

# 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 are required to complete 1,500 clock hours of instruction. After successful completion of the prescribed 1,500 hours of instruction, graduates are eligible and prepared to take the examination administered by the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists to become a licensed apprentice. Licensed apprentices must serve a six-month apprenticeship under the direct supervision of a licensed cosmetologist. Upon completion of the apprenticeship, you will become eligible to become a licensed cosmetologist.

**Note:** Any person enrolling in a cosmetology program shall meet KCTCS admission requirements and rules and regulations governed by the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists rules and regulations; KRS 317A and KAR Chapter 12.

**Note:** Legislative changes pertaining to the Cosmetology program are being restructured. This document will be updated with legislative results implemented as required.

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

<b>Cosmetologist Certificate: 54 Total Credit Hours</b>			
	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Offered</b>
COS 114 Cosmetology I (1 to 375 clock hours)	14		Fall/Spring
	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Offered</b>
COS 116 Cosmetology II (376 to 750 clock hours)	14		Fall/Spring
	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Offered</b>
COS 218 Cosmetology III (751 to 1125 clock hours)	14		Fall/Spring
	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Offered</b>
COS 220 Cosmetology IV (1126 to 1500 clock hours)	12		Fall/Spring

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

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

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

### Note

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

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