

# Cosmetology

Cosmetology Diploma

Somerset Community College  
Program Overview

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## COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM DETAILS

Are you interested in hair design, hair coloring, skin care, and makeup artistry. Do you enjoy “hands-on” training? Then this is the program for you.

The Cosmetology program at Somerset Community College offers comprehensive training in the study and application of beauty treatment. We provide students with the technical

skills and valuable life lessons that enable them to be successful in a fast-paced, consumer-driven industry.

Students in the program are required to receive at least 1,500 hours of instruction that incorporates individual training with group learning activities. Students attend theory classes and participate in hands-on training in the laboratory. SCC's Cosmetology program also has a loyal clientele of customers who give students ample opportunity to practice and perfect the skills needed for an exciting career.

## NAIL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE DETAILS

SCC's Nail Technician Certificate is for individuals with a passion for nail care and nail artistry. This certification requires 16 credit hours and 450 clock hours. Upon successful completion, students are prepared to take the Kentucky State Board Examinations and are ready to begin a career in this popular field of the beauty industry.

## ESTHETICIAN CERTIFICATE DETAILS

This certification requires 26 credit hours and is perfect for those desiring a career in makeup artistry and skin care. There is instruction for providing preventative care to the skin and for offering treatments to keep the skin healthy and attractive. Career paths include: medical esthetician, makeup artist, and salon or day spa esthetician.

## COSMETOLOGY CREDENTIALS

### CERTIFICATES:

- Cosmetologist (48 credit hours)
- Apprentice Cosmetology Instructor (28 credit hours)
- Esthetician (26 credit hours)
- Nail Technician (16 credit hours)

### DIPLOMA:

- Cosmetologist (57 credit hours)

**Cosmetology classes are held on the Somerset Campus, Laurel Campus, and Clinton Center**

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR COSMETOLOGY

- Professionalism
- People skills
- Physical dexterity
- Problem-solving abilities
- Critical thinking

## LICENSED AND APPROVED

Somerset Community College's Cosmetology program is licensed and the curriculum is approved by the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists.



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## REQUIRED COURSES FOR COSMETOLOGIST DIPLOMA

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (9 HOURS) Credit

Area 1	Written Communication, Oral Communications or Humanities/Heritage . . . . .	3*
Area 2	Social/Behavioral Science, Natural Science or Quantitative Reasoning . . . . .	3*
	CIT 105, Introduction to Computers . . . . .	3*

### TECHNICAL COURSES REQUIRED (54 HOURS)

COS 114	Cosmetology I . . . . .	14
COS 116	Cosmetology II. . . . .	14
COS 218	Cosmetology III . . . . .	14
COS 222	Cosmetology IV . . . . .	6

\*Classes available online

TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM – 57

## SEMESTER COURSE LISTING

### SEMESTER ONE (14 HOURS)

COS 114

### SEMESTER TWO (14 HOURS)

COS 116

### SEMESTER THREE (14 HOURS)

COS 218

### SEMESTER FOUR (6 HOURS)

COS 222

### OTHER (9 HOURS)

General Education Courses  
Area 1  
Area 2  
CIT 105

TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM – 57

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR ESTHETICIAN CERTIFICATE

COS 136	Esthetics I . . . . .	.13
COS 146	Esthetics II . . . . .	.13

TOTAL CREDITS FOR CERTIFICATE – 26

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR NAIL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

COS 147	Nail Technology . . . . .	.16
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TOTAL CREDITS FOR CERTIFICATE – 16

## COSMETOLOGY QUICK FACTS

1. Cosmetologist, 1,500 clock hours - Certificate or Diploma.
2. Nail Technician, 450 Clock Hours - Certificate.
3. Esthetician, 750 Clock Hours - Certificate.
4. Instructor, 750 Clock hours beyond Certificate.
5. Cosmetology - 48 credit hour program.
6. Evening classes available.
7. Two Cosmetology Tracks to choose:  
4 full semesters) 12, 12, 12, and 12 credit hours or  
3 semesters and a biterm) 14, 14, 14, and 6 credit hours
8. Students can perform services on the public after 250 clock hours.
9. Nail technology and Esthetics fall under the Cosmetology Certificate but can also be standalone certificates.
10. Student teacher ratio is 20 to 1.
11. Students provide services to the public two days a week in a salon setting.
12. All three of these Cosmetology departments combined can take up to 140 students a semester (if there's faculty to support them).
13. The Cosmetology departments are involved with community service projects (operation kids Christmas, Bethany House), campus activities (Earth Day, Monster Bash, International Festival), and volunteer services for the local county schools for their "Positive Image" group.

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