

# Cosmetology Standard Certificate

The purpose of the Cosmetology Program at WCCS is to provide every student with basic entry-level skills to enter and advance in the cosmetology workplace through challenging educational experiences including academics, technical skills, employability skills, multi-cultural experiences and technology skills. The student that is eligible for the state board examination will be prepared the pass both written and practical exam and become life-long learners, learning management skills and providing all clients with personal customer service.

The Cosmetology program is governed by the Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering and the Alabama State Board of Education, completing 1200 credit unit hours are required to be eligible for the state licensing examination. The exam is theory/written and practical/hands-on testing. The curriculum used is based on the requirements of the Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering, Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, and the National Interstate-Council of State Boards of Cosmetology & Barbering Standards. Once the student passes the exams it gives them the opportunity to work in a salon or to continue their education.

The Cosmetology Department provides a caring faculty that is dedicated to meeting the needs of our students to ensure that they learn the technical skills necessary for success.

**All states require cosmetologists to be licensed by law.** After satisfactory completion of 1200 credit unit hours of training, the students are eligible to take the Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering theory and practical examinations. Day classes meet Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for 3 semesters. Night classes meet Monday through Thursday, from 3:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., for 3 semesters.

## NOTES

- \* Student competence in the basic use of computers is accomplished within ENG 100.
- \* Student competence in Oral Communications is accomplished within discipline-specific courses.
- \* Curriculum display is subject to change; however, courses will be offered to meet degree requirements

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## Area I: Written Composition

Item #	Title	Credits
ENG 100	Vocational Technical English I	3

## Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

Item #	Title	Credits
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3

## Area III: Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Item #	Title	Credits
MAH 101	Introductory Mathematics I	3

## Area V: Additional General Education Courses, Major Courses and Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
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 119	Business of Cosmetology	3
COS 123	Cosmetology Salon Practices	3
COS 125	Career and Personal Development	3
COS 144	Hair Shaping and Design	3
COS 145	Hair Shaping Lab	3
COS 158	Employability Skills	3
ORI 101	Orientation to College	2
SPC 103	Oral Communication Skills	3
<b>Total credits:</b>		<b>56</b>