

Esthetics Technology, STC

The Esthetics Technology program is designed to provide students with basic knowledge and skills for employment as an esthetician in a salon, spa or as a cosmetic consultant. Students will learn how to provide preventative and maintenance care for the skin and may also manufacture, sell, and apply cosmetics. With specialized training, students may choose to work for a dermatologist and provide various treatments for problematic skin under supervision. Students are required to purchase their own esthetics kit and books.

Students completing all courses listed in the curriculum will be awarded a program certificate and will be eligible to apply for the Alabama State Board Examination if they have a minimum of a 10th grade high school equivalency. After passing the examination, graduates are awarded a license to practice as an Esthetician in Alabama. Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for this program. A high school diploma or GED is not required; however, students are required to demonstrate college and career readiness (see Admission to Courses Not Creditable Toward an Associate Degree in the Admissions Policies and Procedures section of this catalog). Reasonable accommodations are considered.

NOTE: A minimum grade of "C" in all COS prefix courses is required for a student to enroll in COS prefix courses for the next term and for graduation. Students must complete the entire program curriculum, to include all academic courses, to be eligible to sit for the Alabama Board of Cosmetology exam. Students who withdraw from the program must re-enter the program within a period of 12 months or start over with the first term of COS prefix courses. All students enrolled in the program must have books, kit and other required supplies within the first week of class. After graduation or leaving the program for any reason, students will have 30 days to pick up any personal materials and supplies left in the department. Materials and supplies not picked up will be disposed of.

Program: [Esthetics Technology](#)

Type: Short Certificate

Area V: Required Field of Concentration Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
COS 134	Advanced Esthetics	3
COS 135	Advanced Esthetics Applications	3
COS 181	Special Topics Theory	3
COS 165	Related Subjects Estheticians	3
COS 163	Facial Treatments	3
COS 164	Facial Machines	3
COS 169	Skin Functions	3
COS 168	Bacteriology and Sanitation	3
COS 167	State Board Review	3
	Total credits:	27

Course Sequencing

Esthetics Technology Short Certificate Suggested Course Sequence

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COS 134	Advanced Esthetics	3
COS 135	Advanced Esthetics Applications	3
COS 181	Special Topics Theory	3
COS 165	Related Subjects Estheticians	3

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COS 163	Facial Treatments	3
COS 164	Facial Machines	3
COS 169	Skin Functions	3
COS 168	Bacteriology and Sanitation	3

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Item #	Title	Credits
COS 167	State Board Review	3