

COSMETOLOGY

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Cosmetology program is designed to meet the standards established by the New Mexico State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists. The program covers coursework in the theory and lab in sterilization, shampoo, rinses, hairstyling, pedicuring, salon business and retail sales, in addition to college general education courses. The program meets the minimum of 1,600 clock hours required by the State Board.

After successfully completing the program, students are qualified to take the New Mexico Board of Cosmetology licensure examination. Licensing and certification for immediate employment in the field are obtained by passing this exam.

Students entering this program are required to complete appropriate basic skills classes as determined by the scores on the College's entrance exam. **This is a selective admission program that admits students in the fall and spring terms.**

Core courses:

1st Semester	Credits
COSM 110 Theory I	3
COSM 130 Shampoos, Rinses, and Scalp Treatments	2
COSM 140 Facials	3
COSM 160 Haircutting	5
COSM 190 Chemical Restructuring/Permanent Waves	4
Total	17

2nd Semester

COSM 111 Theory II	3
COSM 120 Sterilization and Sanitation	2
COSM 151 Manicuring/Pedicuring	2
COSM 171 Hairstyling	3
COSM 181 Haircoloring/Bleaching	2
COSM 196 Personal and Community Health	3
Total	15

3rd Semester

COSM 195 Salon Business and Retail Sales	3
COSM 198 Clinic Practice I	6
COSM 199 Clinic Practice II	3
COSM 211 Theory III	3
Total	15

In addition, the following courses must be completed to earn the Associate's degree. They can be taken before, after, or in conjunction with the core classes.

ENGL 111 Freshman Composition	3
COSC 125 Business Microcomputer Applications	3
MATH 130 Conceptual Mathematics	3
PSYC 120 Introduction to Psychology	3
SPCH 111 Interpersonal Communications	3
ENGL 218 Advanced Technical Composition	3
Total	18

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