



A Course of Study for
COSMETOLOGY (AS)
Associate Degree,
Certificate of Achievement
&
Department Certificate Programs

The Cosmetology Department is an exciting place of color, shape and beauty. We welcome you to join our program where you can obtain the education you need to succeed in the cosmetology, skin care, and nail care industries. These well-established programs will prepare you for a career as a platform artist, educator, stylist, colorist, salon owner, sales representative, and makeup artist, as well as offer you the opportunity to work in the television and movie industries, or on cruise ships. Our program prepares you to take the state board examination for a cosmetology license.

Information regarding the cosmetology program is available in the Cosmetology Department, (310) 434-4292, and through the Santa Monica College website www.smc.edu.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE - 60 UNITS

The Associate degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher including the required units in the area of emphasis (articulated below), fulfillment of the Global Citizenship requirement, and fulfillment of all Santa Monica College general education requirements, CSU GE or IGETC.

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the area of emphasis (major) units must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Each of the following courses in the area of emphasis (major) must be completed with a grade of C or higher, to total 1600 hours, and a minimum of 26.5 units:

COSMETOLOGY (25.5 units)

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate professional level skill in her cutting, hair coloring, hair styling, nail care and skin care. Additionally, the student will be proficient in health and safety procedures in common use in salons. Upon completion, the student will be eligible to take the state board of Cosmetology and Barbering licensure exam.

Required Hours:

1,600 hours minimum including the courses as specified below.

Required Related Science Courses:

Cosmetology 10A, Related Science 1A (*Cosmetology 10 is now 10A and 10B*)

Cosmetology 10B, Related Science 1B (*Cosmetology 10 is now 10A and 10B*)

Cosmetology 20, Related Science 2

Cosmetology 30, Related Science 3

Cosmetology 40, Related Science 4

Cosmetology 50A, Related Science 5

Cosmetology 50B, Practical Preparation for State Board Exam

Cosmetology 50C, Written Preparation for State Board Exam (*only required if 50B was completed fall 2010 or later*)

Required Hair Cutting Courses:

Cosmetology 11A, Hair Cutting 1

Cosmetology 21A, Hair Cutting 2

Cosmetology 31A, Hair Cutting 3

Cosmetology 42, Men's Hair Styling

Required Hair Styling Courses:

Cosmetology 11B, Hair Styling 1

Cosmetology 21B, Hair Styling 2

Cosmetology 31B, Hair Styling 3

COSMETOLOGY continued.....*Required Hair Coloring Courses:*

- Cosmetology 11C**, Hair Coloring 1
- Cosmetology 21C**, Hair Coloring 2
- Cosmetology 31C**, Hair Coloring 3

Required Permanent Wave Courses:

- Cosmetology 11D**, Permanent Wave 1
- Cosmetology 21D**, Permanent Waving 2

Required Curly Hair Technique Courses:

- Cosmetology 11E**, Curly Hair Techniques 1 (formerly 14A)
- Cosmetology 21E**, Curly Hair Techniques 2 (formerly 14B)
- Cosmetology 31E**, Curly Hair Techniques 3 (formerly 24)

Required Nail Care Courses:

- Cosmetology 16**, Nail Care 1
- Cosmetology 26**, Nail Care 2
- Cosmetology 36**, Nail Care 3

Required Esthetician Courses:

- Cosmetology 18**, Skin Care 1
- Cosmetology 28A**, Skin Care 2A
- Cosmetology 28B**, Skin Care 2B
- Cosmetology 38**, Skin Care 3
- Cosmetology 48**, Skin Care 4
- Cosmetology 48B**, Advanced Make-Up

Required Salon Management Course:

- Cosmetology 64**, Salon Management

Advanced Courses for Career Success; select at least two of the courses below: (1 unit minimum)

- Cosmetology 38B**, Mechanical Exfoliation
- Cosmetology 38C**, Chemical Exfoliation
- Cosmetology 41B**, Hair Cutting 4
- Cosmetology 46**, Nail Care 4

Theory and Practical Activity: In order to fulfill any outstanding required hours, students must enroll in one or more of the following Salon courses (1 unit minimum):

NOTE: Students may NOT enroll in any of the courses below until they have completed at least 300 hours of practicum activity AND have completed all of the following COSM courses above: 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 16, and 18.

Salon Experience Courses:

- Cosmetology 95A**, Salon Experience
- Cosmetology 95B**, Salon Experience
- Cosmetology 95C**, Salon Experience
- Cosmetology 95D**, Salon Experience

Additional graduation requirements for the Associate degree from Santa Monica College are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements for a certificate of achievement by completing the major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time during the student's continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the units required for Certificates of Achievement must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Students must receive a grade of C or higher in each course to successfully complete the Certificates of Achievement.

