

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Cosmetology provides students with the knowledge and skills needed for a career as a Cosmetologist.

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.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.

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

Program Requirements

This is a Limited Access Program.

Students must follow the program application procedure and fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

Important for You to Know

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

This academic roadmap does not include career certificate graduation requirements.

Cosmetology applicants for licensure by examination must be at least 16 years of age or have received a high school diploma.

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

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).

Related Career Pathways include: Cosmetologist/Educator, Manufacturer Representative, Salon Owner, Esthetician, Image Consultant.

Upon successful completion of the program, students may receive **articulated college credit** toward the Industrial Management Technology (A.S.) degree.

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/programs/cc/5743>.
- ⇒ **Career Certificate Information**, including graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/career-certificate-programs>.
- ⇒ **Program Requirements:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/5743>.

Sample Roadmap

Prior to enrolling in classes, students are strongly encouraged to **meet with an advisor** to develop an individual academic plan.

Term 1

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
CSP 0009 - Grooming and Salon Services Core, Facials and Nails	112	16
COS 0002C - Cosmetologist and Hairdresser 1	300	16

Term 2

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
CSP 0009L - Grooming and Salon Services Core, Facials and Nails Lab	113	16
COS 0003C - Cosmetologist and Hairdresser 2	300	16

Term 3

Course	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
COS 0009C - Cosmetologist and Hairdresser 3	375	16