

COSMETOLOGY, A.A.S.

The **Associate of Applied Science in Cosmetology** is a 4-semester program that provides instruction in all aspects of cosmetology. A career in cosmetology can take you as far as you want! Hairstylist, consultant, skin specialist, nail technician, esthetician, instructor, manager or salon owner are all possible. How about a makeup artist on a Hollywood movie set? The sky is the limit! Students begin in the fall semester and complete their studies over the next 16 months.

***NOTE:** Previous cosmetology credits - *earned more than three years ago* - are not applicable toward WVUP's AAS-Cosmetology degree requirements.

Total Degree Credits: 70

Course	Title	Hours
Semester 1		
COLL 101	ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE ¹	0
Writing and Rhetoric (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#wr) Elective		3
COSM 101	INTRODUCTION TO COSMETOLOGY	2
COSM 103	SCIENCE OF COSMETOLOGY	5
COSM 105	HAIRCUTTING THEORY & TECHNIQUE	4
COSM 107	HAIRSTYLING, WIGS & EXTENSIONS	3
Hours		17
Semester 2		
Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr) Elective		3
COSM 109	INTRODUCTION TO NAIL CARE	5
COSM 110	CHEMICAL CONTROL	3
COSM 201	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL I	3
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		4
Hours		18
Semester 3		
COSM 112	INTRODUCTION TO ESTHETICS	5
COSM 202	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL II	5
COSM 203	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL III	5
Select one of the following:		3
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca)		
Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci)		
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw)		
Hours		18
Semester 4		
COSM 210	SALON MANAGEMENT	2
COSM 204	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL IV	5
COSM 205	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL V	5
COSM 260	COSMETOLOGY CAPSTONE	2
Select one of the following:		3
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Human Communication and Interaction (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci)		
People and Their Worlds (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#ptw)		
Hours		17
Total Hours		70

¹ Required 1-credit hour course, but is not counted in the degree total.

Degree requires a total of 70 credit hours. [Core Course Credit Hours : 16]

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Core Courses		
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Quantitative Reasoning (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#qr) Elective		3
Scientific Inquiry (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#si) Elective		4
Select two of the following:		6
Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation (https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#aca)		

Human Communication and Interaction (<https://wvup-public.courseleaf.com/programs-study/general-education-mission/#hci>)

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COSM 204	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL IV	5
COSM 205	COSMETOLOGY CLINICAL V	5
COSM 210	SALON MANAGEMENT	2
COSM 260	COSMETOLOGY CAPSTONE	2

Total Hours

70

¹ Institutional Graduation Requirement, but does not count in the degree total.