

COSMETOLOGY

Overview

Cosmetology Technical Diploma

Program Code: 31-502-1

For more information: 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.

Related Certificate that can be earned along the way.

- Nail Technician Technical Certificate (<https://catalog.wctc.edu/programs/nail-technician>)

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply safety and sanitation procedures.
2. Adhere to the current Wisconsin administrative codes and statutes for cosmetology.
3. Demonstrate interpersonal skills for success.
4. Perform haircutting services.
5. Perform shampoo services.
6. Perform skin care services.
7. Perform texture services.
8. Perform hair color services.
9. Demonstrate hairstyling and finishing techniques.
10. Perform nail services.
11. Develop strategies to market products and services.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
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
502-376	Salon Ecology	1
502-378	Retail Sales and Marketing	1
502-379	Salon Services 1	1
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-384	Personal & Professional Growth	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-386	Salon Services 2	2
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2

502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-390	Chemical Texturizing & Color	1
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-392	Salon Services 3	3
Approved Substitute: (502-392A and 502-392B)		
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
502-395	Salon Services 4	3
Approved Substitute: (502-395A and 502-395B)		
502-396	Industry Externship	1
Total Credits		39

Full-time Plan-Fall Start

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
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
502-376	Salon Ecology	1
502-378	Retail Sales and Marketing	1
502-379	Salon Services 1	1
502-384	Personal & Professional Growth	1
Credits		17
Second Semester		
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-386	Salon Services 2	2
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-390	Chemical Texturizing & Color	1
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-392	Salon Services 3	3
Credits		16
Summer Semester		
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
502-396	Industry Externship	1
502-395	Salon Services 4	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		39

Full-time Plan-Spring Start

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Second Semester		
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
502-376	Salon Ecology	1
502-378	Retail Sales and Marketing	1
502-379	Salon Services 1	1
502-384	Personal & Professional Growth	1
Credits		17
May Term		
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
Credits		1
Summer Semester		
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-386	Salon Services 2	2
Credits		7
Second Year		
First Semester		
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-390	Chemical Texturizing & Color	1
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-392	Salon Services 3	3
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
502-395	Salon Services 4	3
502-396	Industry Externship	1
Credits		14
Total Credits		39

Part-time Evening Plan

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Semester		
502-370	Study of the Hair and Scalp	2
502-375	Haircutting 1	3
502-376	Salon Ecology	1
502-371	Hairstyling 1	2
502-378	Retail Sales and Marketing	1
502-379	Salon Services 1	1
Credits		10

January Term		
502-374	Nails 1	2
Credits		2
Second Semester		
502-373	Hair Color 1	2
502-380	Haircutting 2	2
502-386	Salon Services 2	2
502-372	Chemical Texturizing 1	2
Credits		8
May Term		
502-382	Facials and Skin Care 1	1
Credits		1
Summer Semester		
502-385	Hair Color 2	1
502-384	Personal & Professional Growth	1
502-392A	Salon Services 3A	1
Credits		3
Second Year		
First Semester		
502-383	Chemical Texturizing 2	1
502-389	Facials and Skin Care 2	1
502-392B	Salon Services 3B	2
502-381	Hairstyling 2	1
502-391	Salon Business	1
502-395A	Salon Services 4A	1
502-393	Barber Cosmetology Law	1
Credits		8
Second Semester		
502-387	Hair Cutting and Styling 3	2
502-390	Chemical Texturizing & Color	1
502-394	Mock Board Prep & Assessment	1
502-396	Industry Externship	1
502-395B	Salon Services 4B	2
Credits		7
Total Credits		39