

# COSMETOLOGY

## Overview

### Cosmetology Technical Diploma

**Program Code: 31-502-1**

For more information: [wctc.edu/cosmetology](http://www.wctc.edu/cosmetology) (<http://www.wctc.edu/cosmetology/>)

Those working in cosmetology have a taste for style, helping clients enhance their experience and look their best. Combine theory with practice to study haircutting, styling, color, perm waving, chemical relaxing, and learn about nail and skin care. Learn business aspects of working in a salon, including professional and personal development, communication and Wisconsin law.

**The minimum required course grades and program grade point average (GPA) for students under this catalog are:**

Core Courses = C

Program GPA = 2.0

This WCTC program prepares students to obtain the required licensure to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examinations, or licensure for other states.

## Learning Outcomes

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1. Perform shampoo, haircut and style service.
2. Perform skin care services.
3. Perform chemical services.
4. Perform nail services.
5. Develop business practices for industry success.

## Critical Life Skills

To help our students prepare for success in a workplace and society that is **increasingly global, multi-cultural, and collaborative**, all students are given opportunities to develop and demonstrate Critical Life Skills, both in and out of the classroom. The following Critical Life Skills are learning outcomes for WCTC students.

- **Communication:** Demonstrate appropriate communication.
- **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving:** Demonstrate critical thinking skills to analyze situations and solve problems.
- **Relationships:** Demonstrate effective interpersonal skills.
- **Self-management:** Demonstrate responsible and respectful behavior.

## Required Courses

Listed below are the required courses for the program. To view the recommended sequence for taking courses click on the plan of study tab(s) above. Work with your Academic Advisor to design a program plan!

View your **Program Matrix** to find out when each course will be offered (term and time of day).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
502-370	Study of the Hair and Scalp	2
502-371	Hairstyling 1	2
502-372	Chemical Texturizing 1	2
502-373	Hair Color 1	2
502-374	Nails 1	2
502-375	Haircutting 1	3
502-379	SS1 - Infection Control	1
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
Approved Substitute: 502-100		
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-386	SS2 - Core Skills	2
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
Approved Substitute: 502-100		
502-390	Color Trends	1
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-392	SS3 - Intermediate Skills	3
Approved Substitutes: (502-352 and 502-353) OR (502-392A and 502-392B)		
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
502-395	SS4 - Advanced Skills	3
Approved Substitutes: (502-354 and 502-355) OR (502-395A and 502-395B)		
502-396	Industry Externship	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

## Full-time, Fall Start Plan

### First Year

Fall Term 1		Credits
502-370	Study of the Hair and Scalp	2
502-371	Hairstyling 1	2
502-375	Haircutting 1	3
502-379	SS1 - Infection Control	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>

### Fall Term 2

502-372	Chemical Texturizing 1	2
502-373	Hair Color 1	2
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-386	SS2 - Core Skills	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### Winter Interim

502-374	Nails 1	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>

### Spring Term 1

502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
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502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-392	SS3 - Intermediate Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-390	Color Trends	1
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-395	SS4 - Advanced Skills	3
502-396	Industry Externship	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Summer Interim</b>		
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

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<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
502-370	Study of the Hair and Scalp	2
502-371	Hairstyling 1	2
502-375	Haircutting 1	3
502-379	SS1 - Infection Control	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
502-372	Chemical Texturizing 1	2
502-373	Hair Color 1	2
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-386	SS2 - Core Skills	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Summer Interim</b>		
502-374	Nails 1	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Summer Term</b>		
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-392	SS3 - Intermediate Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-390	Color Trends	1
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-395	SS4 - Advanced Skills	3
502-396	Industry Externship	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>

<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

## Part-time, Fall Start Plan

<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
502-370	Study of the Hair and Scalp	2
502-371	Hairstyling 1	2
502-379	SS1 - Infection Control	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
502-375	Haircutting 1	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Winter Interim</b>		
502-374	Nails 1	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
502-386	SS2 - Core Skills <small>This course runs 16 weeks.</small>	2
502-373	Hair Color 1	2
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
502-372	Chemical Texturizing 1	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Summer Interim</b>		
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Summer Term</b>		
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-392	SS3 - Intermediate Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-395	SS4 - Advanced Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
502-390	Color Trends	1
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-396	Industry Externship	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Winter Interim</b>		
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

## Part-time, Spring Start Plan

### First Year

Spring Term 1		Credits
502-370	Study of the Hair and Scalp	2
502-371	Hairstyling 1	2
502-379	SS1 - Infection Control	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
Spring Term 2		
502-375	Haircutting 1	3
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
Summer Interim		
502-374	Nails 1	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>
Summer Term		
502-386	SS2 - Core Skills <small>This course runs 16 weeks.</small>	2
502-373	Hair Color 1	2
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
Fall Term 1		
502-372	Chemical Texturizing 1	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
Fall Term 2		
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-392	SS3 - Intermediate Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
Second Year		
Winter Interim		
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
Spring Term 1		
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-395	SS4 - Advanced Skills	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
Spring Term 2		
502-390	Color Trends	1
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-396	Industry Externship	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
Summer Interim		
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>