

## SCHEDULE PLANNING GUIDE

Santa Monica College's Esthetician 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 600 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](http://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	A.M. CLASSES	P.M. CLASSES
MONDAY	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____
TUESDAY	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____
WEDNESDAY	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____
THURSDAY	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____
FRIDAY	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____	Cosmetology # _____ Section # _____ Time _____

## REQUIRED CLASSES

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

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

COSM 39: Salon (2 units)  
*Prerequisite: At least 60 in-classroom hours*  
*Arrange: Maximum 12 hours per week*

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 60 in-classroom hours*  
*Arrange: Maximum 24 hours per week*

LICENSED ESTHETICIANS ARE ABLE TO PERFORM MANY SKIN CARE SERVICES, including:

- ◆ Manual Facials
- ◆ Electrical Facials
- ◆ Chemical Facials
- ◆ Make-up
- ◆ Eyebrow Tweezing
- ◆ Hair Removal

To qualify to take the California State Cosmetology License Examination for Estheticians, applicants must complete a minimum of 600 hours of training. By enrolling and attending full-time, students in SMC's Skin Care/Esthetician Program can complete the State requirements in a single semester.

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 600-hour requirement.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***How long is the Skin Care/Esthetician Program?***

Full-time students can complete the 600 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 18* must be taken before *Cosmetology 28*, which must be taken before *Cosmetology 38*.

### ***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 60 classroom hours.

### ***What is the tuition?***

Class enrollment fees are on a per-unit basis. Current information is online at [www.smc.edu](http://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 14-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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