanced experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on efficient and competent delivery of all salon services in preparation for the licensing examination and employment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology Licensing Examination and meet entry-level employment requirements.
- COS 223 Contemp Hair Coloring** 1-3-2  
*Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112*  
This course covers basic color concepts, hair coloring problems, and application techniques. Topics include color theory, terminology, contemporary techniques, product knowledge, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to identify a client's color needs and safely and competently perform color applications and correct problems.
- ENG 115 Oral Communication** 3-0-3  
This course introduces the basic principles of oral communication in both small group and public settings. Emphasis is placed on the components of the communication process, group decision-making, and public address. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the principles of effective oral communication in small group and public settings.