

Cosmetology (CER-COS)

Program Locations: Thomasville and Bay Minette Campuses

Applied Technology Division

Length: Three Semesters

Cosmetology is the scientific study and practice of beauty culture. A major part of cosmetology is devoted to learning and mastering essential knowledge and basic skills for treating the skin, scalp, hair, and nails. This program has been carefully constructed to give students knowledge and skills that are required to become a licensed cosmetologist.

This is a career program designed for students to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study; therefore, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of Alabama Transfers state transfer and articulation reporting system.

Subject: Applied Technology

Type: Certificate

Semester One

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 145	Hair Shaping and Design Lab	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3

Semester Two

Item #	Title	Credits
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 152	Nail Care Applications	3
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3

Complete Graduation Application

Complete the graduation application and begin the process of a review of your degree plan before your final semester.

Semester Three

Item #	Title	Credits
COS 123	Cosmetology Salon Practices	3
COS 119	Business of Cosmetology	3
COS 167	State Board Review	3
COS 190	Internship in Cosmetology	3
Total credits:		48