

## COSMETOLOGY & Manicuring/Nail Technology

### CAREER TECHNOLOGIES



#### Cosmetology Program Overview

**The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.**

**Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multi-cultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.**

**Graduates should qualify to sit for the State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Employment is available in beauty salons and related businesses.**

#### Manicuring/Nail Program Overview

**The Manicuring/Nail Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the nail technology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.**

**Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional nail technology, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other related topics.**

**Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and nail salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.**

#### Program Highlights

Southwestern's Cosmetology Program features a full service salon, where students can work on their technique and gain valuable experience while they are in college. So why should you enroll in Cosmetology at SCC?

- The Cosmetology instructors are trained in various methods of Haircutting, from different academies. We take components of each method back to our classrooms and labs. We do not teach just one method of cutting.
- We “embed” in our program certain aspects of cosmetology that are otherwise given the label of “elective” at other schools. This makes it cost effective for our students, as they are already receiving this advanced education yet not at an unnecessary expense.
- Our instructors incorporate other areas and disciplines (technology, Business, etc) into the curriculum so that our students have experience in that part of cosmetology that is often neglected, business management. Having good technical skills will support a business, having good business skills will keep it running.

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*“There is great satisfaction in being a salon owner. First changing people’s styles and color is stimulating. It makes you feel good to make others feel and look good. And second, there is nothing more gratifying than seeing your stylists build their careers.”*

- Debbie Miller  
Owner, Image Maker Salon  
Cosmetology, SCC class of 1975

	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>	
	<b>Prefix # - Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Prefix # - Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Cosmetology Associate Curriculum	<b>Fall Semester:</b>		<b>Fall Semester:</b>	
	COS 111 - Cosmetology Concepts I	4	COS 117- Cosmetology Concepts IV	2
	<u>COS 112 - Salon I</u>	8	COS 118 - Salon IV	7
	Totals	12	MAT 115 - Mathematical Models	3
			<u>*** *** - Elective</u>	3
	<b>Spring Semester:</b>		Totals	
	COS 113 - Cosmetology Concepts II	4		15
	COS 114 - Salon II	8	<b>Spring Semester:</b>	
	ENG 111 - Expository Writing	3	ENG 114 - Professional Research and Reporting	3
	<u>*** *** - Elective</u>	2	PSY 150 - General Psychology	3
	Totals	17	*** *** - Humanities Elective	3
			Choose one of the following:	
	<b>Summer Semester:</b>		BUS 230 - Small Business Management	3
	COS 115 - Cosmetology Concepts III	4	<u>BUS 280 - REAL Small Business</u>	4
	COS 116 - Salon III	4	Totals	12-13
<u>*** *** - Elective</u>	3			
Totals	11			
<b>Total Semester Hour Credits: 67-68</b>				
<b>Award: Associate in Applied Science Degree</b>				

	<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>	
	<b>Prefix # - Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Prefix # - Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Cosmetology Day-Diploma Curriculum	<b>Fall Semester 1:</b>		<b>Fall Semester 2:</b>	
	COS 111 - Cosmetology Concepts I	4	COS 117- Cosmetology Concepts IV	2
	<u>COS 112 - Salon I</u>	8	COS 118 - Salon IV	7
	Totals	12	<u>ENG 111 - Expository Writing</u>	3
			Totals	12
	<b>Spring Semester 1:</b>			
	COS 113 - Cosmetology Concepts II	4		
	<u>COS 114 - Salon II</u>	8		
	Totals	12		
	<b>Summer Semester 1:</b>			
	COS 115 - Cosmetology Concepts III	4		
	COS 116 - Salon III	4		
	<u>PSY 150 - General Psychology</u>	3		
	Totals	11		
			<b>Total Semester Hour Credits: 47</b>	
		<b>Award: Diploma</b>		

	<b>Prefix # - Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>	
Certificate Curriculum's	<b>Semester 1:</b>		Manicuring/Nail Technology Certificate
	COS 111 - Cosmetology Concepts I	4	
	<u>COS 112 - Salon I</u>	8	
	Totals	12	
	<b>Semester 2:</b>		
	COS 113 - Cosmetology Concepts II	4	
	<u>COS 114 - Salon II</u>	8	
	Totals	12	
	<b>Semester 3:</b>		
	COS 115 - Cosmetology Concepts III	4	
	<u>COS 116 - Salon III</u>	4	
	Totals	8	
	<b>Semester 4:</b>		
	COS 117- Cosmetology Concepts IV	2	
	<u>COS 118 - Salon IV</u>	7	
Totals	9		
<b>Total Semester Hour Credits: 41</b>			
<b>Award: Certificate</b>			

<b>Prefix # - Title</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>Semester 1:</b>	
COS 121 - Manicure/Nail Technology I	6
<b>Semester 2:</b>	
COS 222 - Manicure/Nail Technology II	6
<b>Total Semester Hour Credits: 12</b>	
<b>Award: Certificate</b>	

Employment opportunities exist as a:

- ◆ **Cosmetologist**
- ◆ **Educator**
- ◆ **Platform Artist**
- ◆ **Sales Consultant**
- ◆ **Salon Manager**

After Graduation Upon successful completion of this program, students will be prepared to be a cosmetologist, salon manager, sales consultant, platform artist or an educator for a major beauty company.

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| Top Recent Employers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Shear Impressions</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Shear Images</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Karma Hair Gallery</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Creative Edge</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Les Gens Beaux</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Julie's Hair and Tanning</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Image Maker Salon</b></li> <li>◆ <b>New You Salon</b></li> </ul> |
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\*Salary Averages **Local: \$20,000 - \$35,000**  
**State: \$20,000 - \$35,000**

\*Salary averages as determined by the North Carolina Bureau of Labor Statistics data in the North Carolina Occupational Employment and Wages 2006 Report. State salary averages are within a minimum/average starting salary range.

