



Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services career cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs, such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from community health workers to cosmetologists and nutritionists.

Regional Program of Study: Cosmetology

Approved Regional Program of Study

**The list of approved ESC regions is updated every school year. Be sure to check the CTE regional program of study website for updates.*

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with providing beauty and personal care services. This program of study includes managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.

Offered to: LMHS and TCHS

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Information Management I (This course is required for a Technology Credit but is not included as a program of study course)
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Cosmetology
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology I/Lab
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology II/Lab

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

Dual Credit Dual credit offerings will vary by local educational agency.

Students should be advised to consider these course opportunities to enrich their preparation. AP or IB courses not listed under the Secondary Courses for High School Credit section of this framework document do not count towards concentrator/completer status for this program of study.

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work part-time in a salon, spa, or barbershop Participate in an apprenticeship at a salon to become an apprentice stylist
Expanded Learning Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop Participate in SkillsUSA

Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Cosmetology Operator License



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Apprentice Stylist

Associate Degrees

- Cosmetology Operator
- Esthetics and Skin Care

Additional Stackable IBCs/License

- Class A Barber
- Eyelash Extension Specialist
- Hair Weaving Specialist

Example Aligned Occupations

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Median Wage: \$48,750
Annual Openings: 8,014
10-Year Growth: 25%

Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: \$35,112
Annual Openings: 778
10-Year Growth: 38%

First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers

Median Wage: \$36,795
Annual Openings: 2,253
10-Year Growth: 29%

Data Source: TexasWages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.



For more information visit:
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources>



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Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Local Course #
Business Information Management I 13011400 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None *This course is required for a technology credit but is not included as a program of study course.	7767

In Business Information Management I, students implement personal and interpersonal skills to strengthen individual performance in the workplace and in society and make a successful transition to the workforce and postsecondary education. Students apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies, create word-processing documents, develop a spreadsheet, formulate a database, and make an electronic presentation using appropriate software.

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Local Course #
Introduction to Cosmetology 13025100 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None	7780

In Introduction to Cosmetology, students explore careers in the cosmetology industry. To prepare for success, students must have academic and technical knowledge and skills relative to the industry. Students may begin to earn hours toward state licensing requirements. Students will be required to purchase the TDLR permit and a small fee for supplies.

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Local Course #
Cosmetology I/Lab 13025210 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Introduction to Cosmetology Corequisites: None	7781

Cosmetology I is the first phase of a two-year program. Students are trained in all phases of Cosmetology. This class prepares students to take a state exam so they can earn a Cosmetology license. Students are required to sign up and be approved for the class and attend a parent meeting. There is a fee for this class and it is recommended to let your counselor know in the 9th grade if you plan to enroll in this class.

Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Local Course #
Cosmetology II/ Lab 13025310 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Cosmetology I/Lab Corequisites: None *Students must have 500 clock hours	7782

Cosmetology II is a continuation of Cosmetology I. Students are taught employability skills and work on clients in a real salon setting. Upon completion of the program requirements and meeting the required hours, students will be given the opportunity to take the state board licensure examination. The school will pay for the students to take their exam. A \$60.00 deposit is required from the student and will be returned when the student takes the exam. Licensed students can go directly in a salon for employability. Advanced technical classes are offered to students to better prepare them for employability. Students are required to pay for the following: Advanced class-price of products for class.

For additional information on the Human Services career cluster, contact cte@tea.texas.gov or visit <https://tea.texas.gov/cte>