

A.S. IN ESTHETICIAN

Students completing this degree are educated and trained in the fundamental skills needed to successfully complete and pass the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Esthetics Examination. The program provides a distinct education in esthetic applications, values, theoretical science and State Board preparedness, which includes, but is not limited to: makeup design, training in electrical modalities, hair removal, facials for specific skin types/conditions and proper sanitation and disinfecting procedures. The course also provides interpersonal interaction with clients and other students.

The focus is on personal satisfaction, study/learning skills, trained applications/procedures, and professionalism; skills useful to become a successful licensed technician ready for an entry-level career in the field of esthetics.

Learning Outcomes

A.S. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Esthetician A.S. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate intermediate/advanced skills for application of products, procedures and modalities at a level appropriate to enter the esthetic workplace as well as pass their California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Esthetics examination.

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
Required courses:		
ESTH 140	Esthetician I	8
ESTH 141	Esthetician II	8
ESTH 142	Salon Success - Full-time	3
or ESTH 144 & ESTH 145	Salon Success Part I - Part-time and Esthetician Salon Success Part II	
Total Units		19

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/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
Fall Term 1		
ESTH 140	Esthetician I	8
ESTH 141	Esthetician II	8
Units		16
Winter Term 1		
ESTH 142	Salon Success - Full-time	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
KIN 118 or KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Meditation and Mindfulness or Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ART 100 or ART 105 or ART 108 or ART 110 or ART 199 or ART 199H or DANC 102 or MUSE 113 or THEA 101 or THEA 101H	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Art History - Fundamentals of Global Art History or Art History - Topics in Contemporary Art or History of Photography or Introduction to the Visual Arts or Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors or History of Dance or History of Rock and Roll or Introduction to Theatre Arts or Introduction to Theatre Arts - Honors	3
Units		14
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160 or POLI 103 or POLI 103H	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States or American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
ENGL 290 or ENGL 293 or ENGL 293H or ENGL 298 or KIN 166 or PHIL 101 or SOC 130	Ethnic Voices in Film or Children's Literature or Children's Literature - Honors or Literature of the Bible or American Food And Culture: Global Origins, History, and Current Impacts or Great Religions of the World or Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
ANTH 212 & 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	4
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
BUS 130	Introduction to Business	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
ITIS 130	Microcomputer Applications I	4
ACCT 101 or ACCT 101H	Financial Accounting or Financial Accounting - Honors	4

Course	Title	Units
ECON 101 or ECON 101H	Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics - Honors	3
BUS 132 or BUS 152	Business, Ethics and Society or Business Communications	3
Units		14
Total Units		66

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.
