



COSMETOLOGY SEMESTER DIPLOMA

MAJOR CODE: CO12 **REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS:** 54 **CIP Code:** 12.0401

Location(s): DeKalb/Newton

Program Description: The Cosmetology program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for careers in the field of cosmetology. Learning opportunities develop academic and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes specialized training in safety, sanitation, state laws, rules, and regulations, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, skin, hair, and nail diseases and disorders, hair treatments and manipulations, hair shaping, hair styling, artificial hair, braiding/intertwining hair, chemical reformation and application, skin and nail care, hair coloring, hair lightening, reception, sales, management, math, reading, writing, interpersonal relations development, computer skills, employability skills, and work ethics. The curriculum meets state licensing requirements of the State Board of Cosmetology. Program graduates receive a Cosmetology diploma and are employable as a cosmetology salesperson, cosmetologist, salon manager, or a salon owner.

Course Number	Course	Credit Hours	Pre/Co-Requisites
COSM 1000	Introduction to Cosmetology Theory	4	Program Admission Co-req: COSM1020, COSM1030, COSM1120
COSM 1010	Chemical Texture Services	3	Pre-req: Program Admission Co-req: COSM1000, COSM1010, 1020, COSM1030, COSM1120
COSM 1020	Hair Care and Treatment	3	Pre-req: Program Admission Co-req: COSM1000, COSM1000, 1010, COSM1030, COSM1120
COSM 1030	Haircutting	3	Program Ready: Pre-req: COSM1000, COSM1120 Co-req: COSM1000, COSM1010, COSM1020, COSM1120
COSM 1040	Styling	3	Pre-req: COSM1000, COSM1010, COSM1020, COSM1030, COSM1120 Co-req: COSM1050, COSM1060, COSM1070
COSM 1050	Hair Color	3	Pre-req: COSM1000, COSM1010, COSM1020, COSM1030, COSM1120 Co-req: COSM1040, COSM1060, COSM1070
COSM 1060	Fundamentals of Skin Care	3	Pre-req: COSM1000, COSM1010, COSM1020, COSM1030, COSM1120 Co-req: COSM1040, COSM1050, COSM1070
COSM 1070	Nail Care and Advanced Techniques	3	Pre-req: COSM1000, COSM1010, COSM1020, COSM1030, COSM1120 Co-req: COSM1040, COSM1050, COSM1060
COSM 1080	Physical Hair Services	3	Pre-req: COSM1040, COSM1050, COSM1060, COSM1070 Co-req: COSM 1090, COSM1100
COSM 1090	Hair Services Practicum I	3	Pre-req: COSM1040, COSM1050, COSM1060, COSM1070 Co-req: COSM1080, COSM1100
COSM 1100	Hair Services Practicum II	3	Pre-req: COSM1040, COSM1050, COSM1060, COSM1070 Co-req: COSM1080, COSM1090
COSM 1110	Hair Services Practicum III	3	Pre-req: COSM1080, COSM1090, COSM1100 Co-req: COSM1115, COSM1125
COSM 1115	Hair Services Practicum IV	2	Pre-req: COSM1080, COSM1090, COSM1100 Co-req: COSM1110, COSM1125
COSM 1120	Salon Management	3	Pre-req: Program Admission, COSM 1000 Co-req: COSM1000
COSM 1125	Skin and Nail Care Practicum	2	Pre-req: COSM1080, COSM1090, COSM1100 Co-req: COSM1110, COSM1115
EMPL 1000	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2	Pre-req: Provisional Admission
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3	Refer to Catalog
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English I	3	Refer to Catalog
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	Refer to Catalog

	Total	54	
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Notes

- Course descriptions and required pre/co C requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at <https://www.gptc.edu/current-students/course-catalog/>.
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

Gainful Employment Information

- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at:
<http://www.gptc.edu/docs/ge2017/Cosmetology/CosmetologyGE.html>

Additional Information

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