



**Cosmetology Credential:  
Diploma in Cosmetology D5514000**

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 Campus - Day

**Course Requirements for Cosmetology Diploma**

C-L-SHC

A. General Education (6 SHC)

ENG 102	Applied Commun. II	3-0-3
	Social Science Elective	3-0-3

B. Required Major Core Courses (32 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

C. Other Major Hours Required for Graduation (9 SHC)

COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2-0-2
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	0-24-8
		4-24-12

2nd Semester (Spring)

COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4-0-4
COS 114	Salon II	0-24-8
		4-24-12

3rd Semester (Summer)

COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4-0-4
COS 116	Salon III	0-12-4
		4-12-8

4th Semester (Fall)

COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2-0-2
COS 118	Salon IV	0-21-7
ENG 102	Applied Communications II	3-0-3
	Social Science Elective	3-0-3
		8-21-15

Total Semester Hours Credit: 47

**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.

**ENG 102 Applied Communications II** 3-0-3

*Prerequisites: 65 CPT reading score and 74 CPT writing score, or 18 ACT score, or 450 verbal SAT score, or satisfactory completion of developmental requirements.*

This course is designed to enhance writing and speaking skills for the workplace. Emphasis is placed on generating short writings such as job application documents, memoranda, and reports and developing interpersonal communication skills with employees and the public. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare effective, short, and job-related written and oral communications. *The computer is used as a writing and design tool for this course. This is a diploma-level course.*