



## Esthetician Certificate [CE11]- 33 credit hours FALL START

**Program Description:**

Embark on a transformative journey with our Cosmetic Esthetician program, designed to offer comprehensive esthetics training for entry-level students. Master the art of cosmetic applications, facial treatments, and massage techniques. Gain expertise in sanitation, safety, and customer service. Graduate prepared to sit for the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology's Esthetics licensure examination and unlock diverse career opportunities in beauty salons, spas, health clubs, cosmetics stores, and medical offices. Embrace a path that ignites your passion for skincare and sets you on a trajectory towards success in the thriving esthetics industry. Let your beauty skills shine!

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

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

<b>Pre-Certificate Requirements</b>					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Min GPA 2.0</li> <li>Coweta campus (day) and Murphy campus (day and evening). Day hours are 8:00am-2:00pm and evening hours are 2:15- 8:15pm.</li> <li>Prerequisites – Minimum Grade of C required</li> </ul>					
<b>Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track</b>					
<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	Fall Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ESTH 1000 Introduction to Esthetics	FA SP	3	Program admission
		ESTH 1010 Anatomy and Physiology of the Skin	FA SP	3	Prerequisite: ESTH1000
		ESTH 1020 Skin Care Procedures	FA SP	4	Corequisite: ESTH1000
		ESTH 1030 Electricity and Facial Treatments with Machines	FA SP	5	Corequisite: ESTH1000
				<b>15</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Spring Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ESTH 1040 Advanced Skin Care	SP SU	3	Prerequisite: ESTH1000
		ESTH 1050 Color Theory and Makeup	SP SU	4	Prerequisite: ESTH1000
		ESTH 1060 Esthetics Practicum I	FA SP	4	Prerequisites Corequisite: ESTH1000, ESTH1010, ESTH1020, ESTH1030, ESTH1040, and ESTH1050
				<b>11</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	Grade	Summer Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ESTH 1070 Esthetics Practicum II	FA SU	4	Corequisite: ESTH1060
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
				<b>7</b>	<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 1000 hours of training.

Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 240-16-.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 1000 hours and complete all the required lab skill competencies\*

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