

Cosmetology

Certificate

Guided Pathway/Map

NOTE: The Guided Pathway below contain all the coursework required for degree/certificate completion. However, courses may be offered or taken in other semesters as long as prerequisites are met. Courses may be available days, nights, hybrid, and online. *Please refer to your STARS guide or transfer institution for specific course requirements.

	Course #	Course Name	Sem. Hours
Semester 1	ORI 101/ ORT 100	Orientation to College OR Orientation for Career Students	1
	COS 111	Introduction to Cosmetology	3
	COS 112	Introduction to Cosmetology Lab (Barbicide Certification Exam)	3
	COS 113	Theory of Chemical Services	3
	COM 103	Introductory Technical English II	3
	SPC 103, SPH 106, OR SPH 107	Oral Communication Skills, Fundamentals of Oral Communication, OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
			Semester Total: 19
Semester 2	MAH 101 OR MTH 116 or Higher	Introductory Mathematics I OR Mathematical Applications OR Higher	3
	COS 115	Hair Color Theory	3
	COS 116	Hair Color Lab (SoColor Knowledge Base Certification Exam)	3
	COS 181	Special Topics Theory	3
	COS 182	Special Topics Lab	3
	DPT 103 OR CIS 146	Introductory Computer Skills II OR Microcomputer Applications	3
		ELIGIBLE FOR STACKABLE STC WELDING	Semester Total: 18
Semester 3	COS 117	Basic Spa Techniques Theory	3
	COS 118	Basic Spa Techniques Lab (Lucas-Cide Safe Space Certification Exam)	3
	COS 119	Business of Cosmetology	3
	COS 167	State Board Review	3

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			Semester Total: 12
		Eligible to sit for Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Licensure Exam for Cosmetology	Program Total: 49