



Program Description:

The Cosmetology certificate prepares you for entry-level employment in the cosmetology profession. You will use a modern, well-equipped, school-operated salon. During the first 200 hours of the program, you will perform laboratory services on one another and mannequins. After completion of 200 hours, you will perform laboratory services on local patrons and other students. Course content includes, but is not limited to, hair design, chemical reformation, precision cutting, manicuring, nail extensions, pedicuring, facials, makeup application, and theory and practical study of trichoanalysis and chromatology. Upon completion of the certificate program, you will be eligible to apply for the Florida State Board of Cosmetology examination.

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Program Map to choose courses, with your program navigator's assistance, and track your progress toward milestones and the completion of the program. Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students.

Pre-Degree Requirements – Recommendations for Success

To be admitted into the program you must meet the following criteria:

- A. You must have a standard high school diploma, a high school equivalency diploma (GED), or previously demonstrated competency in college credit postsecondary coursework.
- B. You may be required to take a placement test. The minimum scores are defined in the College Entrance Testing and Course Placement section of the College Catalog.
- C. You must submit an official transcript(s) or documentation of all coursework completed.

Recommended Soft Skills

Communication – written or oral skills that allow you to express yourself effectively in the workplace

Teamwork – cooperative or coordinated effort on the part of a group of persons acting together as a team or in the interests of a common cause

Time Management – the process of organizing and planning how to divide your time between specific activities; working smarter not harder

Adaptability – the ability to embrace and roll with change

Problem Solving – the ability to use analytical and creative thinking to solve problems

Interpersonal Skills – the qualities and behaviors we exhibit when we interact with coworkers, management, and customers

Work Ethic – being responsible, punctual, meeting deadlines, and doing what you are getting paid to do



Common First Term – Recommended by Program

Term 1					
Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CH	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0080	Cosmetology Concepts I	120	F	Corequisite: COS 0080L
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0080L	Salon I	360	F	Corequisite: COS 0080
Total Semester Credit Hours =			480		

Term 2					
Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CH	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0081	Cosmetology Concepts II	120	Sp	Corequisite: COS 0081L
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0081L	Salon II	360	Sp	Corequisite: COS 0081
Total Semester Credit Hours =			480		

Term 3					
Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CH	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0082	Cosmetology Concepts III	90	Su	Corequisite: COS 0082L
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0082L	Salon III	150	Su	Corequisite: COS 0082
Total Semester Credit Hours =			240		
Total Program Credit Hours =			1,200		

Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

NOTE: This map is easy to customize to part-time and specialized schedules. Meet with your program navigator to discuss these options.



Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

- Cosmetologist
- Hair Designer
- Hair Stylist
- Colorist
- Texture Specialist

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: bls.gov
- Career association websites and periodicals (BehindtheChair.com, Modern Salon, Salon Today)

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path.

Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you.

Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation.