

COSMETOLOGY
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
Catalog 2008-2009

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 examination.

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 semesters.**

Core courses:	Credit Hours	Grade
1st Semester		
____ 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/Perms	<u>4</u>	_____
	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 Hair coloring/Bleaching	2	_____
____ COSM 196 Personal and Community Health	<u>3</u>	_____
	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	<u>3</u>	_____
	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.		
4th Semester		
____ COSC 125 Business Microcomputer Applications	3	_____
____ ENGL 111 Freshman Composition	3	_____
____ ENGL 218 Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
____ MATH 130 Conceptual Mathematics	3	_____
____ PSYC 120 Introduction to Psychology	3	_____
____ SPCH 111 Interpersonal Communications	<u>3</u>	_____
	Total 18	

Total credit hours required for this degree is 65