



## Hair Designer Certificate (HD21)- 36 Credit Hours FALL START

**Program Description:**

Unleash your creativity and embark on a thrilling career as a hair designer! Our cutting-edge Hair Designer Certificate program equips you with the skills and confidence to excel in the glamorous world of hair artistry. Immerse yourself in a captivating journey, mastering the latest trends, techniques, and business acumen. Graduate with a prestigious certificate and unlock exciting opportunities, from working in top salons to launching your own thriving business. With salaries ranging from \$21,800 to \$45,710 per year, you can transform lives and redefine beauty into a rewarding career. Enroll today and let your passion 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/>

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	Fall- 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* Corequisite COSM 1000	
		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		
				<b>16</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>	
✓	Grade	Spring- Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones	
		COSM 1050 Hair Color	SP SU	3	*COSM 1050, 1080, 1090, and 1100 are taken together in a stacked format* Corequisite COSM 1000	
		COSM 1080 Physical Hair Services	SP SU	3	Prerequisites COSM 1000, 1020, 1030, and 1040	

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		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	
				<b>12</b>	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
✓	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Summer-Semester 3</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Notes and Milestones</b>
		COSM 1110 Hair Services Practicum III	FA SU	3	*COSM 1110, 1115, and 1120 are taken together in a stacked format*
		COSM 1115 Hair Services Practicum IV	FA SU	2	Corequisite COSM 1110
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
				<b>8</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 1350 hours of training for this program.

Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. R. 240-18-.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 1350 hours and complete all the required lab skill competencies\*

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