



Salon and Spa Support Specialist Certificate [ST11]- 13 credit hours

Program Description:

Unlock Your Potential as a Shampoo Technician!
 Embark on a thrilling career with our Salon and Spa Support Specialist Technical Certificate of Credit program. Master the art of safety, sanitation, hair and scalp care, and shampooing techniques. Develop a deep understanding of state regulations, anatomy, and disorders. Enhance your sales, management, and employability skills. Graduate with a prestigious certificate and unlock exciting opportunities as a Cosmetology salesperson, salon manager, or owner. Embrace a path that ignites your passion and sets you on a trajectory towards success in the glamorous world of salons and spas. Enroll today and let your creativity shine!

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

This program has a state-mandated hourly requirement. See below for further details

Pre-Certificate 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	Fall Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		COSM 1000 Introduction to Cosmetology Theory	ALL	4	Program admission
		COSM 1020 Hair Care and Treatment	FA SP	3	
		COSM 1040 Styling	FA SP	3	Corequisite COSM 1000
		COSM 1120 Salon Management	ALL	3	
				13	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 375 hours of training for this program.

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 375 hours and complete all the required lab skill competencies*

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