

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 |
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| | ENG 101 or ENG 100 | 3 |

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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

Area V: Technical Concentration and Electives

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| 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 |