

COSMETOLOGY (COS)

(Wallace and Sparks Campuses)

Cosmetology is the science and art of beautifying and improving the skin, nails, and hair. Wallace Community College offers a traditional cosmetology program. Classroom instruction prepares students with the knowledge base necessary for actual application of skills. Students then practice skills on mannequins and on each other and gradually move into live work activities. Lectures, videos, and demonstrations are used to enhance instruction and to provide networking opportunities with industry experts. The Cosmetology program can be completed in as little as 12 months, or 3 semesters.

Students are required to purchase their own cosmetology kit and books. After graduation or leaving the program for any reason, students have 30 days to pick up any supplies left in the Cosmetology Department. Materials not picked up will be disposed of.

Students completing all courses listed in the curriculum will be awarded a program certificate and will be eligible to apply for the State Board Examination if they have a minimum of a 10th grade high school equivalency. After passing the examination, students are awarded a license to practice as a Cosmetologist in Alabama. Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for this program. A high school diploma or GED® is not required; however, students are required to demonstrate college and career readiness. (See *Admission to Courses Not Creditable Toward an Associate Degree* in the *Admissions Policies and Procedures* section of this catalog.) Reasonable accommodations are considered.

CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Area I: Written and Oral Communications	6
COM 103 Introductory Technical English II OR	
ENG 101 English Composition I	3
SPC 103 Oral Communication Skills OR	
SPH 106 Fundamentals of Oral Communications OR	
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Area III: Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science	6
DPT 103 Introductory Computer Skills II OR	
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications	3
MAH 101 Introductory Mathematics I OR	
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra	3
Area V: Career and Technical Courses	37
Required Orientation Courses	
ORI 101 Orientation to College	1
Required Field of Concentration Courses	
COS 111 Introduction to Cosmetology	3
COS 112 Introduction to Cosmetology Lab	3
COS 113 Theory of Chemical Services	3
COS 114 Chemical Services Lab	3
COS 115 Hair Color Theory	3
COS 116 Hair Color Lab	3
COS 117 Basic Spa Techniques Theory	3
COS 118 Basic Spa Techniques Lab	3
COS 119 Business of Cosmetology	3
COS 167 State Board Review	3
COS 181 Special Topics Theory	3
COS 182 Special Topics Lab	3
WKO 106 Workplace Skills	3
Total Field of Concentration Credits	39
Total Credits for Certificate	52

Cosmetology Certificate Suggested Course Sequence (Wallace Campus)

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>	<i>THIRD SEMESTER</i>
COS 111	COS 115	COS 117
COS 112	COS 116	COS 118
COS 113	COS 181	COS 119
COS 114	COS 182	COS 167
COM 103	MAH 101	WKO 106
DPT 103	SPC 103	
ORI 101		

Cosmetology Certificate Suggested Course Sequence (Sparks Campus)

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>	<i>THIRD SEMESTER</i>
COS 111	COS 115	COS 117
COS 112	COS 116	COS 118
COS 113	COS 181	COS 119
COS 114	COS 182	COS 167
MAH 101	COM 103	WKO 106
ORI 101	DPT 103	
SPC 103		