Ever wonder how, in just 30 minutes, your hair stylist can make your hair look far better than you have ever seemed able? The good news is that your hair stylist isn't some sort of mythical wizard, able to magically conjure only good-hair days for you. No, he or she is just an average person lucky enough to possess specialized training. Join the ranks of those hair-savvy few by enrolling in this program today. Instruction will focus on care and beautification of hair, scalp treatment, styling, business management and customer relations. It also includes classroom and practical experiences to prepare students for the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology Licensing exam.

**Core Courses** Defined by the Arkansas Career Education:

**Cosmetology I**: A two semester instructional program that prepares the individual to begin achieving the basic competencies necessary to begin a program of study in cosmetology and to begin acquiring documented hours of instruction required by the State Board of Cosmetology.

**Cosmetology II**: A two to four-semester instructional program of study that allows the individual the opportunity to achieve competencies to begin a program of study in Cosmetology. With good attendance, this course allows the individual the opportunity to clock up to 500 hours upon completion of the two-year program. If the individual decides to go to cosmetology school, these hours will be a head start toward the 1500 hours required to be eligible for the State Board of Cosmetology licensing examination.

**Cosmetology I Lab** - Provides hands-on application of concepts and skills learned. Students have the opportunity to obtain required hours towards licensure.

Hair Design and courses also allows the student to earn credit towards the Associate of Professional Studies Degree at SAU Tech.

**Concurrent college credit earned through this program:**
BHDC1014 Beginning Hair Design I  
BHDC1024 Beginning Hair Design II  
IHDC2014 Intermediate Hair Design I  
IHDC2024 Intermediate Hair Design II

By completing this sequence of courses, students earn the Certificate of Proficiency.