



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 Facility - Day

Course Requirements for Cosmetology Diploma

*A. General Education (6 SHC) C-L-SHC
 ENG 102 Applied Communication 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

*General education courses offered at Harnett and Lee campuses

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 Communication II 3-0-3
 Social Science Elective 3-0-3
 8-21-15

Total Semester Hours Credit: 47

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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.

