

# A.S. IN COSMETOLOGY

The Cosmetology Degree is a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students for a wide range of careers within the beauty industry. The curriculum offers theoretical and practical instruction. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on applications, students acquire knowledge, language skills for career opportunities in haircutting, hairstyling, colorist, chemical specialist, skin and nail technicians, sales and entrepreneurship. Students will understand the importance of professionalism and artistic endeavor in this diverse industry.

## Learning Outcomes

### A.S. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Cosmetology A.S. Degree will:

1. Be prepared to pass the California Board of Barbering & Cosmetology written exam and acquire licensure.
2. Be trained theoretically and practically in the disciplines of haircutting, haircoloring, chemical training, hairstyling and skin & nail care.
3. Be inspired and challenged artistically through projects, community service and collaborative work with partnering industry professionals.

## Requirements

This degree requires meeting the Citrus College General Education and proficiency requirements combined with successful completion (grades of "C" and above) of the following major requirements:

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>		
COS 141	Introduction to Cosmetology	8.5
COS 181	Haircutting	8.5
COS 185	Skin Care	9.5
COS 186	Nail Care	4
COS 191	Hairstyling	8.5
COS 201	Chemicals	8.5
or COS 202	Chemicals	
COS 231	Citrus Salon	2.5
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>50</b>

## Curriculum Map

### 2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

\*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Fall Term 1</b>		
COS 141	Introduction to Cosmetology	8.5
COS 161	Haircolor	8
or COS 181	or Haircutting	
or COS 185	or Skin Care	
or COS 191	or Hairstyling	
or COS 202	or Chemicals	
<b>Units</b>		<b>16.5</b>
<b>Winter Term 1</b>		
COS 231	Citrus Salon	2.5
<b>Units</b>		<b>2.5</b>
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
Select two courses from COS		
COS 161	Haircolor	16.5
or COS 181	or Haircutting	
or COS 185	or Skin Care	
or COS 191	or Hairstyling	
or COS 202	or Chemicals	
<b>Units</b>		<b>16.5</b>
<b>Summer Term 1</b>		
COS 161	Haircolor	8
or COS 181	or Haircutting	
or COS 185	or Skin Care	
or COS 191	or Hairstyling	
or COS 202	or Chemicals	
<b>Units</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Fall Term 2</b>		
COS 161	Haircolor	8
or COS 181	or Haircutting	
or COS 185	or Skin Care	
or COS 191	or Hairstyling	
or COS 202	or Chemicals	
ARCH 250	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism	3
or ARCH 251	or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day	
or ART 100	or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History	
or ART 105	or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art	
or ART 108	or History of Photography	
or ART 110	or Introduction to the Visual Arts	
or ART 199	or Motion Picture Appreciation	
or ART 199H	or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
or DANC 102	or History of Dance	
or MUSE 113	or History of Rock and Roll	
or THEA 101	or Introduction to Theatre Arts	
or THEA 101H	or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3
or SPCH 100H	or Interpersonal Communication - Honors	
or SPCH 101	or Public Address	
or SPCH 101H	or Public Address - Honors	
or SPCH 106	or Small Group Communication	
<b>Units</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Winter Term 2</b>		
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
or ENGL 101H	or Reading and Composition - Honors	
KIN 170	Fitness for Life	3
or KIN 171	or Health and Wellness in Society	
or KIN 171H	or Health and Wellness - Honors	
or KIN 173	or Introduction to Nutrition	
<b>Units</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Spring Term 2</b>		
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
MATH 160	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course	4
or MATH 165	or Introductory Statistics	
or MATH 165H	or Introductory Statistics - Honors	

Course	Title	Units
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 111	or History of the African-Americans to 1876	
or HIST 112	or History of the African-Americans since 1876	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
or ENGL 293	or Children's Literature	
or ENGL 293H	or Children's Literature - Honors	
or ENGL 298	or Literature of the Bible	
or KIN 166	or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History,	
or PHIL 101	and Current Impacts	
or SOC 130	or Great Religions of the World	
	or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
<b>Units</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>81.5</b>

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

## Career Information

### Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.