

# Cosmetology

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### Program Description

The Cosmetology program is approved by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. It is designed to prepare the student to take the California State Board of Cosmetology examination for licensure and is subject to its regulations regarding the education and training of cosmetologists. Units include theory and practice in fundamental skills in all phases of beauty culture. There is no reciprocity for transfer students. All students are required to complete all technical, practical, and program requirements.

### Certificate of Achievement and Associate in Science Degree

A Certificate can be obtained by completing the 43.5-unit major. The Associate in Science Degree can be obtained by completing the 43.5-unit major, and general education requirements. All courses in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C 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. Compare and contrast the skills as required by the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology.
2. Interpret and apply cosmetology theories.
3. Students will have completed the mandated clinic laboratory hours, technical subjects, practical operations and business fundamentals.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b> .....	<b>Units</b>	<b>Solano General Education</b> .....	<b>21</b>
COSM 100 Cosmetology I.....	17.5	<b>Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)</b> .....	<b>0</b>
COSM 101 Cosmetology II.....	17.5	<b>Total Degree Units Solano GE</b> .....	<b>64.5</b>
COSM 102 Cosmetology III .....	8.5		
<b>Required Major Total Units</b> .....	<b>43.5</b>		

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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 Cosmetology I**

**17.5 Units**

*Course Advisory: SCC minimum English and Math standards.  
Hours: 80-90 lecture, 600-675 lab.*

This is the first course in a series 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. Students enrolling in this course must attend the Mandatory Information Sessions. See the schedule of classes for location, dates and times. The cost of start-up materials, uniforms, textbooks, and equipment kit is approximately \$1,000.00. To qualify for the State Board of Cosmetology examination for a cosmetology license, students must have completed all state mandated clocked time including the following: 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 current state or federally issued photographic identification. For more information; [www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov).

## **COSM 101 Cosmetology II**

**17.5 Units**

*Prerequisite: COSM 100 with a minimum grade of C.  
Hours: 80-90 lecture, 600-675 lab.*

The second in 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 cosmetology licensing. Focus is on the continued study of the 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.

## **COSM 102 Cosmetology III**

**8.5 Units**

*Prerequisite: COSM 101 with a minimum grade of C.  
General Education: Cosmetology  
Hours: 40-45 lecture, 288-324 lab.*

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 license. Topics include the principles and practices of cosmetology with emphasis on the essential knowledge and skills for license 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 client laboratory.

## **COSM 106 Cosmetology IV**

**0.5 to 3.0 Units**

*Prerequisite: COSM 100 with a minimum grade of C.  
Hours: 24-162 lab.*

A course designed to meet the needs of students who are preparing to take the state examination for cosmetology licensure or have not completed state mandates to qualify for the cosmetology state examination. This course reviews basic skills and mandates required by the state board. Reinforcement of entry level industry skills is emphasis of this course. This course is designed to give Cosmetology students a chance to make up hours for Board of Cosmetology certification requirements. Open entry/ Open exit.