

Cosmetology

Human Services

The Dual Credit Cosmetology Program allows high school juniors and seniors to enroll at San Jacinto College to earn college-level credit, while also fulfilling high school academic requirements. The Cosmetology Operator Certificate of Technology is a course of study designed to meet the needs of students who desire to enter the beauty industry. The program will provide the student with the skills and theoretical knowledge required to pass the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Examination to gain entry-level employment in professional salons.

Level I Course



Principles of Human Services OR Principles of Business

Level 2 Course



Entrepreneurship I

Level 3 Course



Cosmetology 1

Level 4 Course



Cosmetology 2

Recommended Course Sequence:

9th grade
Principles of Human Services or Principles of Business

10th grade
Entrepreneurship

11th grade
Cosmetology 1

12th grade
Cosmetology 2

Industry Based Certification:

- Cosmetology Practitioner
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business

Postsecondary Opportunities:

Recognized Industry Credentials:

- Hairdresser
- Barber
- Skincare Specialist
- Manicurists/Pedicurists
- Makeup artist

Example Aligned Occupations:

Hair Stylist
Median Wage: $24,632
Annual Openings: 9,834

Barber
Median Wage: $26,796
Annual Openings: 1,128

Makeup Artists
Median Wage: $68,820
Annual Openings: 25

For detailed course descriptions see the Course Selection Handbook.