



Cosmetology (606)

Certificate Program

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Highland offers training that meets or exceeds the State Department of Financial and Professional Regulation requirements for state licensure as a cosmetologist. This program includes basic through advanced training in the area of hair care and styling, skin care and make-up, as well as nail care and extensions. Training also includes areas of decontamination, chemistry, salon management, anatomy, and salesmanship and business fundamentals, which gives the graduate additional entrepreneur skills. This program operates on a space available basis.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Program graduates, once licensed, may find employment by implementing hair, skin, and nail care services to salon guests. Salons and spas today offer cosmetologists many opportunities to specialize in one area or provide all services to clients. Other career possibilities for a licensed cosmetologist include platform artist, salon owner/manager, or style director for television, print or theater, and so much more!

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Admission and enrollment procedures for this program are not the same as for other college programs and classes. Students interested in this program should contact Cosmetology faculty or a student advisor to obtain enrollment procedures. Students will attend an orientation before class starts. Graduates of Highland's program must also pass a state board examination to obtain a license to practice. A workplace experience is encouraged and may be made available.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Scott Anderson, Dean of Business & Technology
- Amy Chamberlin, Cosmetology Faculty
- Thedford Jackson, Transfer Coordinator/Student Advisor



Required Courses

COSM	121	Science and Practice of Cosmetology I	3
* COSM	122	Science and Practice of Cosmetology II	3
* COSM	123	Science and Practice of Cosmetology III	3
* COSM	124	Science and Practice of Cosmetology IV	3
* COSM	131	Science and Practice of Cosmetology V	3
* COSM	132	Science and Practice of Cosmetology VI	3
* COSM	133	Science and Practice of Cosmetology VII	3
* COSM	134	Science and Practice of Cosmetology VIII	3
* COSM	141	Science and Practice of Cosmetology IX	3
* COSM	142	Science and Practice of Cosmetology X	3
* COSM	143	Science and Practice of Cosmetology XI	3
* COSM	144	Science and Practice of Cosmetology XII	3
BUSN	131	Money and Inventory Control	1
BUSN	243	Sales and Personal Communication	2
SPTP		Cosmetology	3

Total Hours = 42

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

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