

Cosmetology

COS 170 Salon Business Computer (2 credit, 1 lecture, 2 lab)

Designed to teach the basic concepts of computer skills related to the cosmetology field. The student will receive computer hands-on experience with an industry-used software program. Emphasis will be in the following areas: creating services and product records, entering and deleting clients' record cards, entering client formulas, making work tickets for cosmetology services performed, loading work tickets into the computer, tracking salon services, recording client history and completing end of day sales. Additional topics in salon operation and business practices are included. Knowledge and mastery of these procedures and concepts will enable the student to assist in the operation of an efficient computerized cosmetology business. **Pre-Requisite:** Admittance into the Cosmetology or Nail Technology Program.

COS 171 Cosmetology Theory I (2 credit, 2 lecture, 0 lab)

Designed to introduce the basic principles of cosmetology. Provide the students with a study in professional ethics, personal and professional health, physical presentation, personality development and effective communication skills. The study of bacteriology, decontamination and infection control emphasized. General introduction of anatomy and physiology emphasized regarding the field of cosmetology. **Pre-Requisite:** Admittance into the Cosmetology Program (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 172 Cosmetology Clinic I (5 credit, 0 lecture, 15 lab)

Study of draping, shampooing, rinsing, conditioning, scalp hair care, hairstyling, thermal hairstyling and facial. Demonstrations of superfluous hair removal, manicuring, pedicuring, and theory of massage. Students exchange cosmetology services on each other and perfect cosmetology skills on mannequin. **Pre-Requisite:** Admittance into the Cosmetology Program (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 173 Cosmetology Theory II (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

Designed to introduce the basic principles of electricity and safety measures when working with electrical appliances related to cosmetology. Provide the students with an understanding of the principles of chemistry, the composition, structure and behavior of hair, the knowledge of all phases of hair growth, common hair and scalp disorders, and the causes of hair loss. An overview of product knowledge, chemicals and their use will be emphasized. **Pre-Requisite:** Admittance into the Cosmetology Program (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 174 Cosmetology Clinic II (5 credit, 0 lecture, 15 lab)

Continuation of practice of draping, shampooing, rinsing, conditioning, scalp hair care, hairstyling, thermal hairstyling and facial. Demonstrations of superfluous hair removal, manicuring, pedicuring, and theory of massage. Students exchange cosmetology services on each other, on mannequins and begin to provide basic services in the salon clinic laboratory. **Pre-Requisite:** Admittance into the Cosmetology Program (per Cosmetology handbook).

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COS 175 Cosmetology Theory III (2 credit, 2 lecture, 0 lab)

Provides the student with a general understanding of the science of chemical texturizing, the art of hair coloring, chemicals and their use, and chemical safety. Color theory in relation to the International Color System and general categories of related chemical products will be emphasized. **Pre-Requisite:** Successful completion of COS 171, COS 172, COS 173, and COS 174 (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 176 Cosmetology Clinic III (5 credit, 0 lecture, 15 lab)

Continuation of the previous courses with the additional study of permanent waving, special perming techniques, chemistry of hair coloring, color application techniques, hair lightening, chemical hair relaxing soft curl permanent, hair pressing and the artistry of artificial hair. Students will demonstrate skills learned through performance by exchanging services on each other, mannequins, and clients in the salon clinic laboratory. **Pre-Requisite:** Successful completion of COS 171, COS 172, COS 173, and COS 174 (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 177 Cosmetology Theory IV (2 credit, 2 lecture, 0 lab)

Provides the student with a general understanding of the nail and its disorders, skin disorders, principles of electricity and light therapy as applied to the beauty science, chemistry as applied to cosmetics, salon management, mathematics of cosmetology, and the law that governs the cosmetologists. Covers the properties of the skin and its disorders studied for the use of chemical and physical applications. **Pre-Requisite:** Successful completion of COS 171, COS 172, COS 173, and COS 174 (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 178 Cosmetology Clinic IV (6 credit, 0 lecture, 18 lab)

Continuation of the previous courses with the additional study of artificial nails, skin care, make-up, wigs and hair additions. Students will demonstrate skills learned through performance by exchanging services on each other, mannequins, and clients in the clinic laboratory. **Pre-Requisite:** Successful completion of COS 171, COS 172, COS 173, and COS 174 (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 190 Cosmetology Refresher (6 credit, 1 lecture, 15 lab)

An in-depth review of the science and practice of cosmetology. The content will include methods and procedures of practical chemical application, hair treatments, hair styling, hair dressing, shop management, interpersonal relations, esthetics nail technology, sanitation and decontamination. This course requires 250 hours of instruction and hands on application. **Pre-Requisite:** Cosmetology License, Cosmetology Teacher's License, having held a Cosmetology License in good standing with the Department of Professional Regulations or have completed a 1500-hour cosmetology program or equivalent.

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COS 210 Cosmetology Teacher I (10 credit, 2 lecture, 24 lab)

Prepares the licensed cosmetologist to teach in a Cosmetology Program. The course will focus on the necessary teaching skills, including teaching learning principles, lesson planning and design, assessment of student learning, testing skills, classroom management, and student motivation and classroom climate. **Pre-Requisite:** Valid Illinois Cosmetology License with two years of verifiable experience in the cosmetology field.

COS 211 Cosmetology Teacher II (6 credit, 0 lecture, 18 lab)

Designed to provide the student an opportunity to apply practical and theoretical knowledge presented in COS 210. Special emphasis is placed on effective communication techniques and business methods and management of the clinic and classroom setting. **Pre-Requisite:** COS 210 Cosmetology Teacher I or concurrent enrollment; must have a valid IL Cosmetology license with 2 years of verifiable experience in the cosmetology field.

COS 270 Cosmetology Clinic V (3 credit, 0 lecture, 9 lab)

Reviews and practice of skill areas taught in the previous courses, demonstrations, and lectures taught by instructors. Each student will practice skills on each other, mannequins and clients during the clinic time. Each student is responsible for sanitation duties to be practiced in the clinic as required by the Department of Professional Regulations, State of Illinois. **Pre-Requisite:** Successful completion of COS 171, COS 172, COS 173, COS 174, COS 175, COS 176, COS 177, and COS 178 (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 271 Cosmetology Internship (2 credit, 0 lecture, 10 lab)

Designed to be an extended salon experience, which is a supplement, off campus, "ON THE JOB" experience for qualified students. (2 credit, 0 lecture, 150 lab) **Pre-Requisite:** Successful completion of COS 171, COS 172, COS 173, COS 174, COS 175, COS 176, COS 177, COS 178, successful completion or concurrent enrollment in COS 270, and completion of at least 750 clock hours (per Cosmetology handbook).

COS 290 Selected Topics in Cosmetology (3 credit, 3 lecture, 0 lab)

An in-depth study of problems, special projects or topics in the cosmetology field. The exact content will vary from semester to semester depending on the subject studied. This course may be offered as variable credit and repeated three times. **Pre-Requisite:** Cosmetology License, Cosmetology Teacher's License, or currently enrolled in a cosmetology, esthetics or nail technology program.