

COSMETOLOGY

(CIP 12.0401)

Level I Certificate

The Cosmetology program prepares students by developing positive attitudes as well as the skills and technical knowledge necessary for competency in the field of cosmetology. The program is open to both female and male applicants and allows students the opportunity to complete the State Cosmetology Board Examination. The student must have a 2.0 overall GPA to receive a certificate of completion.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Must apply and meet all admission requirements to WCJC.
- College entrance testing (TSI) is NOT required for entrance into the program.
- Complete and submit the program application directly to the Cosmetology department. Applicants will be scheduled for an interview with the Program Director.

PLAN OF INSTRUCTION

The Cosmetology program offers a full-time day program completing in 11 months, and a part-time evening program completing in 18 months. Students will be required to register for classes each semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer). New students are only accepted for the Fall and Spring semesters. Courses are held at the Wharton and Richmond campuses. Inquiries concerning admission to the program should be directed to the Cosmetology Department: Wharton Campus, 979-532-6422 or Richmond Campus, 281-239-1614.

Capstone Experience: Mock State Board Exam

State Board Exam: Upon satisfactory completion of the program, students are eligible to apply for the state board examination to become a licensed cosmetologist.

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing – Effective September 1, 2017, HB 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify potential or enrolled students that a criminal history may make them ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion.

The Texas Department of Licensing Regulation (TDLR) Website

(<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm>) provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements. Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Operator Certificate prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can request a "Criminal History Evaluation" (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimHistoryEval.htm>) on the TDLR Website.

This information is provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program, with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

Semester I

CSME 1248	Principles of Skin Care
CSME 1401	Orientation to Cosmetology
CSME 1405	Fundamentals of Cosmetology
CSME 1410	Introduction to Hair Cutting and Related Theory
CSME 2202	Introduction to Application of Hair Color

Semester II

CSME 1431	Principles of Nail Technology I
CSME 1451	Artistry of Hair, Theory, and Practice
CSME 1453	Chemical Reformation and Related Theory
CSME 2401	The Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory

Semester III

CSME 2439	Advanced Hair Design
CSME 2441	Preparation for the State Licensing Examination (Capstone Course)

Total Semester Hours – 40