

# Cosmetology

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### Program Description

The program consists of sixteen hundred (1600) hours of intensive training and study designed to prepare the student to take the California State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensure. Units include theory and practice in fundamental skills in all phases of beauty culture. Assignment of units is based on hours in attendance. See the Course Description portion of the Catalog for prerequisite requirements for admission to the program.

Transfer students will be accepted on a space-available basis providing they have not achieved more than 500 certified hours of training.

### Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science Degree

A Certificate can be obtained by completing the 49.5-unit major listed below. The Associate in Science Degree can be obtained by completing a minimum of 66 units, including the major of at least 49.5 units and the general education requirements. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Cosmetology Certificate of Achievement/ Associate Degree will be able to:

1. Translate and identify the differences between chemical and non-chemical changes as related to Cosmetology.
2. Employ and demonstrate the theories as related to sanitation, sterilization and rules and regulations as mandated by the Cosmetology Act and the Rules and Regulations - State approved textbooks.
3. Interpret and apply cosmetological theories as required for theoretical and practical applications.
4. Contrast and compare the skills and concepts as required by the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.
5. Mandated Clinic Laboratory hours completed - Desk and Reception Training - Business and Communication skills developed - Sales and retail product knowledge.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>	<b>Units</b>
COSM 100 Cosmetology I	12.5
COSM 101 Cosmetology II	12.5
COSM 102 Cosmetology III	12.5
COSM 103A Cosmetology IV	6
COSM 103B Cosmetology V	6
OR	
COSM 175 Cosmetology Education Practicum	6
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>49.5</b>

### Recommended Electives:

COSM 103A Cosmetology IV
COSM 103B Cosmetology V
COSM 104A Esthetics of Skin Care I
COSM 104B Esthetics of Skin Care II
COSM 111 Special Hair Processes
COSM 112 Basic Hairstyling
COSM 113 Advanced Hairstyling
COSM 114 Brush-Up and/or Supplemental Training
COSM 115 Cosmetology Instructor Training I
COSM 116 Cosmetology Instructor Training II
COSM 117 Special Manicurist
COSM 175 Cosmetology Education Practicum
OCED 070 Occupational Soft Skills
OCED 090 Occupational Work Experience
OCED 091 General Work Experience

**NOTE: First time students to the Cosmetology Program will be required to attend an orientation meeting and purchase a materials card at registration in addition to the registration fees. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials exceeds \$2,000. For more information see the schedule of classes or call the Cosmetology Department at (707) 864-7000 ext. 4389.**

*The Cosmetology program is approved by the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.*

This is a Gainful Employment Program. For additional information, please visit [http://www.solano.edu/gainful\\_employment/](http://www.solano.edu/gainful_employment/) and select "Cosmetology."

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## **COSM 100** **13.0-17.5 Units** **Cosmetology I**

*Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English and Math standard. This is the first course in a series of courses that provides the fundamental training towards the state mandated minimum hours designed to prepare the student for the California State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensure. A combination of both lecture and laboratory activities introduces the student to theoretical concepts, principles and practice in the beauty industry. Critical thinking skills are developed in the areas of communication, hair care, nail care, record keeping, and business decorum. A combination of 80 lecture hours and 600 lab hours for day students to earn 17.5 units and a combination of 80 lecture hours and 360 lab hours for evening students to earn 13 units each term. Students enrolling in this course must attend the mandatory information sessions. See the schedule of classes for location, dates and times. At the time of registration students must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the office of Admissions and Records. Students are required to purchase an equipment kit. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. For more information, current prices, textbooks, and ordering the equipment kit call the Bookstore at (707) 864-7111 or [www.solano.bncollege.com](http://www.solano.bncollege.com). To qualify for the State Board of Cosmetology examination for a cosmetology license, students must have completed all state mandates including the following: a minimum of 1600 clocked hours, designated subject areas of technical instruction, designated subject areas of practical operations, completed the 10th grade or the equivalent, be at least 17 years of age, and has a current state of federally issued photo graphic identification. For more information; [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov). *Twenty two and one-half or thirty seven and one-half hours lab*

## **COSM 101** **12.5 Units (Effective Fall 2016)** **Cosmetology II** **13.0-17.5 Units (Effective Spring 2017)**

*Prerequisite:* COSM 100 with a minimum grade of C. The second of a series of courses in Cosmetology to provide the training towards the state mandated hours of intensive training and study designed to prepare the student for the California State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensure. Focus is on the continued study of beauty industry. This course provides the students with the opportunity to synthesize and utilize cosmetology knowledge and skills in providing more advanced services for multiple clients. All students enrolling in COSM 101 must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the Admissions and Records office at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. *Five hours lecture, twenty-two and one-half hours lab (effective Fall 2016); Five hours lecture, twenty-five hours or thirty-seven and one-half hours lab (effective Spring 2017).*

