

COSMETOLOGY (COS)

(Wallace and Sparks Campuses)

Cosmetology is the science and art of beautifying and improving the skin, nails, and hair. Wallace Community College offers a traditional cosmetology program. Classroom instruction prepares students with the knowledge base necessary for actual application of skills. Students then practice skills on mannequins and on each other and gradually move into live work projects. Lectures, videos, and demonstrations are used to enhance instruction and to provide networking opportunities with industry experts. The Cosmetology program can be completed in as little as 12 months, or 3 semesters. **Students are required to purchase their own cosmetology kit and books. After graduation or leaving the program for any reason, the student is given 30 days to pick up any supplies left in the Cosmetology Department. If not picked up within this time frame, the instructor has the right to properly dispose of these materials.**

Students completing all courses listed in the curriculum will be awarded a program certificate and will be eligible to apply for the State Board Examination if they have a minimum of a 10th grade high school equivalency. After passing the examination, students are awarded a license to practice as a Cosmetologist in Alabama. Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for this program. A high school diploma or GED® is not required; however, students are required to have specifically documented ability to benefit. (See *Admission to Courses Not Creditable Toward an Associate Degree* in the *Admissions Policies and Procedures* section of this catalog.) Reasonable accommodations are considered.

CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Area I: Written and Oral Communications	6
COM 103 Introductory Technical English II	3
SPC 103 Oral Communication Skills	3
Area III: Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Computer Science	6
DPT 103 Introductory Computer Skills II	3
MAH 101 Introductory Mathematics I	3
Area V: Career and Technical Courses	38
Required Orientation Courses	
ORI 104 WorkKeys® Assessment and Advisement	1
ORT 100 Orientation for Career Students	1
Required Field of Concentration Courses	
COS 111 Introduction to Cosmetology	3
COS 112 Introduction to Cosmetology Lab	3
COS 113 Theory of Chemical Services	3
COS 114 Chemical Services Lab	3
COS 115 Hair Color Theory	3
COS 116 Hair Color Lab	3
COS 117 Basic Spa Techniques Theory	3
COS 118 Basic Spa Techniques Lab	3
COS 119 Business of Cosmetology	3
COS 167 State Board Review	3
COS 181 Special Topics Theory	3
COS 182 Special Topics Lab	3
Total Field of Concentration Credits	36
Total Credits for Certificate	50

Cosmetology Certificate

Suggested Course Sequence (Wallace Campus)

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>	<i>THIRD SEMESTER</i>
COS 111	COS 115	COS 119
COS 112	COS 116	COS 167
COS 113	COS 117	COS 181
COS 114	COS 118	COS 182
COM 103	MAH 101	
DPT 103	ORI 104	
ORT 100	SPC 103	

Cosmetology Certificate

Suggested Course Sequence (Sparks Campus)

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>	<i>THIRD SEMESTER</i>
COS 111	COS 115	COS 117
COS 112	COS 116	COS 118
COS 113	COS 119	COS 181
COS 114	COS 167	COS 182
MAH 101	COM 103	
ORT 100	DPT 103	
SPC 103	ORI 104	