

# COSMETOLOGY, ADVANCED CERTIFICATE



College(s): TR

Program Code: 0349

The Advanced Certificate program in the field of Cosmetology offers challenging and rewarding opportunities designed to give students thorough training in the art, skill and applied science used in the treatment of hair, nails, and skin. The program meets the standards of the Illinois Department of Finance and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) in total hours, teaching staff, equipment, facilities, libraries, and course content.

Students are required to complete a specific number of hours in the Technical Center Styling Salon. Once students have completed all coursework and laboratory hours, they are ready to sit for the licensure examination through the IDFPR. Students must be licensed in order to practice Cosmetology in Illinois.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Program Core		
COSMET 101	Intro to Cosmetology/Barbering	6
COSMET 102	Hair Cutting Technology	6
COSMET 103	Basic Styling Technology	6
COSMET 104	Basic Chemical Technology	6
COSMET 105	Salon Technology I	7
COSMET 106	Salon Technology II	7
COSMET 201	Advanced Cosmetology	6
COSMET 202	Cosmetology Summative Seminar	6
Total Hours		50

## Pathway

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing an Advanced Certificate (AC) in Cosmetology. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability.

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
COSMET 101	Intro to Cosmetology/Barbering	6
COSMET 102	Hair Cutting Technology	6
Hours		12
Semester 2		
COSMET 103	Basic Styling Technology	6
COSMET 104	Basic Chemical Technology	6
Hours		12
Semester 3		
COSMET 105	Salon Technology I	7
COSMET 106	Salon Technology II	7
Hours		14
Semester 4		
COSMET 201	Advanced Cosmetology	6
COSMET 202	Cosmetology Summative Seminar	6
Hours		12
Total Hours		50

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

## Careers

This program can prepare students for the jobs listed below. Click on each one to learn more, including average earnings, annual job openings, and how much education people in that field have. For additional guidance and resources on career options, current City Colleges students

and alumni can contact the Career Services Office (<https://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/Career-Services.aspx>).

## Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

### Job Description

Provide beauty services, such as cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May shampoo hair, apply makeup, dress wigs, remove hair, and provide nail and skincare services.

### Salary Based on Experience Level

Take a look at the average hourly/annual earnings for this career in Cook County

Lightcast earnings figures are based on OES data from the BLS and include base rate, cost of living allowances, guaranteed pay, hazardous-duty pay, incentive pay (including commissions and bonuses), on-call pay, and tips.

#### Annual Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$19,679
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$34,644
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$75,652

#### Hourly Wages

Entry-Level 10 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$9
Median 50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$17
Senior-Level 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	\$36

### Annual Job Openings

1615 annual openings in Cook County

### National Education Attainment

Here, you can see the level of education that people in this career complete.

Degree Program	% of Jobs
A high school diploma or less	20.93%
A certificate	78.97%
Some college	0.10%
An Associate degree	0.00%
A Bachelor's degree	0.00%
A Master's or Professional degree	0.00%
A Doctoral degree or more	0.00%

0.00% continue their education beyond an associate degree