



USA BEAUTY & BARBER ACADEMY

MASTER COSMETOLOGIST HYBRID PROGRAM OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The master cosmetologist program consists of 1500 hours of theory and practical training in the arts and sciences of hairstyling, hair cutting, coloring, permanent waving, chemical hair relaxing, thermal styling, nail and skin care techniques, anatomy, chemistry, bacteriology and sanitation, professionalism, retailing, equipment care, and salon management.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop knowledge, understanding, skill and appreciation in the theory and operation of cosmetology arts & sciences.
2. To develop habits of good workmanship and the orderly performance of various tasks in the work environment.
3. To engage in optimal sanitation routines during routine practice in order to protect clients from unnecessary exposure to harmful microorganisms
4. To master the arts of hair, nail, and esthetics arts that encompasses the Master Cosmetologist program curriculum.
5. To learn to select wisely, care for, and use properly, commercial products that are related to the application of treatments.
6. To help the student to prepare for the state board examinations in order to obtain a license to practice.
7. To prepare students for entry level jobs in their professional career.

COURSE FORMAT/INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

Our instructors use lectures, visual aids, games, guest speakers, competitions, etc. in presenting the course materials. This hybrid online/on-campus program consists of 350 online hours and 1150 physical contact hours on campus. Once the student reaches 250 hours of instruction, he/she will be allowed to begin working on live clients on the clinic floor. The program follows a strict week-by-week sequence of instruction. This course is designed to prepare the student to successfully pass the state board as well as excel in the beauty industry.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Student Academic Progress (i.e. evaluation on theory, practical and clinical work) will be evaluated throughout the program and reviewed at specific clock hour mid-points specific to each program. Each student is expected to achieve a minimum grade point and attendance average of 70%. The grading system shall be: 100- 90% A (Excellent) 89.9-80% B (Above Average) 79.9 – 70% C (Satisfactory) 69.9 – 60% D (Unsatisfactory) and 59.9% or Below F (Failing). Student grades

will be calculated based on a combination of theory and practical exam scores earned in each unit of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- (i) documented attendance for the total hours of instruction contracted in the program pursuant to state law requirements
- (ii) have an overall GPA of 70% or above
- (iii) Tuition contract and course costs are fulfilled (payment plan established, if necessary)

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands consist of standing for long periods and using arms and hands for consistently long periods.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

Consist of a need to read and follow all manufacturers' directions regarding use of chemicals. The Cosmetologist must also be aware of necessary precautions and procedures regarding the use of electricity. Prolonged exposure to some hair chemicals may cause irritation, so protective clothing may need to be worn.

EARNINGS POTENTIAL:

Entry level stylists working in a salon can average \$44,000.00 per year, according to the Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. The industry also has infinite opportunities for entrepreneurs who desire to be self-employed with unlimited income potential.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

Once the course is completed, must have 2 picture ID and money order for \$109.00 to be submitted to PSI, Inc. so that a test can be scheduled. The graduate is then sent a letter from the testing agency, which informs him or her of where and when the test is scheduled based on the noted preference when the form was submitted. Once the test is completed, the results are sent to the graduate, the board, and to the school.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Course #	Course Name	Hours	Chapters Covered
COS 110	*ONLINE ONLY (week 1)* Introduction to the Beauty Industry	40	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
COS 120	*ONLINE ONLY (week 2)* Introduction to Hair Concepts	40	11, 14, 15, 16
COS 200	Practical Applications of Hair Concepts	70	5, 11, 14, 15, 16
COS 210	General Sciences I	25	6, 12, 13
COS 220	General Sciences II	25	7, 8, 9, 10
COS 230	Chemical Services & Laboratory Techniques	50	20, 21
COS 300	CLINIC FLOOR	300	Complete Credit Hour Sheet
COS 310	Advanced Hair Care	25	18, 19
COS 320	Basic Facial & Skin Techniques	80	22, 23, 24
COS 330	Nail Care Techniques	120	25, 26, 27, 28, 29
COS 340	State Board Exam Introduction	50	N/A
COS 400	CLINIC FLOOR	300	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
COS 410	Student Competition	25	N/A
COS 420	State Board Prep Business Skills (online only)	50	30, 31, 32 (online only)
COS 430	CLINIC FLOOR	300	Complete Credit Hour Sheet

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

Technique	Applications Hours
Hairdressing, Shampoo, Comb-out	225
Haircutting/ Shaping	124.5
Color & Bleach	155
Hair & Scalp	49
Permanent Waving	150
Facials, Make-Up, Hair Removal	52.5
Reception Desk	50
Mani/Pedi/Sculptured Nails	90
Chemical Relaxing	139
Hair Removal	30
Sanitizing & Disinfecting	5