

HUMAN SERVICES

CAREER CLUSTER

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

COSMETOLOGY



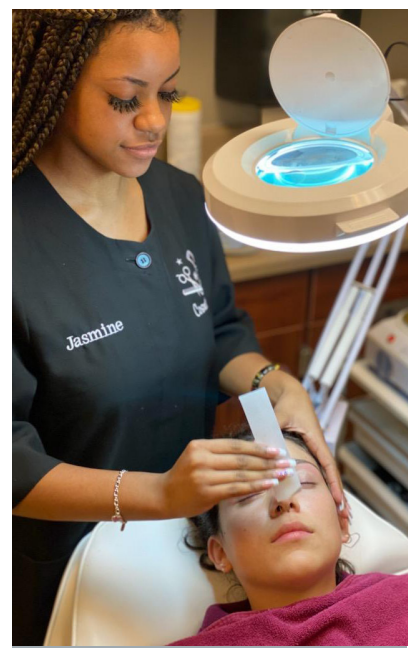
Course	Credits	Class Periods	Grade	Location
Intro to Cosmetology & Cosmetology I	3.0	3	11-12	MCTC
Cosmo Design & Color Theory and Cosmo II <i>Prerequisite: Intro to Cosmetology & Cosmetology I</i>	3.0	3	12	MCTC

CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

After successfully completing our two year Cosmetology program, students will be prepared to take the State Board exam. Once they have passed both the written and practical portions of this exam, students can become licensed Cosmetologists through the state of Texas. This license is crucial for anyone looking to work professionally in the field.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Celebrity Stylist
- Cosmetology Instructor
- Esthetician
- Film/Theater Wig & Makeup Artist
- Hairstylist
- Nail Technician
- Salon Owner
- Wax Artist



8743V INTRODUCTION TO COSMETOLOGY

Grades: 11-12 1 Credit - taken concurrently with Cosmetology I

8744V COSMETOLOGY I

Grades: 11-12 2 Credits - taken concurrently with Introduction to Cosmetology

This course provides an introduction to the cosmetology industry. Students develop knowledge and skills regarding various cosmetology design elements, such as form, lines, texture, structure and illusion or depth as they relate to the art of cosmetology. Instruction includes sterilization and sanitation procedures, hair care, nail care, and skin care and meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) requirements for licensure upon passing the state examination. Analysis of career opportunities, license requirements, knowledge and skills expectations, and development of workplace skills are included.

8751V COSMETOLOGY DESIGN & COLOR THEORY

Grade: 12 1 Credit - taken concurrently with Cosmetology II

8752V COSMETOLOGY II

Grade: 12 2 Credits - taken concurrently with Design & Color Theory

Prerequisites: Introduction to Cosmetology and Cosmetology I

This course prepares students for the licensing exam and mastery of skills learned the previous year, working with both manikins and clients. Instruction includes advanced training in professional standards/employability skills, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) rules and regulations, use of tools, equipment, technologies and materials, and practical skills, such as haircutting techniques, highlighting and dying hair, manicures, pedicures, facials, and waxing.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Display and maintain self-motivation and a positive attitude.
- Willingness to acquire knowledge of skin diseases, biology, and anatomy.
- Ability to complete work in a timely manner. Skills are timed as students practice achieving the licensing standards.



PROGRAM EXPERIENCES

MCTC offers a comprehensive cosmetology training program that provides students with essential skills in hairstyling, hair cutting, hair coloring, nail services, skincare, and more. With hands-on experience working with real clients, students can apply what they've learned in a practical setting and build confidence in their skills. In addition to honing their craft, students have the chance to express their creativity through various styling techniques, hair color choices, and nail designs. Being in a professional cosmetology program like the one at MCTC provides valuable networking opportunities, allowing students to connect with instructors, fellow students, and clients who help them establish relationships that could be beneficial for their future career in the beauty and wellness industry.