

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Cosmetology provides excellent and meaningful education to all cosmetology students.

The Cosmetology program instructors believe in a team approach that is flexible and understanding of the individual needs which enables each student to reach their full potential and the achievement of success. A theoretical and practical hands-on approach is given to all aspects of cosmetology including, but not limited to, hair design, chemical relaxing, permanent waving, hair coloring, skin care and nail care. This will not only prepare the cosmetology student for the state licensure examination but will also prepare them for successful entry into the workforce.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the career certificate graduation requirements.

## Career Options

You will attain the knowledge and skills needed for such career options as Cosmetologist. **Related Career Pathways include** the following: Cosmetologist/ Educator, Manufacturer Representative, Salon Owner, Esthetician, Image Consultant.

**Note:** If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

## Articulation

Upon successful completion of the program, students may receive articulated college credit toward the Industrial Management Technology (A.S.) degree.

## Adult Basic Skills

Adult Basic Skills are a major criterion in students' completion of the program. For more information, please see an advisor.

## Application Procedure

**This is a Limited Access program.** Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog.

## Advising

(904) 766-6702 or [cosmetology@fscj.edu](mailto:cosmetology@fscj.edu).

## Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information.

### Phase 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0001: Cosmetology Phase I	225	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0001L: Cosmetology Phase I Lab	225	16

### Phase 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0007: Cosmetology Phase II	135	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0007L: Cosmetology Phase II Lab	315	16

### Phase 3

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Contact Hours	Weeks Per Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0008: Cosmetology Phase III	80	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	COS 0008L: Cosmetology Phase III Lab	220	16

## Total Program Hours

Students considering a Career Certificate in **Cosmetology** should be aware that the program requires **1200 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This career certificate program **is eligible** for financial aid.

## Related Industry Certifications

Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared for the following certifications or licenses: Full-Service Cosmetology License via Department of Business Profession and Regulations (DBPR).

## Important for You to Know

Cosmetology applicants for licensure by examination must be at least 16 years of age or have received a high school diploma.

Students are encouraged to review the Florida application requirements for cosmetology prior to applying to the Cosmetology program. The application requirements are available on the [Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation website](#).

## Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, students will be able to:

- Identify and utilize safety procedures and proper tool usage.
- Demonstrate professional demeanor and behavior.
- Assess hair and scalp care.
- Identify principles of hair design.
- Apply basic principles of haircutting.
- Identify and deliver chemical services.
- Identify and deliver chemical texture services.
- Demonstrate and apply basic manicuring techniques.
- Prepare for professional licensure and employment.
- Prepare for business ownership and employment.