Program Planning Guide

Cosmetology Certificate (C55140)

Program Length: 3 semesters
Program Sites: Lee Main Campus, Day; Harnett Main Campus, Day
Career Pathway Options: Certificate in Cosmetology; Diploma in Cosmetology; Associate in Applied Science Degree in Cosmetology

Suggested Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Work	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4	0	0	4	
COS 112	Salon I	0	24	0	8	
	Total Semester Hours	**4**	**24**	**0**	**12**	
2nd Semester (spring)						
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4	0	0	4	
COS 114	Salon II	0	24	0	8	
COS 223	Contemporary Hair Coloring	1	3	0	2	
	Total Semester Hours	**5**	**27**	**0**	**14**	
3rd Semester (summer)						
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4	0	0	4	
COS 116	Salon III	0	12	0	4	
	Total Semester Hour	4	12	0	8	
Total Semester Hours Required: 34						

Course Descriptions

COS 111   Cosmetology Concepts I
Corequisite: 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
Corequisite: 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
Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112
Local Corequisite: 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
Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112
Local Corequisite: 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
Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112
Local Corequisite: 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
Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112
Local Corequisite: 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 223   Contemporary Hair Coloring
Prerequisites: Take 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 clients color needs and safely and competently perform color applications and correct problems