

Cosmetology

Associate in Occupational Technology Degree (AOT)

At a Glance

The Cosmetology program provides students with the knowledge needed to obtain an Alabama State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering/National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) license, as well as the skills for immediate employment once licensed.

Students are trained in hair cutting, shampooing and styling, chemical texture services, hair color, manicuring and pedicuring, and facial waxing, massage, and treatments. Along with Cosmetology salon practices, students are taught Business of Cosmetology and Employability Skills, which are essential for Cosmetologists to own or manage a business. This program prepares graduates for employment in various occupations including hairstylist, barber, nail technician, makeup artist, esthetics, hair colorist, chemical services technician, salon managers, and business owners.

Students should consult with an advisor or the faculty teaching in their discipline with regard to the suggested sequence for scheduling of courses.

General Education & Elective Courses		CREDITS
CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
ENG 131	Applied Writing I.....	3
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3
ORI 105	Orientation & Student Success	3
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Oral Communication.....	3
Natural Science & Math Elective		3-4
History, Social and Behavioral Science Elective*		3
Total General Education & Elective Credit Hours		21-22

**Refer to general education section of catalog for electives. NOTE: Introductory foreign language courses cannot be utilized as the only Humanities and Fine Arts electives.*

BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
OAD 101	Beginning Keyboarding.....	3
OAD 103	Intermediate Keyboarding	3
OAD 243	Spreadsheet Applications.....	3
	Total Technical Minor Credit Hours	12

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Cosmetology
Certificate (CER)

While pursuing the Cosmetology AOT degree and upon successful completion of the courses identified below, the stackable Cosmetology Certificate will be awarded.

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