

Salon and Spa Management

Career Certificate

Available: Shoals Campus

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A career certificate that prepares cosmetologists, hairstylists, and other personal grooming specialists to manage beauty parlors, shops, and full-service or specialized salon and to prepare for licensure as professional salon and spa owners operator. Includes instruction in cosmetic services marketing and retailing; advertising and promotion; salon management; the cosmetic and salon supply industries; hiring; supervision, and labor relations; applicable business and professional laws and regulations; professional standards and image; and customer service.

Students are provided a complete review of all procedures and practical skills pertaining to their training in the program.

Entering students are required to complete ORI 107. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

All entering students under the Salon and Spa Management Career Certificate program must complete 1500 clock hours to be eligible to take Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering license Exam. All students must complete all credit units that are required along with MTH 116 or higher and ENG 101.

Program: [Cosmetology](#)

Entrance Requirements

- Submit a completed application;
- High School diploma or equivalent required:
- Age Requirement:
- Submit official high school/high school equivalent transcripts, if applicable;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Satisfy [Placement Testing](#) requirements.

Area I: Written Composition

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENG 101 or ENG 100	3

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Item #	Title	Credits
	MTH 116, MTH 100 or higher	3

Area V: Technical Concentration and Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
COS 190	Internship in Cosmetology	3
SAL 133	Salon Management Technology	3
COS 111	Introduction to Cosmetology	3
COS 112	Introduction to Cosmetology Lab	3
COS 113	Theory of Chemical Services	3
COS 114	Chemical Services Lab	3
COS 115	Hair Coloring Theory	3
COS 116	Hair Coloring Lab	3
COS 117	Basic Spa Techniques	3
COS 118	Basic Spa Techniques Lab	3
COS 123	Cosmetology Salon Practices	3
COS 167	State Board Review	3
COS 144	Hair Shaping and Design	3
COS 145	Hair Shaping Lab	3
Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:		48