Cosmetology (Associate of Applied Science Degree)

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General Education Requirements

- **Basic Skills (15 hours)**
  - COM2725: Interpersonal Communication 3
  - ART2111: Art Appreciation 3
  - PSY6711: General Psychology 3
  - PHO6460: Ethics 3
  - SOC6811: Principles of Sociology 3

- **Computer Literacy (3 hours)**
  - CAP1516: Computer Applications or Computer Literacy* 3

**General Education Hours 18**

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Technical Requirements

- **Cosmetology I**
- **Cosmetology II**
- **Cosmetology III**
- **Cosmetology IV**
- **Fundamentals of Accounting**
- **Human Resource Management**

**Technical Hours 50**

| 22 | 22 | 3 | 3 |

**Total Hours 68**

| 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 |

*See List of Electives that fulfill Requirements for Computer Literacy. Depending on skill level and assessment scores, students may be required to take the necessary basic skill or prerequisite courses prior to enrolling in the program. Revised: November 8, 2012; Revised: April 18, 2016

Cosmetology (Vocational Certificate B)

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Technical Requirements

- **Cosmetology I**
- **Cosmetology II**
- **Cosmetology III**
- **Cosmetology IV**

**Total Hours 44**

| 22 | 22 |

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