

# COSMETOLOGY CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

## 1500 Clock Hours

### Program Description

This program is designed to educate our students with the knowledge of material not only pass their State Board Exams; but to provide real hands on experience, top notch training from highly educated instructors, and to give an overall readiness of being able to join the career field right after graduation and licensure.

### Entrance Requirements

Acceptable placement test score(s); plus high school diploma or GED

### Type of Program

Day

### Requirements for Completion

All courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better to sit for the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology.

### Employment Opportunities

Salon stylist; editorial or session stylist; educator; stylist for film, TV or theater; product development; retail; management

- Must pass the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology to work as a cosmetologist

Visit our web page at <https://www.gvltec.edu/cosmetology/>.

### Recommended Program Schedule

Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

**Note:** Please contact your advisor for recommended evening schedules.

First Semester		Hours
COS 101	Fundamentals of Cosmetology (150 Clock Hours)	3
COS 114	Hair Shaping (150 Clock Hours)	4
COS 120	Manikin Practice (150 Clock Hours)	3
COS 201	Salon Management (75 Clock Hours)	3

**Note:** These courses are prerequisites to all other COS courses and must successfully be completed before taking any other COS course.

<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>13</b>
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Second Semester		Hours
COS 108	Nail Care (120 Clock Hours)	3
COS 110	Scalp and Hair Care (150 Clock Hours)	3
COS 206	Chemical Hair Waving (150 Clock Hours)	3
COS 210	Hair Coloring (150 Clock Hours)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	

### Third Semester

COS 106	Facials and Make-Up (105 Clock Hours)	3
COS 220	Cosmetology Clinical Practice I (150 Clock Hours)	3
COS 222	Cosmetology Clinical Practice II (150 Clock Hours)	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Required Credit Hours</b>		<b>34</b>