

COSMETOLOGY, A.A.S.

Students will learn professional level techniques in hair design, chemical processes, esthetics, and nail technology. Prepares student for state certification for the Illinois Cosmetology License from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations. The **Cosmetology degree** requires a minimum of 68 credits in program requirements and general education in the courses listed below.

For more information about Cosmetology, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/cosmetology/>).

Degree Requirements

Field of Study Code: COSME.AAS

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		
COSME 1101	Introduction to Cosmetology	3
COSME 1103	Chemical Services I	3
COSME 1105	Hair Styling I	3
COSME 1107	Thermal Styling I	3
COSME 1111	Hair Styling II	3
COSME 1113	Chemical Services II	3
COSME 1115	Salon Operations I	2
COSME 1117	Esthetics and Nail Technology I	3
COSME 2201	Hair Styling III	3
COSME 2203	Chemical Services III	3
COSME 2205	Esthetics and Nail Technology II	3
COSME 2207	Salon Safety and Sanitation	2
COSME 2221	Hair Styling IV	3
COSME 2223	Chemical Services IV	3
COSME 2225	Salon Operations II	3
COSME 2227	Thermal Styling II	2
COSME 2250	License Review	3
General Education		
Select 18 to 22 credits ¹		18-22
Program Electives		
Select two credits from Cosmetology courses		2
Total Credits		68-72

¹ In addition to the courses listed above.

General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A.S. degree, please visit the A.A.S. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).