



Program Planning Guide

Cosmetology Diploma (D55140)

Program Length: 4 semesters

Program Sites: Lee Main Campus, Day; Harnett Main Campus, Day

Career Pathway Options: Diploma in Cosmetology; Associate in Applied Science Degree in Cosmetology

Suggested Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Work	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
COS 111	Cosmetology Concepts I	4	0	0	4	
COS 112	Salon I	0	24	0	8	
	Total Semester Hours	4	24	0	12	
2nd Semester (spring)						
COS 113	Cosmetology Concepts II	4	0	0	4	
COS 114	Salon II	0	24	0	8	
	Total Semester Hours	4	24	0	12	
3rd Semester (summer)						
COS 115	Cosmetology Concepts III	4	0	0	4	
COS 116	Salon III	0	12	0	4	
	Total Semester Hour	4	12	0	8	
4th Semester (fall)						
COS 117	Cosmetology Concepts IV	2	0	0	2	
COS 118	Salon IV	0	21	0	7	
Communications Elective		3	0	0	3	
Social/Behavioral Elective		3	0	0	3	
	Total Semester Hour	8	21	0	15	
Total Semester Hours Required: 47						



Course Descriptions

COS 111 Cosmetology Concepts I

Corequisite: COS 112

This course introduces basic cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, first aid, sanitation, bacteriology, anatomy, diseases and disorders, hygiene, product knowledge, chemistry, ethics, manicures, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

COS 112 Salon I

Corequisite: COS 111

This course introduces basic salon services. Topics include scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, permanent waving, pressing, relaxing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate salon services.

COS 113 Cosmetology Concepts II

Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112

Local Corequisite: COS 114

This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, chemistry, manicuring, chemical restructuring, and hair coloring. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

COS 114 Salon II

Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112

Local Corequisite: COS 113

This course provides experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include basic skin care, manicuring, nail application, scalp treatments, shampooing, rinsing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, wigs, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.

COS 115 Cosmetology Concepts III

Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112

Local Corequisite: COS 116

This course covers more comprehensive cosmetology concepts. Topics include safety, product knowledge, salon management, salesmanship, skin care, electricity/light therapy, wigs, thermal hair styling, lash and brow tinting, superfluous hair removal, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently apply these cosmetology concepts in the salon setting.

COS 116 Salon III

Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112

Local Corequisite: COS 115

This course provides comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on intermediate-level of skin care, manicuring, scalp treatments, shampooing, hair color, design, haircutting, chemical restructuring, pressing, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate these salon services.

COS 117 Cosmetology Concepts IV

Prerequisites: COS 111 and COS 112

Local Corequisite: COS 118

This course covers advanced cosmetology concepts. Topics include chemistry and hair structure, advanced cutting and design, and an overview of all cosmetology concepts in preparation for the licensing examination. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of these cosmetology concepts and meet program completion requirements.

**COS 118 Salon IV**

Prerequisite: COS 111 and COS 112

Local Corequisite: COS 117

This course provides advanced experience in a simulated salon setting. Emphasis is placed on efficient and competent delivery of all salon services in preparation for the licensing examination and employment. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology Licensing Examination and meet entry-level employment requirements.

**Approved Social/Behavioral Science Electives
Associate in Applied Science Degree/Diploma**

ANT 210	General Anthropology
ANT 220	Cultural Anthropology
ECO 151	Survey of Economics
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics
HIS 111	World Civilization I
HIS 112	World Civilization II
HIS 131	American History I
HIS 132	American History II
HIS 222	African-American History I
HIS 223	African-American History II
HIS 226	The Civil War
HIS 236	North Carolina History
POL 120	American Government
PSY 150	General Psychology
PSY 237	Social Psychology
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology
PSY 246	Adolescent Psychology
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family
SOC 220	Social Problems
SOC 225	Social Diversity
SOC 232	Social Context of Aging
SOC 240	Social Psychology

Communications; select one course:

ENG 115	Oral Communication
COM 110	Introduction to Communication
COM 120	Intro Interpersonal Communication
COM 231	Public Speaking