

Course of Study Cosmetology

Freshman

Cosmetology I	15 credits
CP or Honors English I	5 credits
CP or Honors U.S. History I	5 credits
CP or Honors Level Mathematics	5 credits
CP or Honors Lab Biology	5 credits
CP or Honors Spanish I or Italian I	5 credits
Fitness for Life I	5 credits

Sophomore

Cosmetology II	15 credits
CP or Honors English II	5 credits
CP or Honors U.S. History II	5 credits
CP or Honors Level Mathematics	5 credits
CP or Honors Lab Chemistry	5 credits
One Elective (World Language, Performing Arts, or Financial Literacy)	5 credits
Fitness for Life II	5 credits

Junior

Cosmetology III	15 credits
CP or Honors English III	5 credits
CP, Honors or College Level World History & Cultures	5 credits
CP or Honors Level Mathematics	5 credits
CP or Honors Lab Science	5 credits
Fitness for Life III or Fitness for Life III – Indep/Sports	5 credits
One Elective (World Language, Performing Arts, or Financial Literacy)	5 credits

Senior

Cosmetology IV	15 credits
Extended Clinic	5 credits
College Level Phys Fitness/Contemporary Health at RCSJ, Fitness for Life IV or Fitness for Life IV- Indep/Sports	5 credits
CP, Honors or College Level English Composition 101 at RCSJ	5 credits
Financial Literacy or Performing Arts or World Language IV or Electives	5-30 credits

Attention: Understand that registering for a college-level course, means college level credit will be awarded. Regardless of the final grade, this information will be posted to the student's PERMANENT academic transcript at Rowan College of South Jersey. Be aware that unsuccessful completion of these courses may negatively affect a students' eligibility for financial aid in the future.

COSMETOLOGY

Cosmetology I

15 credits

The Cosmetology I program is the foundation for Cosmetology education. It will enable students to comprehend and perform entry level skills in wet hairstyling, including Braiding, Roller Placement, Pin curls, Fingerwaves, Hair Service Preparation (shampooing, conditioners and scalp treatments), Properties of Hair and Scalp including Hair Structure, Disorders and Diseases, Infection Control, and Basic Nail Techniques including Manicures, and Pedicures. State laws, rules and regulations, related theory, safety, sanitation and professionalism will also be integrated in this course of study.

Cosmetology II

15 credits

The Cosmetology II Program entails more progressive practical skills – Chemical Texture Services/Permanent Waving and its Related Chemistry, Haircutting, Thermal Styling, inclusive of Blow Dry Styling, Thermal Curling, and Thermal Pressing. Skin Structure, Diseases and Disorders, Hair Removal, Facials and Massage and Makeup techniques. During this level students are eligible to apply for a State of New Jersey Cosmetology Student Permit. Related Theory, Safety, Sanitation, and Professionalism are integrated in this course of study.

Cosmetology III

15 credits

The Cosmetology III Program continues to build more progressive practical skills – Techniques in Hair Coloring and its Related Chemistry, Men's Hairstyling & Grooming, Chemical Texture Services/Relaxers, Wigs and Hair Additions, Professional Shave, and Employment Skills. During this Level Students will also work on Clientele in the School Salon to begin to prepare for the globally competitive workforce. Related Theory, Safety and Sanitation and Professionalism are integrated in this course of study.

Cosmetology IV

15 credits

The Cosmetology IV Program is the conclusion to Cosmetology education. During Semester 1 students will continue to build their practical skills. This will include Advanced Nail Techniques (Nail Extensions, Resin Systems, Liquid and Powder Nail Enhancements, and Light Cured Gels), Principles of Hair Design, Electricity, Anatomy Review and Business Skills. During this Level Students will also work on Clientele in the School Salon to continue preparing for the globally competitive workforce. The 2nd Semester is dedicated to State Board Licensure Preparation and earning an OSHA 10 industry recognized credential specifically for the cosmetology industry. Licensure Preparation is designed to prepare the Senior Cosmetology student to take the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology Licensing Exam. It will include both practical and theoretical skills necessary to successfully pass the exam and obtain the state license required to seek employment in the Salon Industry.

Extended Clinic (Weight 2)

5 credits

This course is five days a week in the second semester to practice and prepare for the State Board Exam.