

# GENERAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE COSMETOLOGY, MARKETING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP EMPHASIS

*This program is not admitting new students for the 2024 Fall semester.*

*Federal Financial Aid is available for the General Technology degree*

## Program Description

This degree will prepare students in the field of cosmetology by exceeding the standards set by the state of South Carolina and providing individualized instruction and focused training in technical, business, communication and service skills. The business component of this degree delivers an emphasis on entrepreneurship and salon management.

## Entrance Requirements

High school diploma or GED

**Note:** Students must meet with the academic program director for the Cosmetology program to determine a specific roadmap for completion.

## Type of Program

Day

## Requirements for Completion

A grade of "C" or higher in all courses is required.

## 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.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
COS 101	Fundamentals of Cosmetology	3

COS 120	Manikin Practice	3
COS 201	Salon Management	3
COS 114	Hair Shaping	4

**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

COS 110	Scalp and Hair Care	3
COS 206	Chemical Hair Waving	3
COS 210	Hair Coloring	3
COS 108	Nail Care	3

<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
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### Third Semester

COS 106	Facials and Makeup	3
COS 220	Cosmetology Clinical Practice I	3
COS 222	Cosmetology Clinical Practice II	3
ENG 165 or ENG 101	Professional Communications English Composition I*	3

<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
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### Fourth Semester

SPC 209	Interpersonal Communication	3
ART 101 or THE 101	Art History and Appreciation* Introduction to Theatre*	3
MAT 155	Contemporary Mathematics	3
PSY 103	Human Relations	3

<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
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### Fifth Semester

MKT 101	Marketing	3
MKT 120	Sales Principles	3
MKT 130	Customer Service Principles	3
BAF 101	Personal Finance	3
BUS 110	Entrepreneurship	3

<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>Total Required Credit Hours</b>	<b>64</b>
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