

# ESTHETICIAN PROGRAM INFORMATION & RESOURCES

## Program Overview

This program will prepare you for a career in esthetics by providing you the skills to perform various facial services with the use of modalities, hair removal (waxing and sugaring), eyelash extensions, makeup, lash lifts and brow lamination.

**The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requires a minimum of 600-clocked hours, technicals and operations.**

## Program Pre-requisites

Completion of ENGL 100 or ENGL 100S or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher or "Pass".

## Program Pathway ([flyer](#))

This program takes one 18-week semester comprised of two 9-week sessions (session #1 and session #2 courses). Students can begin this program every 9-weeks during major terms (Fall and Spring).

### Session #1 (available Fall 2023 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks OR 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks)

- COS 115A Introduction to Skin Care A (2 units)
- COS 115B Introduction to Skin Care B (2 units)
- COS 116A Introduction to Skin Beautification A (2 units)
- COS 116B Introduction to Skin Beautification B (2 units)
- COS 102 Health and Safety in the Beauty Industry (1 unit)
- COS 103 Sciences in the Beauty Industry (1 unit)

### Session #2 (available Fall 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks OR Spring 2024 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks)

- COS 117A Advanced Skin Care A (2 units)
- COS 117B Advanced Skin Care B (2 units)
- COS 118A Advanced Skin Beautification A (2 units)
- COS 118B Advanced Skin Beautification B (2 units)
- COS 106 Business in the Beauty Industry (1 unit)
- COS 119 State Board Preparation-Esthetician License (1 unit)

## Program Fee and Related Information

- [Cerritos College Bookstore](#) – for textbook cost
- Course materials fee – are listed in the schedule of classes and assessed during registration.
- [Student fees](#)
  - Enrollment – \$46 per unit (20 units total to complete the required coursework and board requirements)
  - Student health
  - ASCC student activities
  - Student representative
  - Parking
  - Non-resident and international students have additional capital outlay fees
- Program fees - students will be required to occasionally purchase items throughout the program.
- Other resources - [refund policies & procedures](#), [failure to pay](#), and [taxpayer relief act](#)

## Getting Started

- Apply to [Cerritos College](#) and click on the yellow "[apply now](#)" button.
- The [Admissions Process](#)

- Apply for [Financial Aid](#) (this is an approved program and if eligible, receive aid)
- [Counseling and Guidance](#)

## Additional Documents with links

- [Cosmetology Department Technical Standard for Cosmetology and Esthetician Program](#)
- [Prospective Students](#)
- [Future Students](#) – steps to getting started
- [Common Registration Errors](#)
- [Online Enrollment](#)
- [Enrollment Appointment](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

## College Calendar and Resources

- [Enrollment Calendar](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Class Schedule and Catalog](#)
- Schedule Plus - view live data on [schedule plus](#). Make sure you select the correct term and check off COS Cosmetology, then click view departments. You will see Open (class seats available), waitlist (only waitlist spots are available), Closed (both the main class and the waitlist are full, and the class section is closed)

## Program Tours

To coordinate on-campus esthetician program tour, reach out to the [Department Chair](#).

## Board Transfer Students

We do not accept transfer hours. Contact the [Cosmetology Department Chair](#) for questions.

## Counseling

By visiting the Counseling Department website at <https://www.cerritos.edu/counseling/> students can select from Virtual Appointments, Virtual Drop-In or Submit a Question as counseling resources. **NOTE:** Counseling staff is unable to assist with appointment scheduling via the phone, please use the provided resource links.

## Available Certificates and Degrees

Upon successful completion of the cosmetology program, students can petition for a certificate of completion. Students may also qualify for an AA degree upon completing additional coursework to meeting the Cerritos College Graduation Requirements and achieve a minimum of 60 units.

*-Please refer to the [schedule of classes or the college catalog](#) for complete detailed information.*

## Selecting Your Major

How to choose your [major](#)

- Esthetician-CT: Certificate of completion only
- Esthetician-AA: Graduation with an AA degree
- Esthetician-AB: Graduation with an AA degree while meeting CSUGE transfer requirements
- Esthetician-AC: Graduation with an AA degree while meeting IGETC transfer requirements

## Applied Technology & Skilled Trades Learning and Career Pathways (ATST LCP)

As a student in the Cosmetology Department with a major of Cosmetology or Esthetics, you are automatically part of the ATST LCP. To view more information, go to [Applied Technology & Skilled Trades Pathway - Cerritos College](#)

## Program Instructor

If you have specific program information, you can reach out to the [Lead Instructor](#).

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