

COSMETOLOGY OPERATOR, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE



Program Information

Helping other people look and feel their best is one of the most fulfilling career paths you can take. A career in cosmetology gives you this kind of satisfaction. There is no better way to enter the field than at San Jacinto College. Our programs give you the training you need to become licensed by the state as a hair designer, facial specialist, nail technician, hair weaving and braiding specialist, eye lash extension specialist, or cosmetology instructor. Look around the city and you will see that there is no shortage of businesses offering these services, and new ones open almost daily. You could work anywhere from neighborhood salons to high-end day spas, or follow your dream to open your own business.

The San Jacinto College cosmetology program:

- Is designed to prepare students with the technical skills and theoretical knowledge required for an entry-level position in the cosmetology operator profession;
- Offers students the opportunity to complete the 1,500 hours of required training to be eligible to take the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Cosmetology Operator examination; and
- Prepares students to be hairdressers, hair weavers, salon operators, facial specialists, manicurists, eye lash specialists, and more.

Career Opportunities

Students completing a San Jacinto College cosmetology program may pursue careers as:

- Hairdressers
- Color Specialists
- Manicurists
- Make-Up Artists
- Facial Specialists

Earning Potential

Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists median salary: \$25,056 per year¹

For more information, please contact North campus, 281-998-6150, x7108 or South campus, 281-998-6150, x3587.

Campuses

North Campus
South Campus

Information

The cosmetology operator curriculum is designed to provide the student with basic knowledge and skills required to pass the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations Examination for licensing and for entry-level employment in professional salons. Emphasis is placed on using these skills and knowledge in a simulated salon. All key aspects of the beauty profession are addressed.

Admission

For students in this program who may have a criminal background, please be advised that your criminal history could keep you from being licensed by the state of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or Department Chair.

For more information about requirements, visit the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm>

Plan of Study

North and South campuses

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Course	Title	Credits
First Term		
CSME 1310	Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory	3
CSME 1354	Artistry of Hair Design I	3
CSME 1501 or CSME 1505	Orientation to Cosmetology or Fundamentals of Cosmetology	5
CSME 1553	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory	5
	Credits	16
Second Term		
CSME 1248	Principles of Skin Care	2
CSME 1355	Artistry of Hair Design II	3
CSME 2310	Advanced Haircutting and Related Theory	3
CSME 2350	Preparation for the State Licensing Written Examination	3
CSME 2501	Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory	5
	Credits	16
Summer Year One Term		
CSME 2251	Preparation for the State Licensing Practical Examination	2
CSME 2343	Salon Development	3
CSME 2539	Advanced Hair Design	5
	Credits	10
Third Term		
BCIS 1305 or ITSC 1309	Business Computer Applications or Integrated Software Applications I	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
	Credits	6

Fourth Term

MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative	3
or MATH 1314	Reasoning) (or higher)	
	or College Algebra	
Speech		3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Humanities) or Creative		3
Arts (Fine Arts)		
Social and Behavioral Sciences or Government/Political		3
Science or American History		
	Credits	12
	Total Credits	60

Verification of Workplace Competencies; Eligible for the credentialing exam – Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Cosmetology Operator Examination