## **COSM 102** **12.5 Units (Effective Fall 2016)** **Cosmetology III** **6.0-8.5 Units (Effective Spring 2017)**

*Prerequisite:* COSM 101 with a minimum grade of C. The third in a series of courses in Cosmetology designed to provide the training towards the state mandated hours and prepare the student for the California State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensure. Topics include the principles and practices of cosmetology with emphasis on the essential knowledge and skills for licensure and working within the cosmetology industry. Students are able to increase practical application skills and processes by providing multiple clients with hair care, skin care and nail care services in the patron laboratory. All students enrolling in COSM 102 must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the Admissions and Records office at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. *Five hours lecture, twenty-two and one-half hours lab (effective Fall 2016); Five hours lecture, twenty-five hours or thirty-seven and one-half hours lab, 8 weeks (effective Summer 2017)*

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## **COSM 103A Cosmetology IV**

**6.0 Units**

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of C in COSM 100, 101, and 102. Designed to meet the needs of students who are preparing to go to the state exam. Review over the basic skills that are required to pass the tests by practice and study. Reinforce the entry level skills expected from the industry. NOTE: All students enrolling in COSM 112 must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the Admissions and Records office at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. Formerly COSM 103. *Five hours lecture, twenty-one hours lab (8-week course).*

## **COSM 103B Cosmetology V**

**6.0 Units**

Prerequisite: COSM 103A or COSM 175. Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards. Provides the application of theoretical skills to increase performance proficiencies and accrue the hours as mandated by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Students are required to have the mandatory books and equipment kit as required in the concurrent course by the first class meeting. Students are required to pay a materials fee at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee varies. For current costs, please refer to the schedule of classes for each semester. *Four hours lecture, twenty four hours lab (8-week course).*

## **COSM 104A Esthetics of Skin Care I**

**15.0 Units**

Prerequisite: Tenth grade completion or equivalent and 18 years of age as required by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standard. A two semester course series in skin care consisting of 600 hours. Designed to prepare the student for the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination for Esthetician licensure. An intensive study of basic and advanced technological concepts in European faciaing techniques. The curriculum framework provides the theoretical, manual, and mechanical skills needed for a profession in esthetics. NOTE: Students are required to purchase a mandatory equipment kit and materials card at the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. Additionally, students are required to attend the mandatory Cosmetology information session (see Schedule of Classes for the date and time). *Five hours lecture, thirty hours lab.*

## **COSM 104B Esthetic Skin Care II**

**6.0 Units**

Prerequisite: COSM 104A. A continuation of COSM 104A providing additional in-depth training for more advanced skin care techniques and methodologies. Designed to prepare the student for the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination for Esthetician licensure. NOTE: Students will be required to purchase a mandatory materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *Five hours lecture, twenty-one hours lab (8-week course).*

## **COSM 105A Fundamentals of Esthetics**

**9.5 Units**

Prerequisite: Tenth grade completion or equivalent; and 18 years of age as required by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards. The first of a two-part class designed to introduce students to the basic knowledge and skills to qualify them to take the state licensing exam in esthetics. Topics include the treatments, facials, makeup, and hair removal processes as well as a thorough understanding of the business aspects, general facial procedures, the human anatomy, chemistry, ingredients, electricity, sanitation and health and safety associated with this field. NOTE: All students enrolling in COSM 105A must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the Admissions and Records office at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. Additionally, students are required to attend the mandatory Cosmetology information session (see schedule of Classes for the information session date and time). This class is not open to students enrolled in COSM 104A. *Four and one-half hours lecture, and fifteen hours lab.*

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## **COSM 105B**

### **Advanced Fundamentals of Esthetics**

*Prerequisite:* Tenth grade completion or equivalent and 18 years of age as required by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology; completion of COSM 105A. *Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English and Math standards. This course continues the basic skills practice and technical training from COSM 105A to qualify students for state licensure. It expands the knowledge of the practices, techniques, products, chemicals, laws and advanced procedures used in the current field of Esthetics. NOTE: Students will be required to purchase a mandatory materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the schedule of classes for each semester. This class is not open to students who have completed COSM 104A or students enrolled in COSM 104B. *Four and one-half hours lecture, fifteen hours lab.*

**9.5 Units**

## **COSM 110**

### **Introduction to Cosmetology**

*Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English standard. To acquaint students with cosmetology career opportunities and the industry options available. A survey of the concepts and processes utilized in the beauty industry. NOTE: All students enrolling in COSM 110 must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the Admissions and Records office at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. *Five hours lecture, twenty hours activities. (6-week course).*

