

The associate degree is a 69-credit-hour program completed on a full-time basis in five semesters "pending approval of SACSCOC". Course work develops knowledge and skills in hair cutting, hair color and design, safety and sanitation, bacteriology, product knowledge, salon management and salesmanship, wigs, hair removal, lash and brow tinting, manicures and much more. Simulated salon settings and serving the general public provide experiential learning with supervision provided by a trained and licensed instructor.

Cosmetology Semester Schedule

Students interested in the Cosmetology program, can apply and begin their studies in either the fall or spring semester. Upon acceptance, students begin a full-time course schedule, learning the knowledge and skills needed to be a licensed cosmetologist.

First Semester

COS 111 Cosmetology Concepts
COS 112 Salon I
MAT 110 Math Measurement and Literacy

Second Semester

COS 113 Cosmetology Concepts II
COS 114 Salon II
ENG 111 Expository Writing

Third Semester

COS 115 Cosmetology Concepts III
COS 116 Salon III
PSY 150 General Psychology

Fourth Semester

COS 117 Cosmetology Concepts IV
COS 118 Salon IV
COM 110 Introduction to Communication or COM 231 Public Speaking
BUS 230 Small Business Management

Fifth Semester

COS 240 Contemporary Design
COS 223 Contemporary Hair Design
Humanities & Fine Arts Elective
ENG 112 or 113 or 114
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers

Interested in the AAS in Cosmetology degree, New students **must** complete a [Central Piedmont Community College Application](#) prior to applying to the Cosmetology Program!