

# COSMETOLOGY

CAREER CLUSTER: HUMAN SERVICES

STATEWIDE PROGRAM OF STUDY: COSMETOLOGY & PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

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



## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

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

## CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

- Cosmetology Operator License through the State Board



### 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**

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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*

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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.

In the Salon at Miller, students gain hands-on experience working with real clients, applying what they've learned in a practical setting and building 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.