

COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Program Overview

This program will prepare you for a career in cosmetology by providing you the skills in hairstyling, haircutting, chemical services, nail care and skin care.

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requires a minimum of 1000-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 two 18-week semesters to complete. Students can begin this program once a year during the fall term. First session (1st 9-weeks, typical), Second session (2nd 9-weeks, typical), Third session (3rd 9 weeks, typical), and Fourth session (4th 9-weeks, typical).

Session #1 (Fall 2023 1st 9 weeks)

- COS 100A Introduction to Hairstyling A (2 Units)
- COS 100B Introduction to Hairstyling B (2 Units)
- COS 101A Introduction to Haircutting A (2 Units)
- COS 101B Introduction to Haircutting B (2 Units)
- COS 102 Health and Safety in the Beauty Industry (1 Unit)
- COS 103 Science in the Beauty Industry (1 Unit)

Session #2 (Fall 2023 2nd 9 weeks)

- COS 104A Advanced Hairstyling A (2 Units)
- COS 104B Advanced Hairstyling B (2 Units)
- COS 105A Advanced Haircutting A (2 Units)
- COS 105B Advanced Haircutting B (2 Units)
- COS 106 Business in the Beauty Industry (1 Unit)
- COS 107 State Board Preparation-Hairstyling (1 Unit)

Session #3 (Spring 2024 1st 9 weeks)

- COS 108A Haircolor A (3 Units)
- COS 108B Haircolor B (1 Units)
- COS 109A Chemical Texture A (3 Units)
- COS 109B Chemical Texture B (1 Unit)
- COS 110A Makeup A (1.5 Units)
- COS 110B Makeup B (0.5 Units)

Session #4 (Spring 2024 2nd 9 weeks)

- COS 111A Skin Care A (3 Units)
- COS 111B Skin Care B (1 Units)
- COS 112A Nail Care A (3 Units)
- COS 112B Nail Care B (1 Units)
- COS 113A Hair Removal A (1.5 Units)
- COS 113B Hair Removal B (0.5 Units)
- COS 114 State Board Preparation-Cosmetology 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 (41 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)
- [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 cosmetology 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](#)

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