

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Barbering prepares students for employment as barbers. For more information about this program, visit fscj.edu/academics/programs/cc/5622.

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

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

Related Career Pathways include: Licensed Barber, Salon Owner, Educator, Image Consultant and Hair Care Product Representative.

Program Requirements

This program requires **900 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 program is **eligible** for financial aid.

Adult Basic Skills are a major criterion in students' completion of the program. For more information, please see an advisor.

Barbering can be completed in 8 months or approximately two terms. Students have the option of attending the day or evening program. Attendance for this program is state mandated; therefore, before you begin the application process, please ensure that you will be able to attend 100% of the course.

Students are encouraged to review the Florida application requirements for barbering prior to applying to the Barbering program. The application requirements are available on the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation website.

Application Procedure

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration and acceptance to the Barbering program, students must:

- ☐ Complete a Florida State College at Jacksonville application.
- ☐ Submit one of the following:
 - a. An official (unopened) High School completion transcript (no diplomas); or
 - b. An official copy of GED® test scores (a copy will be made and the original returned to the applicant). Note: Florida State College at Jacksonville transcripts can be unofficial. Transcripts from outside colleges must be official (unopened).

Career Certificate Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn the required number of clock hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale in all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total clock hours required for the certificate program as a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.
- ☐ Meet or exceed the program's exit requirement(s), if applicable, or meet the criteria to earn a waiver.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year**. Students who enter under the 2025-26 catalog will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

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Curriculum

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional coursework.

Sample Roadmap

Students interested in this program should be advised by the instructor or Program Manager before enrolling in coursework.

Term 1

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| ☐ COS 0160C - Barbering 1A with Lab, Contact Hours: 320. Weeks Per Course: 15. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ COS 0161C - Barbering 2A with Lab, Contact Hours: 150. Weeks Per Course: 15. | Grade Earned: _____ |

Term 2

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| ☐ COS 0162C - Barbering 3A with Lab, Contact Hours: 300. Weeks Per Course: 15. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| ☐ COS 0163C - Barbering 4A with Lab, Contact Hours: 130. Weeks Per Course: 15. | Grade Earned: _____ |

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

Professional Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

COS 0160C - Barbering 1A with Lab, Contact Hours: 320. **Prerequisite(s)**: None. **Corequisite(s)**: None. **Conditions**: Must be enrolled in the Barbering program. This course emphasizes work-based learning.

COS 0161C - Barbering 2A with Lab, Contact Hours: 150. **Prerequisite(s)**: COS 0160C. **Corequisite(s)**: None. **Conditions**: Must be enrolled in the Barbering program. This course emphasizes work-based learning.

COS 0162C - Barbering 3A with Lab, Contact Hours: 300. **Prerequisite(s)**: COS 0161C. **Corequisite(s)**: None. **Conditions**: Must be enrolled in the Barbering program. This course emphasizes work-based learning.

COS 0163C - Barbering 4A with Lab, Contact Hours: 130. **Prerequisite(s)**: COS 0162C. **Corequisite(s)**: None. **Conditions**: Must be enrolled in the Barbering program. This course emphasizes work-based learning.