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 OF STUDY

First Semester		Credit Hours	
COSM 1110	Safety and Sanitation	4	
COSM 1121	Basics of Skin, Scalp and Hair	2	
COSM 1130	Fundamental Hair Treatments	3	
COSM 1220	Manicuring and Pedicuring	3	
COSM 1230	Wet Hair Styling	4	
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Second Semester		Credit Hours
COSM 1311	Hair Cutting	3
COSM 1321	Permanent Waving	4
COSM 1411	Chemical Hair Relaxing	2
COSM 1430	Hair Coloring	5
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Third Semester		Credit Hours
COSM 1420	Thermal Services	3
COSM 2510	Facial Services and Make-Up	3
COSM 2520	Artistry of Artificial Hair	3
COSM 2540	Salon Management	4
COSM 2530	Electricity and Light Therapy	2
		15
	TD: Cosmetology (Total Hours)	45

Below is the Technical Competency Area exit level:		Credit Hours
COSM 1110	Safety and Sanitation	4
COSM 1121	Basics of Skin, Scalp, and Hair	2
COSM 1130	Fundamental Hair Treatments	3
	TCA: Shampoo Operator	9

For more information, contact the Division of Technical Education at (225) 359-9201. Course descriptions can be found in the BRCC College Catalog at www.mybrcc.edu