A Course of Study for

COSMETOLOGY

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 SMC website (smc.edu).

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Cosmetology Associate Degree
- Cosmetology Certificate of Achievement (25.5 units to total 1,600 hours)
- Esthetician (formerly Skin Care) Department Certificate (12 units to total 600 hours)
- Nail Care Department Certificate (9 units to total 400 hours)
- Business: Salon Entrepreneurship Department Certificate (11 units)
**COSMETOLOGY, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

**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 California State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering licensure exam.

**Required Hours:**
1600 hours minimum, including the courses specified below.

**Required Related Science Courses:**
- COSM 10A, Related Science 1A *(COSM 10 is now 10A and 10B)*
- COSM 10B, Related Science 1B *(COSM 10 is now 10A and 10B)*
- COSM 20, Related Science 2
- COSM 30, Related Science 3

**Required Hair Cutting Courses:**
- COSM 11A, Hair Cutting 1
- COSM 21A, Hair Cutting 2

**Required Hair Styling Courses:**
- COSM 11B, Hair Styling 1
- COSM 21B, Hair Styling 2
- COSM 31B, Hair Styling 3

**Required Hair Coloring Courses:**
- COSM 11C, Hair Coloring 1
- COSM 21C, Hair Coloring 2
- COSM 31C, Hair Coloring 3

**Required Permanent Wave Courses:**
- COSM 11D, Permanent Wave 1
- COSM 21D, Permanent Waving 2

**Required Curly Hair Technique Courses:**
- COSM 11E, Curly Hair Techniques 1 *(formerly 14A)*
- COSM 21E, Curly Hair Techniques 2 *(formerly 14B)*
- COSM 31E, Curly Hair Techniques 3 *(formerly 24)*

**Required Nail Care Courses:**
- COSM 16, Nail Care 1
- COSM 26, Nail Care 2
- COSM 36, Nail Care 3

**Required Esthetician Courses:**
- COSM 18, Skin Care 1
- COSM 28A, Skin Care 2A
- COSM 28B, Skin Care 2B

**Required Salon Management Course:**
- COSM 64, Salon Management

**Advanced Courses for Career Success:** Select at least two of the courses below: (1 unit minimum)
- COSM 38B, Mechanical Exfoliation
- COSM 38C, Chemical Exfoliation
- COSM 41B, Hair Styling 4
- COSM 46, Nail Care 4

In order to fulfill required hours, operations, and/or units, select 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 Cosmetology courses: 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 16, and 18.

**Salon Experience Courses:**
- COSM 95A, Salon Experience
- COSM 95B, Salon Experience
- COSM 95C, Salon Experience
- COSM 95D, Salon Experience
# Esthetician (Formerly Skin Care), Department Certificate

The esthetician program provides students with professional-level skill in client consultation, skin analysis, and 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, and 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 specified below.

**Required Related Science Courses:**
- **COSM 10A, Related Science 1A**
- **COSM 10B, Related Science 1B**
- **COSM 20, Related Science 2**
- **COSM 30, Related Science 3**
- **COSM 50E, Written Preparation for Esthetician State Board Exam**

**Required Esthetician Courses:**
- **COSM 18, Skin Care 1**
- **COSM 28A, Skin Care 2A**
- **COSM 28B, Skin Care 2B**
- **COSM 38, Skin Care 3**
- **COSM 38B, Mechanical Exfoliation**
- **COSM 38C, Chemical Exfoliation**
- **COSM 48, Skin Care 4**
- **COSM 48B, Advanced Make-Up**

**Required Salon Management Course:**
- **COSM 64, Salon Management**

**Theory and Practice Activity:** In order to fulfill required hours, operations, and/or units, select 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 practicum activity AND have completed all of the following COSM courses: 10A, 10B, and 18.

**Salon Experience Courses:**
- **COSM 95A, Salon Experience**
- **COSM 95B, Salon Experience**
- **COSM 95C, Salon Experience**
- **COSM 95D, Salon Experience**
### NAIL CARE, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of the Nail Care 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 specified below.

**Required Related Science Courses:**
- COSM 10A, Related Science 1A
- COSM 10B, Related Science 1B
- COSM 20, Related Science 2
- COSM 50N, Written Preparation for Nail Care State Board Exam

**Required Nail Care Courses:**
- COSM 16, Nail Care 1
- COSM 26, Nail Care 2
- COSM 36, Nail Care 3
- COSM 46, Nail Care 4

**Required Salon Management Course:**
- COSM 64, Salon Management

**Theory and Practical Activity:** In order to fulfill required hours, operations, and/or units, select 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 practicum activity AND have completed all of the following COSM courses: 10A, 10B, and 16.)

- COSM 95A, Salon Experience
- COSM 95B, Salon Experience
- COSM 95C, Salon Experience
- COSM 95D, Salon Experience

### BUSINESS: SALON ENTREPRENEURSHIP, DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

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

**Required Courses:**
- ACCTG 21, Business Bookkeeping (3)
- BUS 1, Introduction to Business (3)
  - or
- BUS 20, Principles of Marketing (3)
  - or
- BUS 65, Management Principles (3)
- CIS 4, Business Information Systems with Applications (3)
- COSM 64, Salon Management (2)

### TEACHER TRAINING (IN COSMETOLOGY)

This program is temporarily suspended. Many of the required classes are not being offered at this time. If you are interested in this certificate program, please contact the Cosmetology department at (310) 434-4292.