WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Cosmetology Diploma (CO12)- 55 Credit Hours (Spring start)

Program Description:

The Cosmetology diploma program is a sequence of courses that prepares students for careers in the field of cosmetology. Learning opportunities develop academic and professional knowledge and skills required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. The program emphasizes specialized training in safety, sanitation, state laws, rules, and regulations, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, skin, hair, and nail diseases and disorders, hair treatments and manipulations, hair shaping, hair styling, artificial hair, braiding/intertwining hair, chemical reformation and application, skin and nail care, hair coloring, hair lightening, reception, sales, management, math, reading, writing, interpersonal relations development, computer skills, employability skills, and work ethics. The curriculum meets state licensing requirements of the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barber. *S*alaries in this occupation are estimated to range from $21,800 - $45,710 per year (BLS.gov May 2022).

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Pre-Diploma Requirements
Program Specific
• Min GPA 2.0 • Carroll (day and evening), CEC (evening), Douglas (evening), Franklin (day), Lagrange (day) and Murphy (day) campus   Day hours are 8am-2pm. Evening hours are 5pm-10pm

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester

✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1000 Introduction to Cosmetology Theory	ALL	4	COSM courses 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030 and 1040 are taken together in a stacked format
		COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services	FA, SP	3	Program admission
		COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment	FA, SP	3	
		COSM 1030 Haircutting	FA, SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
		COSM 1040 Styling	FA, SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
				16	**Program Semester Hours**
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1060 Fundamental of Skin Care	FA, SP	3	COSM 1060, 1070 and 1120 are taken together
		COSM 1070 Nail Care and Advanced Techniques	ALL	3	
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
		ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English	ALL	3	Program admission
				12	**Program Semester Hours**

✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1050 Hair Color	ALL	3	COSM 1050, 1060, 1070 are taken together
		COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services Practicum	ALL	3	Prerequisites COSM 1000, 1020, 1030 and 1040.
		COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I		3	Prerequisites COSM 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040 and 1050
		COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy	ALL	3	
				12	**Program Semester Hours**
✓	Grade	Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		COSM 1100 Hair Services Practicum II	ALL	3	COSM 1090, COSM 1100, 1110, 1115, 1125 are taken together
		COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III	ALL	3	Corequisite COSM 1100
		COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	ALL	2	
		COSM 1125 Skin and Mail Care Practicum	ALL	2	
		EMPL 1000 Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	ALL	2	
		MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics	ALL	3	Program admission
				15	**Program Semester Hours**

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Employment Opportunities: https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/

Financial Aid by Program: https://www.westgatech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/WGTC-Available-Aid-By-Program-11-17-2023.pdf

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