Hairstyling

West-MEC 2026-27

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's in Strategic Leadership (BS) at Northern Arizona University (NAU) https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

- Completion of the West-MEC Hairstyling program and the hairstyling certification will earn 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

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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