



Walla Walla Community College...
...Your Best Choice

Cosmetology

The Industry

Cosmetologists, also called hairstylists, provide beauty services such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair. They may advise clients on how to care for their hair, straighten hair or give it a permanent wave, or lighten or darken hair color. Cosmetology is an exciting people-oriented profession. The future for cosmetologists includes specialization, travel, teaching, employment as a workshop technician, sales of cosmetic supplies and materials, and management opportunities. Cosmetology can be a rewarding profession for the individual who is hardworking, creative and who enjoys working with people.

Career Opportunities

- Skin Care Specialist
- Day Spa Personnel
- Hairdresser
- Cosmetologist
- Manicurist
- Pedicurist



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WWCC's Degree Options

Associate in Applied Arts and Sciences (AAAS) Degree in Cosmetology is a two-year degree which prepares students to take the Washington State Board of Cosmetology Licensing Test.



Associate in Applied Arts and Sciences Degree in Cosmetology

This schedule lists courses required for degree completion but the actual order and specific coursework may vary depending on student placement, start date, and quarter. Please check with your advisor prior to any substitutions.

The required related instruction is noted in bold print. The letter in the parenthesis indicates which category of related instruction is represented by the given course as follows:

(W)- Written Communications
(M)- Computation/Mathematics

(O)- Oral Communications
(J)- Job Seeking Skills

(R)- Human Relations
(L)- Leadership

Year One AAAS Degree in Cosmetology

Quarter One	Credits
COSM 111, Principles and Procedures of Cosmetology I	11
COSM 112, Practical Application I	11
IFA 022, Medic Fist Aid Basic	0.4
MATH 049, Mathematics I (M)	5
Total Credits	27.4

Quarter Two	Credits
COSM 121, Principles and Procedures of Cosmetology II	11
COSM 122, Practical Application II	11
WRITE 100, Applied Writing (W)	3
Total Credits	25

Quarter Three	Credits
COSM 131, Intermediate Principles and Procedures I	11
COSM 132, Practical Application III	11
OCSUP 102, Oral Communication in the Workplace (O)	3
Total Credits	25

Quarter Four	Credits
COSM 270, Practical Application VI	11
OCSUP 299, Principles of Leadership (L)	1
Total Credits	12
Year One Total	89.4

Year Two

Quarter One	Credits
COSM 241, Intermediate Principles and Procedures II	11
COSM 242, Practical Application IV	11
OCSUP 103, Job Seeking Skills (J)	3
Total Credits	25

Quarter Two	Credits
COSM 251, Advanced Principles and Procedures I	11
COSM 252, Practical Application V	11
HO 110, HIV/AIDS Education	0.4-0.7
OCSUP 101, Job Psychology: Workplace & Educational Success Skills (R) ...	3
TotalCredits....	25.4-25.7
Year Two Total	50.4-50.7
Degree Total	139.8-140.1

The following courses meet the related instructional requirements of the program (one class per category required):

- (J) AGPR 100, OCSUP 103, PSYC 140
- (L) OCSUP 299
- (M) BUS 112, MATH 049, OCSUP 106
- (O) OCSUP 102, CMST 102, CMST& 220
- (R) BUS 157, OCSUP 101, PSYC& 100, PSYC 111
- (W) BUS 137, ENGL 097, ENGL& 101, WRITE 100, WRITE 110