



## Cosmetology for Licensure Certificate [CGL1]- 44 credit hours SPRING START

**Program Description:**

Embark on a transformative journey in the Cosmetology for Licensure program, where you'll gain the professional knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the dynamic field of cosmetology. Through a comprehensive curriculum that meets state licensing requirements, you'll dive into specialized training in safety, sanitation, state regulations, chemistry, anatomy, and the treatment of skin, hair, and nail disorders. Master the art of hair treatments, shaping, styling, braiding, chemical application, skin and nail care, and coloring techniques. Develop essential skills in reception, sales, management, and work ethics to excel in your career. Upon graduation, you'll be prepared to take on roles as a cosmetology salesperson, cosmetologist, salon manager, or even a salon owner, with salaries ranging from \$21,800 to \$45,710 per year. Seize this opportunity to unleash your creativity, build a rewarding career, and make a lasting impact in the world of beauty.

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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-Certificate Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Min GPA 2.0</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Prerequisites – Minimum Grade of C required</li> </ul>					
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	Spring 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 cohort format & must be passed BEFORE moving forward to the next rotation of classes* Program admission
		COSM 1010 Chemical Texture Services	FA SP	3	
		COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment	FA SP	3	
		COSM 1030 Haircutting	FA SP	3	
		COSM 1040 Styling	FA SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
				<b>16</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>

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✓	Grade	Summer Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1050 Hair Color	SP SU	3	*COSM courses 1050, 1080, and 1120 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	Prerequisite: COSM 1000, 1020, 1030, and 1040
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
				9	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Fall Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1090 Hair Services Practicum I	SP SU	3	Prerequisites COSM 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040 and 1050
		COSM 1100 Hair Services Practicum II	FA SP	3	*COSM courses 1090, 1100, 1110, and 1115 are taken together in a cohort format & must be passed BEFORE moving forward to the next rotation of classes*
		COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III	FA SU	3	
		COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	FA SU	2	
				11	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Spring Semester 4	S	CR	Notes and Milestones
		COSM 1060 Fundamental of Skin Care	FA SP	3	*COSM courses 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	
				8	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
Always check online <a href="https://www.westgatech.edu/">https://www.westgatech.edu/</a> 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 for this program.

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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