

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 of study 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 AAS degree, please visit the AAS degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-applied-science-degree/>).

Suggested Semester Sequence

Please note: A student's readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student's placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000-level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

This is a typical program map; please meet with a Faculty or Program Advisor (<https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/cosmetology/faculty.aspx>) to discuss the details.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Mathematics		3-5
COSME 1101	Introduction to Cosmetology	3
COSME 1103	Chemical Services I	3
COSME 1105	Hair Styling I	3
COSME 1107	Thermal Styling I	3
Credits		15-17
Spring		
ENGLI 1101 or ENGLI 1105	English Composition I or Workplace Writing	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
Credits		14
Summer		
Gen Ed: Speech		3
Credits		3
Second Year		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Science		3-5
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
Credits		14-16
Spring		
Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Science		3
Gen Ed: Humanities & Fine Arts		3
COSME 2221	Hair Styling IV	3
COSME 2223	Chemical Services IV	3
COSME 2225	Salon Operations II	3
COSME 2227	Thermal Styling II	2
Credits		17
Summer		
COSME 2250	License Review	3
Credits		3
Total Credits		66-70

Program Milestones

First Semester

- Consider joining or visiting with a professional, cultural or interest-based Student Club (http://cod.edu/student_life/clubs_org/).

Second Semester

- If you have not done so yet this semester, it is important to make an appointment with a Faculty or Program Advisor (<https://>

www.cod.edu/academics/programs/cosmetology/faculty.aspx) to discuss your future academic progress.

This page lists programs related to one another.

- Cosmetology, Certificate (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/cosmetology/cosmetology-certificate/>)
- Nail Technology, Certificate (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/cosmetology/nail-technology-certificate/>)