

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Cosmetology provides excellent and meaningful education to all cosmetology students.

The Cosmetology program instructors believe in a team approach that is flexible and understanding of the individual needs which enables each student to reach their full potential and the achievement of success. A theoretical and practical hands-on approach is given to all aspects of cosmetology including, but not limited to, hair design, chemical relaxing, permanent waving, hair coloring, skin care and nail care. This will not only prepare the cosmetology student for the state licensure examination but will also prepare them for successful entry into the workforce.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology applicants for licensure by examination must be at least 16 years of age or have received a high school diploma.
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete an academic degree plan with your program advisor.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the career certificate graduation requirements.

### Career Options

You will attain the knowledge and skills needed for such career options as Cosmetologist. **Related Career Pathways include** the following: Cosmetologist/Educator, Manufacturer Representative, Salon Owner, Esthetician, Image Consultant.

### Application Procedure

**This is a Limited Access program.**

### Advising

(904) 766-6702 or [cosmetology@fscj.edu](mailto:cosmetology@fscj.edu).

### Related Industry Certifications

Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared for the following certifications or licenses: Full-Service Cosmetology License via Department of Business Profession and Regulations (DBPR).

### Recommended Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about recommended courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog for additional information.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Number of Weeks Per Course	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0001: Cosmetology Phase I	225	16	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0001L: Cosmetology Phase I Lab	225	16	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0007: Cosmetology Phase II	135	16	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0007L: Cosmetology Phase II Lab	315	16	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0008: Cosmetology Phase III	80	16	On-Campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0008L: Cosmetology Phase III Lab	220	16	On-Campus

### Total Program Credit Hours

Students considering a Career Certificate in **Cosmetology** should be aware that the program requires **1200** contact/clock hours that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this Career Certificate program. This Cosmetology clock-hour program is eligible for financial aid.

### Important for You to Know

**Test of Adult Basic Education:** The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) is a major criterion in students' completion of the program. To earn the Career Certificate, students must achieve or surpass the [designated exit score\(s\) on the TABE](#) or qualify for a [TABE Waiver](#). Students with prior coursework, test scores or licensing may qualify for a [TABE Waiver](#) and can visit or contact any FSCJ [Assessment and Certification Center](#) to have the waiver processed and added to their individual student record. For students who do not meet the required TABE scores and who therefore need assistance to meet this exit requirement, the College offers remediation in basic skills through [Adult Education](#).

Applicants must complete 1,200 school hours in a cosmetology program. Florida cosmetology students must apply for licensure by examination. Applicants who completed their education at a Florida school should submit the initial HIV/AIDS course completion certificate received from their school. The HIV/AIDS course must have been completed within two years prior to submitting an application and must be at least four hours long. A completed Graduate Certification Form from Section III of form COSMO 1 must be submitted with application.

Applicants must complete both portions of the examination within a two-year period from the date of the first attempt of either portion of the exam. If both portions of the examination are not passed within a two-year period, the applicant will be required to pass both portions of the examination again. If the applicant fails either portion of the examination on the first attempt, the applicant can submit a reexamination application without any additional signatures from the cosmetology school. Remedial hours may be required with verification by the school.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to:

- Identify and utilize safety procedures and proper tool usage.
- Demonstrate professional demeanor and behavior.
- Assess hair and scalp care.
- Identify principles of hair design.
- Apply basic principles of haircutting.
- Identify and deliver chemical services.
- Identify and deliver chemical texture services.
- Demonstrate and apply basic manicuring techniques.
- Prepare for professional licensure and employment.
- Prepare for business ownership and employment.