

Cosmetology

The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment that enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multi-cultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.

Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates are issued a license. Employment is available in beauty salons and related businesses.

For more information, visit the Cosmetology Program of Study website.

For specific information about potential positions and wages in cosmetology employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.

Cosmetology, Associate Degree (A55140)

Degree Awarded

The Associate in Applied Science Degree – Cosmetology is awarded by the college upon completion of this program.

Admissions

- Complete an admissions application to Central Piedmont.
- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Submit high school transcripts and any former college transcripts to Admissions, Records & Registration.
- Request all former college transcripts be evaluated for transfer credit to Central Piedmont
- Central Piedmont placement tests are required. Developmental courses in English and mathematics are available for students to build basic skills and knowledge.
- Consult with an advisement counselor and attend an orientation session following placement testing.
- Complete a Cosmetology Program Application.

Notes

Progression in this program depends upon a grade of “C” or better in all general education courses and major and related courses.

Students applying to the Central Piedmont Cosmetology Program are required to submit a copy of their Social Security Card, Tax ID card or student visa information, government-issued identification, and proof of date of birth. They also must submit an acknowledgment of the NC State Board of Cosmetic Arts felony policy found on the program application.

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	

ENG 113	Literature-Based Research	
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
COM 110	Introduction to Communication	
COM 231	Public Speaking	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement and Literacy	
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3.0
ART 111	Art Appreciation	
ART 114	Art History Survey I	
ART 115	Art History Survey II	
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	
HUM 120	Cultural Studies	
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture	
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	
REL 110	World Religions	

Major Requirements

COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4.0
COS 112	Salon I	8.0
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4.0
COS 114	Salon II	8.0
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4.0
COS 116	Salon III	4.0
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2.0
COS 118	Salon IV	7.0
COS 240	Contemporary Design	2.0
or WBL 111 & WBL 112	Work-Based Learning I and Work-Based Learning I	
COS 223	Contemp Hair Coloring	2.0
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3.0
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3.0
Total Credits		69

Cosmetology Diploma (D55140)

Diploma Awarded

The Cosmetology Diploma is awarded by the college upon completion of this program.

Admissions

- Complete an admissions application to Central Piedmont.
- A high school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Submit high school transcripts and any former college transcripts to Admissions, Records & Registration.
- Request all former college transcripts be evaluated for transfer credit to Central Piedmont.
- Central Piedmont placement tests are required. Developmental courses in English and mathematics are available for students to build basic skills and knowledge.

- Consult with an advisement counselor and attend an orientation session following placement testing.
- Complete a Cosmetology Program Application.

Other Major Requirements		
COS 240	Contemporary Design	2.0
Total Credits		34

Notes

Progression in this program is dependent upon a grade of “C” or better in all general education courses, as well as major and related courses.

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Cosmetology Diploma (D55140)

General Education Requirements

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3.0
PSY 150	General Psychology	3.0

Core Courses

COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4.0
COS 112	Salon I	8.0
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4.0
COS 114	Salon II	8.0
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4.0
COS 116	Salon III	4.0
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2.0
COS 118	Salon IV	7.0
Total Credits		47

Cosmetology Certificates

Cosmetology Instructor Certificate (C55160)

Major Requirements

COS 271	Instructor Concepts I	5.0
COS 272	Instructor Practicum I	7.0
COS 273	Instructor Concepts II	5.0
COS 274	Instructor Practicum II	7.0
Total Credits		24

Cosmetology Certificate (C55140-C1)

This certificate also is available to high school students through Career and College Promise.

The beauty industry offers highly skilled and personable professionals many employment opportunities in beauty salons, department stores, barbershops, hospitals, hotels, spas, and resorts. Entrepreneurial careers include salon ownership, beauty product creation, freelance cosmetic artistry for movie sets, and magazine photoshoots. Get started on a career in cosmetology by enrolling in the CCP Fundamentals program.

Major Requirements

COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4.0
COS 112	Salon I	8.0
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4.0
COS 114	Salon II	8.0
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4.0
COS 116	Salon III	4.0