COSMETOLOGY (25.5 units)

A Certificate of Achievement is granted upon completion of the required courses listed under the Associate degree.

Students who successfully complete this Certificate of Achievement may elect to receive an Associate degree by satisfying additional general education requirements listed on the Associate degree.

DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a certificate by completing the major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the units required for Department Certificates must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Students must receive a grade of C or higher in each course to successfully complete the Department Certificate.

ESTHETICIAN (formerly Skin Care) (12 units)

The esthetician program provides students with professional level skill in client consultation, skin analysis, manual, chemical, and electrical facials as well as eyebrow shaping, waxing, the application of strip and individual eyelashes, and makeup application. Additionally, students will become proficient in health and safety procedures in common use in salons and spas. Upon completion, the student will be eligible to take the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering/NIC Esthetician licensure exam.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate professional level skill in client consultation, skin analysis, manual, chemical, and electrical facials as well as eyebrow shaping, waxing, the application of strip and individual eyelashes, and makeup application. Additionally, the student will be proficient in health and safety procedures in common use in salons and spas.

Required Hours:

600 Hours minimum including the courses as specified below.

Required Related Science Courses:

Cosmetology 10A, Related Science 1A

Cosmetology 10B, Related Science 1B

Cosmetology 20, Related Science 2

Cosmetology 30, Related Science 3

Cosmetology 50E, Written Preparation for Esthetician State Board Exam

Required Esthetician Courses:

Cosmetology 18, Skin Care 1

Cosmetology 28A, Skin Care 2A

Cosmetology 28B, Skin Care 2B

Cosmetology 38, Skin Care 3

Cosmetology 38B, Mechanical Exfoliation

Cosmetology 38C, Chemical Exfoliation

Cosmetology 48, Skin Care 4

Cosmetology 48B, Advanced Make-Up

Required Salon Management Course:

Cosmetology 64, Salon Management

Theory and Practical Activity: In order to fulfill and outstanding required hours, operations, students must enroll in one or more of the following Salon courses: (1 unit minimum)

NOTE: Students may NOT enroll in any of the courses below until they have completed at least 90 hours of practical activity AND have completed all of the following COSM courses above: 10A, 10B, and 18.

Salon Experience Courses:

Cosmetology 95A, Salon Experience

Cosmetology 95B, Salon Experience

Cosmetology 95C, Salon Experience

Cosmetology 95D, Salon Experience

NAIL CARE (9 units)

The Nail Care program provides students with professional level skill in manicures, pedicures, nail tips, acrylics, gel nails, and 3-D nail art. Additionally, students will become proficient in health and safety procedures in common use in salons and spas. Upon completion, the student will be eligible to take the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering/NIC Manicure licensure exam.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will demonstrate professional level skill in manicures, pedicures, nail tips, acrylics, gel nails, and 3-D nail art. Additionally, the student will be proficient in health and safety procedures in common use in salons and spas.

Required Hours:

400 Hours minimum including the courses as specified below.

Required Related Science Courses:

Cosmetology 10A, Related Science 1A

Cosmetology 10B, Related Science 1B

Cosmetology 20, Related Science 2

Cosmetology 50N, Written Preparation for Nail Care State Board Exam

Required Nail Care Courses:

Cosmetology 16, Nail Care 1

Cosmetology 26, Nail Care 2

Cosmetology 36, Nail Care 3

Cosmetology 46, Nail Care 4

Required Salon Management Course:

Cosmetology 64, Salon Management

400 Required Hours of Theory and Practical Activity: In order to fulfill any outstanding required hours, students must enroll in one or more of the following Salon courses: (1 unit minimum)

NOTE: *Students may NOT enroll in any of the courses below until they have completed at least 80 hours of practical activity AND have completed all of the following COSM courses above: 10A, 10B, and 16.*

Salon Experience courses:

Cosmetology 95A, Salon Experience

Cosmetology 95B, Salon Experience

Cosmetology 95C, Salon Experience

Cosmetology 95D, Salon Experience

SALON BUSINESS (11 units)

A Department Certificate in Salon Business will aid cosmetologists, estheticians and manicurists in establishing and running their own business/salon.

Required Courses:

Accounting 21, Business Bookkeeping (3)

Business 1, Introduction to Business (3)

or

Business 20, Principles of Marketing (3)

or

Business 65, Management Principles (3)

CIS 4, Introduction to Computers, Business Applications (3)

Cosmetology 64, Salon Management