

Santa Monica College's Cosmetology Program curriculum is mandated by the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Students must pass all of the listed classes (or the equivalent) with a "C" or better and complete a minimum of 1600 hours of training in preparation for the State Board Examination. Class prerequisites may be fulfilled either by proof of prior training experience or by successful completion of the prerequisite. Student kits required for use in the beginning classes are also required for the advanced classes.

Current class schedules are available online at www.smc.edu and at the Santa Monica College Bookstore. Textbooks and student kits, available at the campus bookstore, may also be ordered online through the SMC Bookstore link on the homepage.



COSM 10: **Intro and Related Science** (2 units)
Prerequisite: None

COSM 11A: **Haircutting 1** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Haircutting 1 Kit/Doll Head Holder

COSM 11B: **Hairstyling 1** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Hairstyling 1 Kit/Doll Head Holder

COSM 11C: **Hair Coloring 1** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Hair Coloring 1 Kit/Doll Head Holder

COSM 11D: **Permanent Waving 1** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Permanent Waving 1 Kit/Doll Head Holder

COSM 14: **Ethnic Hairstyling 1** (1 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Ethnic Hairstyling 1 Kit/Doll Head Holder

COSM 16: **Nail Care 1** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Nail Care 1 Kit

COSM 18: **Skin Care 1** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: None
Required: Skin Care 1 Kit

COSM 20: **Related Science 2** (1 unit)
Prerequisite: None

COSM 21A: **Haircutting 2** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 11A
Required: Haircutting 2 Kit

COSM 21B: **Hairstyling 2** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 11B

COSM 21C: **Hair Coloring 2** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 11C

COSM 21D: **Permanent Waving 2** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 11D

COSM 24: **Ethnic Hairstyling 2** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 14

COSM 26: **Nail Care 2** (1 unit)
Prerequisite or Concurrent: Cosmetology 16
Required: Nail Care 2 Kit

COSM 28A: **Skin Care 2: Make-up, etc.** (.5 unit)
Prerequisite or Concurrent: Cosmetology 18
Required: Skin Care 2 Kit

COSM 28B: **Skin Care 2: Facials** (.5 unit)
Prerequisite or Concurrent: Cosmetology 18

COSM 30: **Related Science 3** (1 unit)
Prerequisite: None

COSM 31A: **Haircutting 3** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 21A
Required: Haircutting 3 Kit

COSM 31B: **Hairstyling 3** (1 unit)

Prerequisite: Cosmetology 21B

COSM 31C: **Hair Coloring 3** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 21C

COSM 36: **Nail Care 3** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite or Concurrent: Cosmetology 26

COSM 38: **Skin Care 3** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite or Concurrent: Cosmetology 28

COSM 39: **Salon** (2 units)
Prerequisite: At least 300 in-classroom hours
Arrange: Maximum 12 hours per week

COSM 40: **Related Science 4** (1 unit)
Prerequisite: None

COSM 42: **Men's Hairstyling** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 31A
Required: Men's Hairstyling Kit

COSM 48: **Skin Care 4** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite or Concurrent: Cosmetology 38

COSM 48B: **Advanced Make-up** (0.5 unit)
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 28A

COSM 49: **Salon** (4 units)
Prerequisite: At least 300 in-classroom hours
Arrange: Maximum 24 hours per week

COSM 50B: **State Board Prep** (2 units)
Prerequisite: At least 1000 program hours
Required: Uniform

COSM 59: **Salon** (4 units)
Prerequisite: At least 300 in-classroom hours
Arrange: Maximum 24 hours per week

COSM 69: **Salon** (4 units)
Prerequisite: At least 300 in-classroom hours
Arrange: Maximum 24 hours per week



LICENSED COSMETOLOGISTS ARE ABLE TO PERFORM HAIR CARE, SKIN CARE AND NAIL CARE SERVICES, including:

- ◆ Hairstyling
- ◆ Haircutting
- ◆ Hair Coloring and Bleaching
- ◆ Permanent Waving
- ◆ Chemical Straightening
- ◆ Scalp and Hair Treatments
- ◆ Facials
- ◆ Tweezing
- ◆ Waxing
- ◆ Make-up
- ◆ Manicures
- ◆ Acrylics, Nail Tips and Nail Wraps
- ◆ Pedicures

To qualify to take the California State Cosmetology License Examination, applicants must complete a minimum of 1600 hours of training. By enrolling full-time and attending year-round, students in SMC's Cosmetology Program can complete the State requirements in a little over a year.

Full-time students attend classes Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm. In addition to school holidays, breaks include two weeks between Fall and Winter sessions, one week in Spring and one week between Summer and Fall session. At this time we do not offer evening or weekend classes.

Hours from other cosmetology schools are transferable with a *Proof of Training Document* from the school. The State Board of Cosmetology may grant students with international or out-of-

state licenses credit towards the 1600-hour requirement.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long is the Cosmetology Program?

Full-time students can complete the 1600 hours in approximately six eight-week sessions.

Is there a part-time program?

Classes are offered independently of each other, so students may choose to attend full or part-time to fit their personal schedules.

Must classes be taken in a specific order?

Classes without prerequisites may be taken in any order. Others must be taken sequentially: for example, *Cosmetology 11A* must be taken before *Cosmetology 21A*, which must be taken before *Cosmetology 31A*.

Is hands-on experience included?

Beyond the in-classroom practice, students gain more practical experience in the Cosmetology Department's busy on-site salon after they have completed 300 classroom hours.

What is the tuition?

Class enrollment fees are on a per-unit basis. Current information is online at www.smc.edu and also in the class schedule.

Are there additional costs?

Total costs for textbooks, student kits and incidentals are approximately \$2000.

Is there an AA degree in Cosmetology?

In addition to receiving a Cosmetology Certificate of Completion, students may apply their 34-unit credits towards a Cosmetology Associate Arts degree.

Is financial aid available?

SMC offers a variety of financial assistance to students through the Financial Aid office at (310) 434-4343.

Is job placement provided?

Some employers post employment opportunities directly with the Cosmetology Department. Santa Monica College's

Career Services Center may also provide additional help.

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