



PATHWAYS

Your Guide
to Completion

COSMETOLOGY Certificate

	Course #	Course Name	Credit 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
	COS 114	Chemical Services Lab	3
	COM103/ ENG 101	Introductory Technical English II OR English Composition I	3
	SPC 103/ SPH 106/ SPH 107	Oral Communication Skills OR Fundamentals of Oral Communication OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
			Semester Total: 19
Semester 2	MAH 101/ MTH 116/ 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/ CIS 146	Introductory Computer Skills II OR Microcomputer Applications	3
			Semester Total: 18
Semester 3	COS 117	Basic Spa Techniques Theory	3
	COS 118	Basic Spa Techniques Lab (Dermalogica Pro Dermaplane Exam)	3
	COS 119	Business of Cosmetology	3
	COS 167	State Board Review - Cosmetology	3
			Semester Total: 12
		ELIGIBLE FOR CERT - Cosmetology Eligible to sit for Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Licensure Exam for Cosmetology	Program Total: 49

NOTE: The Guided Pathway provided above includes all the necessary coursework for degree/certificate fulfillment. However, courses can be offered or taken in alternate semesters, provided prerequisites are fulfilled. Courses may be scheduled during daytime, evening, hybrid, or online sessions. For specific course requirements, consult the ALABAMA TRANSFERS GUIDE @ <https://alabamatransfers.com> or contact the transfer institution.