

Salon & Spa AAS - Barbering Option

Associate in Applied Science

Available: Shoals Campus

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The barbering option prepares barber-styling and other personal grooming specialists to manage barber shops, and full-service or specialized barbershops to prepare for licensure as a professional barber. Includes instruction in basic science barber-styling, marketing and retailing; advertising and promotion; management, 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 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 ORI107. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

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

Program: [Salon and Spa Management](#)

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
	Technical English or Higher	3

Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts

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

Area III: Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Item #	Title	Credits
	Technical Mathematics or higher	3
	Natural Science Elective	4

Area IV: History, Social and Behavioral Science

Item #	Title	Credits
	Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3

Area V: Technical Concentration

Item #	Title	Credits
SAL 201	Entrepreneurship for Salon/Spa	3
SAL 133	Salon Management Technology	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 144	Hair Shaping and Design	3
COS 167	State Board Review	3
COS 190	Internship in Cosmetology	3
BAR 108	Introduction to Barbering	3
BAR 109	Bacteriology and Sanitation	3
BAR 110	Orientation to Barbering	3-3
BAR 111	Introduction to Barbering Lab	3-3
BAR 112	Science of Barbering	3-3
BAR 113	Fundamentals of Barbering Applications	3-3
	Minimum Credit Hours for Graduation:	64