

Cosmetology

Cosmetology Diploma

Somerset Community College
Program Overview

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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 offer students 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. The program incorporates individual instruction 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.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS PROGRAM?

Upon successful completion of the prescribed program, the graduate is prepared to take the Apprentice Cosmetology Examination. After successfully passing the practical and written Kentucky state board exams, the student is a licensed apprentice cosmetologist. Licensed apprentice cosmetologist must serve a six-month apprenticeship under the direct supervision of a licensed cosmetologist.

JOB OUTLOOK

Overall employment for cosmetologists and other personal appearance workers is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COSMETOLOGY CREDENTIALS

CERTIFICATES:

- Cosmetologist (48 credit hours)
- Esthetician (28 credit hours)
- Apprentice Cosmetology Instructor (28 credit hours)
- Nail Technician (14 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

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

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COSMETOLOGY QUICK FACTS

1. Cosmetologist, 1500 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 thae 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.

Notes: