

COSMETOLOGY

Certificate

Guided Pathway/Map

NOTE: The Guided Pathway below contains all the coursework required for degree/certificate completion. However, courses may be offered or taken in other semesters as long as prerequisites are met. Courses may be available days, nights, hybrid, and online. *Please refer to your STARS guide or transfer institution for specific course requirements.

	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Hours
Semester 1	ORI101/ ORT100	Orientation to College OR Orientation for Career Students	1
	COS111	Introduction to Cosmetology	3
	COS112	Introduction to Cosmetology Lab (Barbicide Certification Exam)	3
	COS113	Theory of Chemical Services	3
	COS114	Chemical Services Lab	3
	COM103/ ENG101	Introductory Technical English II OR English Composition I	3
	SPC103/ SPH106/ SPH107	Oral Communication Skills OR Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
			Semester Total: 19
Semester 2	MAH101 OR MTH116 or Higher	Introductory Mathematics I OR Mathematical Applications OR Higher	3
	COS115	Hair Color Theory	3
	COS116	Hair Color Lab (SoColor Knowledge Base Certification Exam)	3
	COS181	Special Topics Theory	3
	COS182	Special Topics Lab	3
	DPT103/ CIS 146	Introductory Computer Skills II OR Microcomputer Applications	3
			Semester Total: 18
Semester 3	COS117	Basic Spa Techniques Theory	3
	COS118	Basic Spa Techniques Lab (Lucas-Cide Safe Space Certification Exam)	3
	COS119	Business of Cosmetology	3

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	COS167	State Board Review	3
			Semester Total: 12
		Eligible to sit for Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Licensure Exam for Cosmetology	Program Total: 49