

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate Applied Science (AAS) in Beauty and Wellness at Mesa or GateWay Community College and a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) in Strategic Leadership at NAU
<https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/>
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

Hairstyling is available at Northwest and Southwest Campuses

- Completion of the West-MEC Hairstyling program and the hairstyling certification, will receive 19 college credits (at no cost), upon acceptance and enrollment into the following degree program:
 - <https://www.maricopa.edu/degrees-certificates/business-entrepreneurialism-management/beauty-wellness-3209-aas>
- Cosmetology Certification options:
 - Students who complete the West-MEC Hairstyling program and wish to pursue a certification in Cosmetology may enroll in the Cosmetology Program Summer Bridge offered at the West-MEC Northwest Campus, 13201 West Grand Ave., Surprise, AZ 85374. If interested, please contact your West-MEC Campus Counselor for details on dates and fees.
 - Students who complete the West-MEC Hairstyling program and wish to pursue a certification in Cosmetology may enroll in the Cosmetology Program offered at GateWay Community College, 2931 West Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85053. If interested, please contact dariyea.hollins@gatewaycc.edu or at (602) 286-8633 for details on courses, dates, and fees.

NOTE: Please visit our Early College Pathways Page- Cosmetology- to learn more about the PLA credits available for the cosmetology certification. <https://www.west-mec.edu/Page/152>

COST REQUIREMENTS

- No cost for this PLA opportunity

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- High School students are advised to research this post-secondary option, discuss it with their counselor(s), and consider taking Dual Enrollment academic courses as published in the degree map.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities.



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