**6.0 Units**

## **COSM 111**

### **Special Hair Processing**

*Prerequisite:* Current California State Cosmetology License or COSM 100 (may be taken concurrently). *Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English standard. This course is designed to teach theory and practice in the thermal and chemical processes used in the curling, straightening and waving of hair. NOTE: Students are required to purchase a materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *One hour lecture, three hours lab.*

**2.0 Units**

## **COSM 112**

### **Basic Hairstyling**

*Prerequisite:* Current California State Cosmetology License or completion of COSM 100. *Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English standard. This course is designed to provide licensed operators and students enrolled in the Solano College Cosmetology day program with a fundamental knowledge of basic styling and hair cutting skills. NOTE: Students are required to buy a materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *One hour lecture, three hours lab.*

**2.0 Units**

## **COSM 113**

### **Advanced Hairstyling**

*Prerequisite:* Current California State Cosmetology License. *Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English standard. Designed to provide licensed cosmetologist with advanced techniques in haircutting, hairstyling and make-up. Provides hands-on knowledge of the current trends released by the National Hairdresser's Association. Presents concepts and principles of newly established in the cosmetology industry. NOTE: Students are required to purchase a materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *One hour lecture, three hours lab.*

**2.0 Units**

## **COSM 114**

### **Brush-Up and/or Supplemental Training**

*Prerequisite:* Completion of COSM 102 or its equivalent, or current license number or expired California State license number, or a letter from the California State Board of Cosmetology identifying specific requirements of training for cosmetology licensure. *Course Advisory:* SCC minimum English standard. Designed to meet the needs of cosmetologist who have deficiencies in theory or practice in the field of cosmetology. Assists cosmetologist who require additional training to qualify for better positions by upgrading skills. Preparatory training for cosmetologist who wish to renew their cosmetology license. NOTE: Students are required to purchase a materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *Five hours lecture, thirty hours lab.*

**15.0 Units**

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## **COSM 115**

### **Cosmetology Instructor Training I**

*Prerequisite: Current California Cosmetologist's license and completion of COSM 102 or 114. Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standard.* Presents cosmetology principles and techniques applied to instruction teaching methods. Designed for currently licensed cosmetologist who want to pursue a cosmetology instructor license through the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. Focus is on the lesson planning, presentation methods, application techniques, evaluation processes and instruction materials. Provides the utilization of cosmetology processes to develop instruction performance criteria. State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requires one experience within the last three years and completion of COSM 102 or 114 within the last five years to be eligible for instructors licensing test. NOTE: Students are required to purchase a materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *Five hours lecture, twenty-four hours lab.*

## **COSM 116**

### **Cosmetology Instructor Training II**

*Prerequisite: COSM 115. Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standard.* Continuation of Cosmetology 115 to give the student more sophistication in the development, implementation and evaluation of teaching methods. Focus is on laboratory practicum emphasizing curriculum activities utilizing lesson planning and teaching techniques. Provide the students with the opportunity to synthesize and utilize instructional knowledge and skills through classroom instruction presentations. Designed to prepare the student for the cosmetology instructor licensure examination for the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. NOTE: Students are required to purchase a materials card from the SCC bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. *Five hours lecture, fifteen hours activities.*

**13.0 Units**

## **COSM 117**

### **Special Manicurist**

*Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standard.* Consists of four hundred (400) hours of intensive training and study. Designed to prepare the student for the California State Board Examination in Manicuring. Focus is on the essential knowledge and skills in all area of manicuring technology. Provide the opportunity for students to develop technical skills in providing nail care and artificial nail service to multiple clients in the patron laboratory. NOTE: Students are required to purchase an equipment kit and materials card from the SCC Bookstore. The cost of the materials card and start-up materials varies. For current costs, please refer to the Schedule of Classes for each semester. Students are required to attend the mandatory Cosmetology information session (see information session statement in Schedule of Classes). Students must have completed the designated hours of practical training and technical instruction, the tenth (10th) grade, or its equivalent, and be 18 years of age to qualify for the manicurist license examination by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. NOTE: Not open to students who have completed COSM 171, 172, 173, or 174. *Five hours lecture, thirty hours lab.*

**15.0 Units**

## **COSM 175**

### **Cosmetology Education Practicum**

*Prerequisite: A minimum grade of C in COSM 100, or 101, or 102, or 104A, or 104B, or 115, or 117. Course Advisory: SCC minimum English standard.* Provides the application of theoretical skills to increase performance proficiencies and accrue the hours as mandated by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. All students enrolling in COSM 175 must pay a Material's Fee with enrollment fees to the Admissions and Records office at the time of registration. The cost of the materials fee and start-up materials varies. *Five hours lecture, twenty-one hours lab (8-week course).*

**6.0 Units**