

Cosmetology Diploma (CO12)

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cosmetology graduates are employable as cosmetology sales persons, stylists, salon managers, or salon owners. After additional experience/training, graduates may become instructors, platform artists, color technician, make-up artists or may work in another specialized area within the cosmetology field.

ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL

The Cosmetology program at Ogeechee Technical College is approved by the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology, 237 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA 31217, Ph. 478.207.2440.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Upon successful completion of the cosmetology program, a licensure examination is required by the State of Georgia. Information on the licensure exam can be located on the Georgia Secretary of State website (<http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/cosmetology>).

After obtaining a passing score on both the written and practical examination, a candidate must submit an application for licensure to the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology with the appropriate fee. Passing the written and practical exam does not guarantee licensure. All criminal convictions and any board sanctions must be reviewed by the Board as a consideration for licensure.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

1. Submit a completed application and application fee;
2. Be at least 16 years of age;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

TEST	Reading	Writing	Numerical
COMPASS	70	32	26
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17

Note: In order to graduate with a Cosmetology diploma, a high school diploma or GED must be completed by the time program requirements are completed.

COSMETOLOGY CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the Cosmetology diploma program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program any semester for general education courses, and fall and spring semesters for program courses. To graduate, Cosmetology diploma-seeking students must earn a minimum of 54 semester credit hours. The program requires and minimum of 1530 contact hours and generally takes 3 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
Basic Skills Courses	8
MATH 1012 - Foundations of Mathematics (OL)	3
ENGL 1010 - Fundamentals of English I (OL)	3

EMPL 1000 - Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development (OL)	2
Occupational Courses	46
COSM 1000 - Introduction to Cosmetology Theory (OL)	4
COSM 1010 - Chemical Texture Services	3
COSM 1020 - Hair Care and Treatment	2
COSM 1030 - Haircutting	3
COSM 1040 - Styling	3
COMP 1000 - Introduction to Computers (OL)	3
COSM 1050 - Hair Color	3
COSM 1060 - Fundamentals of Skin Care	3
COSM 1070 - Nail Care and Advanced Techniques	3
COSM 1080 - Cosmetology Practicum I	4
COSM 1090 - Cosmetology Practicum II	4
COSM 1100 - Cosmetology Practicum III	4
COSM 1110 - Cosmetology Practicum IV	4
COSM 1120 - Salon Management	3

(OL) designation indicates course may be available online during selected semesters. * "C" or higher grade is required for this course.

PROGRAM COSTS

- Tuition/Fees: \$4,590
- Books/Supplies: \$1,200
- Liability Insurance: \$11 per fiscal year
- Certification Exam: \$109
- TB Test: \$40
- Hepatitis B Series: \$265
- Course Supply Fees:
 - COSM 1010 - Chemical Texture Services \$15
 - COSM 1050 - Hair Color \$30
 - COSM 1080 - Practicum I \$30
 - COSM 1110 - Practicum IV \$30

*Uniforms are required beginning fall and spring semesters
(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)*

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and **APPLY** online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!