

COSMETOLOGY - Cosmetologist (70 Total Credits)

This three-semester program provides training in hair, skin, and nail care services. Instruction is provided in hair cutting, hair styling, hair coloring, chemical texture services, skin care, waxing services, make-up application, and nail care needs.

The Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure regulates the standards of conduct for cosmetologists, hairstylists, barbers, estheticians, and manicurists. The Cosmetology Career Academy at Otero Junior College prepares students for Colorado Barber and Cosmetology licensure.

Fall Semester - 25 Credits

COS 103	Shampoo/Rinses/Conditioners I	1
COS 110	Intro to Hair Coloring	2
COS 120	Intro to Hair Cutting	2
COS 130	Intro to Hair Styling	2
COS 140	Intro to Chemical Texture	1
NAT 110	Intro to Manicures & Pedicures	3
COS 160	Intro to Disinfection, Sanitation, & Safety	2
COS 121	Intermediate I: Hair Cutting	2
COS 131	Intermediate I: Hair Styling	2
COS 141	Intermediate I: Chemical Texture	1
COS 111	Intermediate I: Hair Coloring	2
COS 161	Intermediate I: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1
COS 150	Laws, Rules and Regulations	1
COS 289	Cosmetology Preparation for State Board	3

Spring Semester - 25 Credits

COS 203	Shampoo/Rinses/Conditioners II	1
NAT 111	Intermediate Manicures & Pedicures	2
COS 210	Intermediate II: Hair Coloring	2
COS 220	Intermediate II: Hair Cutting	2
COS 230	Intermediate II: Hair Styling	2
COS 240	Intermediate II: Chemical Texture	1
COS 260	Intermediate II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	2
EST 110	Intro to Facials & Skin Care	3
EST 111	Intermediate Facials & Skin Care	2
EST 211	Facial Makeup	1
EST 212	Hair Removal	3
EST 230	Esthetician Preparation for State Board Exam	3
COS 261	Advanced Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1

Summer Semester - 20 Credits

COS 211	Advanced Hair Coloring	2
COS 221	Advanced Hair Cutting	2
COS 231	Advanced Hair Styling	1
EST 210	Advanced Massage & Skin Care	2
COS 241	Advanced Chemical Texture	1
NAT 210	Advanced Manicures & Pedicures	2
NAT 211	Application of Artificial Nails	5
NAT 230	Nail Technician Preparation for State Board	3
COS 250	Mgmt, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & Salesmanship	1
COS 279	Cosmetology Occupations	1

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HAIR STYLIST (50 Total Credits)

This two-semester certificate program provides training in hair care. Instruction is provided in hair cutting, hair styling, hair coloring, and chemical textures services.

Fall Semester - 25 Credits

COS 103	Shampoo/Rinses/Conditioners I	1
COS 110	Intro to Hair Coloring	2
COS 120	Intro to Hair Cutting	2
COS 130	Intro to Hair Styling	2
COS 140	Intro to Chemical Texture	1
COS 160	Intro to Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	2
COS 121	Intermediate I: Hair Cutting	2
COS 131	Intermediate I: Hair Styling	2
COS 141	Intermediate I: Chemical Texture	1
COS 111	Intermediate I: Hair Coloring	2
COS 161	Intermediate I: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1
COS 260	Intermediate II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	2
COS 150	Laws, Rules and Regulations	1
COS 250	Mgmt, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & Salesmanship	1
COS 289	Cosmetology Preparation for State Board	3

Spring Semester - 25 Credits

COS 203	Shampoo/Rinses/Conditioners II	1
COS 210	Intermediate II: Hair Coloring	2
COS 220	Intermediate II: Hair Cutting	2
COS 230	Intermediate II: Hair Styling	2
COS 240	Intermediate II: Chemical Texture	1
COS 211	Advanced Hair Coloring	2
COS 221	Advanced Hair Cutting	2
COS 231	Advanced Hair Styling	1
COS 261	Advanced Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1
COS 262	Advanced II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	3
COS 289	Cosmetology Preparation for State Board	3
COS 241	Advanced Chemical Texture	1
COS 288	Cosmetology Practicum	4

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NAIL TECHNICIAN 20 - Total Credits

This one-semester certificate program provides training in nail care. Instruction is provided in manicuring, pedicure, nail design extensions, and nail artistry.

Summer Semester Only

NAT 110	Intro to Manicures & Pedicures	3
NAT 111	Intermediate Manicures & Pedicures	2
NAT 210	Advanced Manicures & Pedicures	2
NAT 211	Application of Artificial Nails	5
COS 150	Laws, Rules & Regulations	1
COS 250	Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & Sales	1
COS 160	Intro to Disinfection Sanitation & Safety	2
COS 161	Intermediate I: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1
COS 260	Intermediate II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	2
COS 261	Advanced Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1

ESTHETICS 24 - Credits

Esthetics classes are held two days a week in Spring and Summer Semesters.

Spring Esthetics Courses -12 credits

EST 110	Intro to Facials & Skin Care	3
EST 111	Intermediate Facials & Skin Care	2
EST 211	Facial Makeup	1
EST 212	Hair Removal	3
COS 160	Intro to Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	2
COS 150	Laws, Rules and Regulations	1

Summer Esthetics Courses - 12 credits

EST 210	Advanced Massage & Skin Care	2
COS 250	Mgmt, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & Salesmanship	1
COS 260	Intermediate II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	2
COS 261	Advanced Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	1
COS 262	Advanced II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety	3
EST 230	Esthetician Preparation for State Board	3
*EST 290	Professional Development/Continuing Education	3

*If student is already licensed as Cosmetologist or Esthetician or is looking for advanced training. EST 290 would replace EST 230 in the Esthetician course plan.

EST 290 would be a two day training where students would receive equipment training on Day 1 and bring in three models on Day 2 and work with Micro Dermabrasion machine for state wide certification.