



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.

Regional Program of Study: Cosmetology and Personal Care Services

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.



Secondary Courses for High School Credit

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| Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory |
| Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Cosmetology Entrepreneurship I |
| Level 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab |
| Level 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab |

Aligned Advanced Academic Courses

Dual Credit	Dual credit offerings will vary by Local Educational Agency.
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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-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
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Expanded Learning Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour a salon, spa, or barbershop Participate in SkillsUSA <p>SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. We help each student excel. A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves in preparing students for careers in trade, technical and skilled service.</p> <p>Students compete at the regional, state, and national levels in Skills Assessment Program events, engage in community and leadership service activities, and meet students across the state and country through participation in our programs.</p>
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Aligned Industry-Based Certifications

- Cosmetology Operator License

Successful completion of the Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Services endorsement.



Example Postsecondary Opportunities

Apprenticeships

- Apprentice Stylist

Associate Degrees

- Cosmetology Operator
- Esthetics and Skin Care

Additional Stackable IBCs/Licensures

- Class A Barber
- Eye Lash Extension Specialist
- Hair Weaving Specialist



Example Aligned Occupations

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Median Wage: \$28,335
Annual Openings: 8,881
10-Year Growth: 18%

Skincare Specialists

Median Wage: \$32,788
Annual Openings: 1,270
10-Year Growth: 32%

First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers

Median Wage: \$36,719
Annual Openings: 1,676
10-Year Growth: 22%

Data Source: Lightcast™. (2022). Occupation Table. Retrieved 9/27/2022.



For more information visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resourCPS>



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Course Information

Level 1

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory 13025050 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None	

Level 2

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Introduction to Cosmetology 13025100 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None	
Entrepreneurship I 13011101 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None	

Level 3

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Cosmetology I + Cosmetology I Lab 13025210 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None	

Level 4

Course	Prerequisites Corequisites	Career Clusters
Cosmetology II + Cosmetology II Lab 13025310 (3 credits)	Prerequisites: Cosmetology I Corequisites: Cosmetology II	

* Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

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

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