

## **Cosmetology (Technical Diploma)**

The Cosmetology program prepares students to work as cosmetologists and/or hair stylists. Classroom training includes shampoo, rinses, scalp treatments, hair cutting, styling, coloring, permanent waving and relaxing, facials, make up application, manicuring, and pedicuring. Anatomy, safety/sanitation, and salon management are also included. Practical skills are developed through hands-on experience in an on-site salon which is equipped and managed according to industry standards by the students with instructor supervision. Upon completion of this program and 1500 hours of training, students are eligible to take the LA State Board of Cosmetology licensure examination. After successful completion of the State Board examination, graduates are qualified to practice as licensed cosmetologists in Louisiana.

To receive this diploma, the student must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better in all credit hours to be used towards the degree.
- Earn a "C" or better in all coursework.
- Complete the coursework listed below.

**Program Outcomes. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate the skills needed for employment in a cosmetology career.
2. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities to pass the LA State Board of Cosmetology licensure examination.
3. Demonstrate safe and efficient work practices, basic occupational skills, employability skills, and strong work ethics.

### **PROGRAM OF STUDY**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
COSM 1002	Basics of Skin, Scalp and Hair	2
COSM 1003	Fundamental Hair Treatments	3
COSM 1004	Safety and Sanitation	4
COSM 1104	Wet Hair Styling	4
		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
COSM 1203	Hair Cutting	3
COSM 1302	Chemical Hair Relaxing	2
COSM 1405	Hair Coloring	5
COSM 1503	Artistry of Artificial Hair	3
		<b>13</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
COSM 2003	Manicuring and Pedicuring	3
COSM 2103	Facial Services and Make-Up	3
		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
COSM 2104	Permanent Waving	4
COSM 2203	Thermal Services	3

COSM 2402	Electricity and Light Therapy	2
COSM 2504	Salon Management	4
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		<b>13</b>
TD: Cosmetology (Total Hours)		<b>45</b>

For more information, contact the Division of Technical Education at (225) 216-8367.