

Cosmetology

Technical Certificate (T.C.)

Southern Arkansas University Tech's Cosmetology program allows students to earn a technical certificate and complete the required number of clock hours to sit for the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology license exam. Students will learn the basic cosmetology skills as set by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology. The training to become a licensed cosmetologist includes haircutting, coloring, perming, styling, manicuring, pedicuring and facials as well as cosmetics. In addition, students learn about salon development and will develop a professional portfolio. Students practice the skills learned in a model salon/lab setting. Once all courses are passed, the student will be prepared to take the National Cosmetology Theory Examination.

Program Goal

The cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment that enables students to develop manipulative skills. Graduates should qualify to sit for the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology. Upon successfully passing the State Board exam, graduates will be issued a license. Licensed graduates will be qualified to seek employment in beauty salons and as skin/nail specialists, platform artists and related business.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate appropriate procedures proficiently to professional cosmetology, esthetician and nail care skills.
2. Students will apply applicable laws, rules, regulations, and statutes appropriate to the Cosmetology profession.
3. Students will exhibit professional characteristics, behaviors, and attitudes within the scope of the cosmetology Industry.
4. Students will accurately compute, identify and label all chemistry products and formulas necessary to perform cosmetology services.
5. Students will demonstrate proper safety and sanitation procedures appropriately to the use of equipment and supplies in accordance to Arkansas State Laws and Rules.
6. Students will perform professional receptionist duties required in a typical salon setting.
7. Students will perform appropriate dispensary duties required in a typical salon setting.
8. Students will demonstrate organized work and time management skills appropriate to the economy of time, motion, and materials.



DEGREE PLAN
2019-2020

Developmental Coursework

Course Number	Course Title
MATH0133	Transitional Math I
MATH0233	Transitional Math II
CO0143	Introduction to Language Arts
CO0243	Writing Workshop

Semester I (14 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
COSM1114	N/A	Beginning Cosmetology

Semester II (13 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
COSM1313	N/A	Intermediate Cosmetology [P1]

Semester III (13 hours)

Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title
COSM2313	N/A	Advanced Cosmetology [P2]

PREREQUISITES

P1	COSM1114-Beginning Cosmetology
P2	COSM1313-Intermediate Cosmetology

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.

General Requirements

- This certificate requires successful completion of 40 credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to <http://acts.adhe.edu> for more information.