

SCHEDULE PLANNING GUIDE

Santa Monica College's Manicure 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 400 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.



WHEN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A.M. CLASSES	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____
P.M. CLASSES	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____

REQUIRED CLASSES

Cosmetology 10 (2 units)
Introduction and Related Science
Prerequisite: None

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

Cosmetology 20 (1 unit)
Related Science 2
Prerequisite: None

Cosmetology 26 (1 unit)
Nail Care 2
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 16
Required: Nail Care 2 Kit

Cosmetology 36 (0.5 unit)
Nail Care 3
Prerequisite: Cosmetology 26

Cosmetology 39 (2 units)
Salon
Prerequisite: At least 40 in-classroom hours
Arrange: Maximum 12 hours per week

Cosmetology 49 (4 units)
Salon
Prerequisite: At least 40 in-classroom hours
Arrange: Maximum 24 hours per week



LICENSED MANICURISTS ARE ABLE TO PERFORM MANY NAIL CARE SERVICES, including:

- ◆ Manicures
- ◆ Pedicures
- ◆ Acrylic Nails
- ◆ Artificial Nail Tips
- ◆ Nail Wraps
- ◆ Nail Repairs

To qualify to take the California State Cosmetology License Examination for Manicurists, applicants must complete a minimum of 400 hours of training. By enrolling and attending full-time, students in SMC's Nail Care/Manicure Program can complete the State requirements in a single semester.

Full-time students attend classes Monday through Friday from 8:30am-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 400-hour requirement.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How long is the Nail Care/Manicure Program?

Full-time students can complete the 400 hours in approximately two 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 16* must be taken before *Cosmetology 26*, which must be taken before *Cosmetology 36*.

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 40 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 \$400.

Is there an AA degree in Cosmetology?

In addition to receiving a Cosmetology Certificate of Completion, students may apply their 12-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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