

**Esthetics Technology
Certificate of Proficiency
(16 credit hours)**

Program Description

The Esthetics Technology certificate program is designed to provide scientific/artistic principles and hands-on fundamentals associated with the art of skin care. The curriculum provides a stimulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills. Coursework includes instruction in all phases of professional esthetics technology, business/human relations, product knowledge and other related topics.

SAU Tech's Cosmetology program is accredited and licensed by the Cosmetology Section of the Arkansas Department of Health. This program teaches students all that is required to successfully pass the National Esthetics Theory Examination which is the licensure examination for estheticians developed by the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC).

This is a 15-week 16 credit hour program equating to the 600 clock hours required for licensure as an esthetician.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
COSM 1024	Art & Science of Skin Care	4
COSM 1036	Esthetics Concepts I	6
COSM 1046	Esthetics Concepts II	6

Total Credit Hours: 16

Course Descriptions

COSM 1024. Art & Science of Skin Care. This course covers the concepts of esthetics. Topics include: orientation; chemistry; bacteriology and sanitation; introduction to skin care; and communication skills. Prerequisite: None.

COSM 1036. Esthetics Concepts I. This course covers more comprehensive esthetics concepts. Topics include: skin care; makeup and corrective makeup; hair removal; eyebrow and lashes; and communication skills. Prerequisite: COSM 1024.

COSM 1046. Esthetics Concepts II. This course is a continuation of COSM 1036 Esthetics Concepts I. Students are also exposed to the state laws related to working as an esthetician. Prerequisite: COSM 1036.

Instructor/Enrollment Student Ratio

Student	Instructor
1-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3

The esthetician needs a total of 600 hours to complete the training which consists of:

- A. Chemistry
- B. Physiology
- C. Bacteriology & Sanitation
- D. Introduction of skin care
- E. Skin care
- F. Makeup and corrective makeup
- G. Hair removal
- H. Eyebrow and lashes
- I. Communication skills
- J. State Laws

Esthetics Technology Program Costs

Tuition	\$1,760.00
Mandatory Fees (one-time fee)	\$816.00
Matriculation Fee (one-time fee)	\$30.00
Transcript Fee	\$15.00
Program Fee	\$4,380.00
Textbook	\$319.00
Uniform	\$100.00
Kit	\$800.00
Tablet	\$350.00
Exam Fee (Written-\$65; Practical-\$60)	\$125.00
Permit Fee	\$20.00

Total Cost \$8,715.00