



COSMETOLOGY (606)

Certificate Program

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Highland offers training which meets or exceeds the State Department of Financial and Professional Regulation requirement for state licensure as a cosmetologist. This program includes basic through advanced training in the area of hair care and styling, skin care and make-up as well as nail care and extensions. Training also includes areas of decontamination, chemistry, salon management, anatomy and salesmanship. Graduation from this program also requires the completion of a Business Communications class and a related electives class which gives the graduate additional entrepreneur skills. This program operates on a space available basis.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Program graduates, once licensed, may find employment providing hair, skin and nail care services to salon clientele. Salons and spas today offer stylists many opportunities to specialize in one area or provide all services to clients. Other career possibilities for licensed cosmetologist include platform artist, salon owner/manager or style director for television, print or theater.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Admission and enrollment procedures for this program are not the same as for other college programs and classes. Students interested in this program should contact Cosmetology Faculty to obtain enrollment procedures. Students are not permitted to register by mail or walk-in for this program. Graduates of Highland's program must also pass a state board examination to obtain a license to practice.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Mr. Scott Anderson, Dean of Business & Technology
- Ms. Cathie Schmerse, Cosmetology Faculty
- Mr. Thedford Jackson, Transfer Coordinator/Student Advisor

Required Courses

COSM	121	Science and Practice of Cosmetology I	3
* COSM	122	Science and Practice of Cosmetology II	3
* COSM	123	Science and Practice of Cosmetology III	3
* COSM	124	Science and Practice of Cosmetology IV	3
* COSM	131	Science and Practice of Cosmetology V	3
* COSM	132	Science and Practice of Cosmetology VI	3
* COSM	133	Science and Practice of Cosmetology VII	3
* COSM	134	Science and Practice of Cosmetology VIII	3
* COSM	141	Science and Practice of Cosmetology IX	3
* COSM	142	Science and Practice of Cosmetology X	3
* COSM	143	Science and Practice of Cosmetology XI	3
* COSM	144	Science and Practice of Cosmetology XII	3
* BUSN	141	Business Communications (or COMM 101 or ENGL 121)	3
		Restricted Elective	3

Total Hours = 42

Restricted elective from: ACCT, BUSN, INFT, THEA 186, COSM 180

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

