

2025-2026 TTC Catalog - Cosmetology (COS)

COS 101 - Fundamentals of Cosmetology

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

This course introduces the fundamentals of professional ethics, hygiene, good grooming and salesmanship as they relate to the practices of the salon.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 106 - Facials and Makeup

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Summer

This course introduces the procedures for various skin treatments, including anatomy, chemistry and safety.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 108 - Nail Care

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

This course is a study of nail structure and manicuring techniques, including anatomy, chemistry and safety.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 112 - Shampoo and Rinses

Lec: 1.5 **Lab:** 7.5 **Credit:** 4.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring
Summer

This course is a study of procedures and safety precautions in the application of shampoo and rinses.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 114 - Hair Shaping

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 12.0 **Credit:** 4.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring

This course introduces the techniques of hair shaping. Emphasis is given to the correct use and safety of implements, proper hair sectioning and various techniques used in hair design in relationship to body structure.

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Corequisite

COS 120

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 116 - Hair Styling I

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 12.0 **Credit:** 4.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course is a study of the fundamentals of hair design, including principles, molding, pin curl techniques, safety precautions and chemistry.

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 120 - Manikin Practice

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 9.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

Summer

This course covers cosmetology applications, including hair shaping, chemical waving, hair styling and hair coloring.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 131 - Bacteria and Other Infectious Agents

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

Summer

This course is an extensive study of bacterium and other infectious agents. Focus is on prevention, sanitation and safety.

Corequisite

COS 132

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COS 133

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COS 136

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COS 137

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 132 - Science of Nail Technology

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring
Summer

This course is an in-depth study of the structure of the human body and the functions it performs. Focus is on nail and skin disorders with emphasis on consultations.

Corequisite

COS 131
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COS 133
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COS 136
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COS 137
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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 133 - Basic Procedures

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring
Summer

This course explores the basic steps, procedures, equipment and materials for manicuring and pedicuring. Emphasis is on current trends and issues with a review of state regulations.

Corequisite

COS 131
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COS 132
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COS 136
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COS 137
or approval of program coordinator

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 135 - The Business of Nail Technology

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring
Summer

This course explores the different types of working environments and handling of the business part of nail care. Focus is on products and services.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 136 - Fundamentals of Artificial Nail Application

Lec: 3.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 4.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring
Summer

This course introduces the fundamentals of gel/powder acrylic sculpturing, repairs, maintenance, various nail wraps and tip application.

Corequisite

COS 131
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COS 132
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COS 133
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COS 137

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 137 - Fundamentals of Nail Art

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

Summer

This course introduces the basic techniques used in nail art design.

Corequisite

COS 131

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COS 132

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COS 133

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COS 136

or approval of program coordinator

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 151 - Dermatology

Lec: 3.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

Summer

This course is the study of the structure, functions, conditions and disorders of the skin.

Corequisite

COS 156

or approval of program coordinator

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 156 - Fundamentals of Massage

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

Summer

This course introduces the theory, preparation, manipulations and safety measures of massage.

Corequisite

COS 151

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COS 172

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 158 - Facial Treatments

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

Summer

This course introduces the procedures for various skin treatments and safety.

Prerequisite

COS 151

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COS 172

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COS 156

or approval of program coordinator

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 160 - Electric Current Facial Treatments

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course introduces types of current, purpose, procedures, safety and equipment used in facial treatments.

Prerequisite

COS 172

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 162 - Hair Removal

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course is a study of methods, procedures and safety used during hair removal services.

Prerequisite

COS 151

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COS 172

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 164 - Basic Makeup and Application

Lec: 2.5 **Lab:** 1.5 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course introduces makeup application, including purpose, effects, supplies, implements, preparation, procedures and safety.

Corequisite

COS 172

or approval of program coordinator

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 167 - Professional Practices for Estheticians

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course covers job preparation techniques such as interviewing skills and resume development as well as employment opportunities within the esthetics field. Topics also include payment structure, maintaining a license and state requirements for opening and operating a business.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 172 - Infection Control for Estheticians

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Fall

Summer

This course includes infection control procedures regulated by the State Board of Cosmetology. Topics include levels of infection control, regulations, proper storage of implements, glove use and guidelines on preventing cross contamination and maintaining a safe, clean work area.

Corequisite

COS 151

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COS 156

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 173 - Human Anatomy for Estheticians

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course examines the basics of human cells, bones, muscles, nerves and blood vessels as they pertain to esthetics. The course explores how the human body's systems affect the skin and the impact of skin treatments on the body.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 201 - Salon Management

Lec: 3.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

Summer

This course is a study of salon management, including rules, regulations, and codes governing the practice of cosmetology.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 206 - Chemical Hair Waving

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 9.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course is a study of methods of permanently waving the hair, including product types, chemistry and safety.

Prerequisite

COS 120

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 210 - Hair Coloring

Lec: 0.5 **Lab:** 7.5 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course is the study of the science and art of coloring the hair, including classification, methods, procedures, safety precautions and chemistry.

Prerequisite

COS 120

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Public, Professional and Legal Studies

COS 220 - Cosmetology Clinical Practice I

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 9.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course is an integration of cosmetology skills in a simulated salon environment.

Prerequisite

COS 120

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 221 - Facial Practice I

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

Summer

This course is an integration of massage and facial skills in a simulated salon environment.

Prerequisite

COS 172

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COS 156

Corequisite

COS 158

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 222 - Cosmetology Clinical Practice II

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 9.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course is an integration of cosmetology skills in a salon environment to provide additional practical hours in skill development.

Prerequisite

COS 120

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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 223 - Facial Practice II

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course provides for the integration of corrective and preservation facials, massage and makeup application skills in a simulated salon environment.

Prerequisite

COS 221

Corequisite

COS 160

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COS 162

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 224 - Nail Practice I

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 9.0 **Credit:** 4.0

Course Offered

Fall
Spring
Summer

This course is an integration of manicuring and pedicuring skills in a supervised simulated salon environment.

Prerequisite

COS 131
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Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology

COS 227 - Facial Practice III

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course provides for integration of corrective preservation facials, massage, makeup, back and body treatments, and waxing in a simulated salon environment. This course will also prepare the candidate for the Licensing Practical Exam.

Prerequisite

COS 162
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COS 221
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COS 223

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Business Technology
