

Certificate: **COSMETOLOGY (COS7)**  
Credit Requirements: 39 semester credit hours

Criminal Background Check Required: YES  
Urine Drug Screening Required: YES

The Cosmetology program will provide instruction to enable graduates to pass the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology examination to become licensed Cosmetologists and to secure entry-level positions in salons. Graduates will be able to perform under safe and sanitary conditions, all phases of cosmetology-related skills including hair shaping, hairstyling, hair coloring, chemical services, manicuring, and skin care. Students must clock in a total of 1500 hours to be eligible to take the State Licensing examination. Applicants will be admitted to this program on a first come, first qualified basis. Applicants are considered to be qualified when they meet all college and program requirements. This program has been approved by the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensure and Regulations for Board of Cosmetology.

#### ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submission of Health Sciences Division physical examination form and a physical form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program.
- Criminal background checks will be required of students entering the program.
- Students will be responsible for purchasing uniforms and cosmetology kits.

#### PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- A grade of "C" or better in each of the required courses.

#### FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

COS 101	Fundamentals of Cosmetology	3
COS 112	Shampoo and Rinses	4
COS 114	Hair Shaping	4
COS 120	Manikin Practice	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

#### SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)

COS 108	Nail Care	3
COS 110	Scalp and Hair Care	3
COS 116	Hair Styling I	4
COS 206	Chemical Hair Waving	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

#### THIRD SEMESTER (SUMMER)

COS 210	Hair Coloring	3
COS 220	Cosmetology Clinical Practice I	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>

#### FOURTH SEMESTER (FALL)

COS 106	Facials and Makeup	3
COS 222	Cosmetology Clinical Practice II	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>39</b>