

COSMETOLOGY  
Associate of Applied Science Degree  
Catalog 2009-2010

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
<b>1st Semester</b>					
_____	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	<u>4</u>	_____
				Total 17	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>					
_____	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	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b>					
_____	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.

<b>4th Semester</b>					
_____	COSC	125	Business Microcomputer Applications	3	_____
_____	ENGL	111	Freshman Composition	3	_____
_____	ENGL	218	Advanced Technical Composition	3	_____
_____	MATH	113	Applied Mathematics for Vocational Students	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