



Cosmetology Diploma (CO12)- 55 Credit Hours (Summer 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.

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/professional-services/cosmetology-and-esthetician/>

This program has a state-mandated attendance policy. See below for further details

Pre-Diploma Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Min GPA 2.0 Carroll campus (day and evening), CEC campus (evening), Douglas campus (evening), Franklin campus (day), Lagrange campus (day and evening), and Murphy campus (day and evening). Carroll, Franklin, Lagrange, and Murphy day class hours are 8:00am-2:00pm. Lagrange and Murphy evening class hours are 2:15- 8:15pm, Carroll and Douglas evening class hours are 3:30- 9:30pm, and the CEC campus evening hours are 3:45- 9:45pm. Prerequisites – Minimum Grade of C required 					
Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track					
<i>Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer; ALL=any semester</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1-Summer	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1000 Introduction to Cosmetology Theory	ALL	4	Program admission
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
		ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English	ALL	3	Program admission
				10	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2- Fall	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services	FA, SP	3	*COSM courses 1010, 1020, 1030 and 1040 are taken together in a cohort format & must be passed BEFORE moving forward to the next rotation of classes*
		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
				12	Program Semester Hours

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✓	Grade	Semester 3- Spring	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1050 Hair Color	SP SU	3	*COSM courses 1050, 1080, 1090, and 1100 are taken together in a cohort format & must be passed BEFORE moving forward to the next rotation of classes*
		COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services	SP SU	3	
		COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I	SP SU	3	
		COSM 1100 Hair Services Practicum II	FA SP	3	
		COMP1000- Introduction to Computer Literacy	ALL	3	
				15	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 4- Summer	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III	FA SU	3	Corequisite COSM 1100
		COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	FA SU	2	*COSM courses 1110 and 1115 are taken together in a cohort format & must be passed BEFORE moving forward to the next rotation of classes*
		MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics	ALL	3	Program Admission
				8	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 5- Fall	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		COSM 1060 Fundamental of Skin Care	FA SP	3	*COSM 1060, 1070, and 1125 are taken together in a cohort format* and taken your last semester.
		COSM 1070 Nail Care and Advanced Techniques	FA SP	3	
		COSM 1125 Skin and Mail Care Practicum	FA SP	2	
		EMPL 1000 Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	ALL	2	
				10	Program Semester Hours
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising or Faculty Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

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>

*Per the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers, students are required to complete a minimum of 1500 hours of training.

Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 240-15-.02

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-10-2, 43-10-6, 43-10-9, 43-10-12, 43-10-13

To meet the minimum required hours, the WGTC Cosmetology program attendance requirements are as follows: students are only allowed to be absent from each individual Cosmetology or Esthetics class for 1 full day [or the total hours of 1 class period]. Students arriving late for class or leaving early results in a tardy. Once a student has 3 tardies, that will equal 1 absence or if a student has missed the total of their class time in 2 tardies, that will be counted as an absence.

For students to be successful in this program, they must complete 1500 hours and complete all the required lab skill competencies*

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