

Gateway **S.M.A.R.T.** Plan

Cosmetologist Certificate and Diploma

Program Details

Progression in the Cosmetology program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of C or greater in each technical course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or above (on a 4.0 scale).

Note: Knowledge of the theories of hair, skin and nail care is coupled with practice of the various techniques used in salons. Students enrolled in Cosmetology courses attend year round. Cosmetology courses are scheduled during non-traditional class dates including summer, spring and fall breaks, as well as institutional closing in December and, therefore, do not follow the GCTC academic calendar.

Note: Any person enrolling in a cosmetology program shall meet KCTCS admission requirements and complete an application for enrollment provided by the Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists. As required by the Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, the applicant shall furnish proof that he or she has earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Additional Expenses: Students will be required to purchase books, case / equipment (kit), uniform / shoes, etc.

| Cosmetologist Certificate: 54 Total Credit Hours | | Cr | Grade | Offered |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| COS 114 Cosmetology I | <i>(1 to 450 clock hours)</i> | 14 | | All |
| | | Cr | Grade | Offered |
| COS 116 Cosmetology II | <i>(451 to 900 clock hours)</i> | 14 | | All |
| | | Cr | Grade | Offered |
| COS 218 Cosmetology III | <i>(901 to 1350 clock hours)</i> | 14 | | All |
| | | Cr | Grade | Offered |
| COS 220 Cosmetology IV | <i>(1351 to 1800 clock hours)</i> | 12 | | All |

Required Scores: Pre-Algebra-25 / Reading-74 / Writing-49

Cosmetologist Diploma: Cosmetologist Certificate (54 credit hours) + General Education Courses (6 - 9 credit hours)

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| OST 105 Intro to Info Systems (or CIT 105 or other Digital Literacy as defined by KCTCS) | 0-3 | | All |
| <i>ENG 101 Writing I OR COM 181 OR COM 252 OR Heritage OR Humanities</i> | 3 | | All |
| <i>MAT 110 (or higher) OR Natural Science OR Social/Behavioral Science</i> | 3 | | All |

Required Scores: Pre-Algebra-25 or Algebra-25 / Reading-85 / Writing-74

Note

General Education courses (in *italicized* font) can be taken in any semester

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