

CERTIFICATE IN COSMETOLOGY

The Cosmetology Certificate 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 and career opportunities in: haircutting, hairstyling, colorist, chemical specialist, skin care, nail care, industry marketing and entrepreneurship. Students will understand the importance of professionalism and artistic endeavor in this diverse industry.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Cosmetology Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Be prepared to pass the California Board of Barbering & Cosmetology written exam and acquire licensure.
2. Be trained theoretically and practically in 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

Course Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
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
Total Units		50

Curriculum Map

1.5-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/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
Assumes completion of COS 141		

Course	Title	Units
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	
Units		8
Winter Term 1		
COS 231	Citrus Salon	2.5
Units		2.5
Spring Term 1		
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	
Units		16.5
Summer Term 1		
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	
Units		8
Fall Term 2		
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	
Units		8
Total Units		43

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.