

Salon and Spa Management

Associate in Applied Science

Available: Shoals Campus

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A degree program 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. Upon completion, the student should be able to demonstrate the theory and practical skills necessary to complete successfully the required NIC (National Interstate Council) testing, Alabama Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination.

All entering students under the AAS degree must complete all required classes before they can take Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering License Exam. Students cannot drop from an AAS Salon and Spa Degree to the Career Certificate.

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

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

Keyboarding skills are essential to the successful completion of ENG 101.

Item #	Title	Credits
	ENG 101 or ENG 100	3

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

Item #	Title	Credits
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3

Area III: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Preferred PHS 111 as Natural Science Elective

Item #	Title	Credits
	MTH 100 or MTH 116 or higher	3
	Natural Science Elective	4
	MAT 102 or BIO 201	3

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science

Please choose from one of the following:

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	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3

Area V: Technical Concentration and Electives

Item #	Title	Credits
COS 190	Internship in Cosmetology	3
SAL 201	Entrepreneurship for Salon/Spa	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 144	Hair Shaping and Design	3
COS 145	Hair Shaping Lab	3
COS 167	State Board Review	3

Focus: Optional Elective

Item #	Title	Credits
COS 143	Specialty Hair Preparations Technique	3
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	67